



## James Arthur Tenbarga

December 26, 1933 - January 1, 2019

James Arthur Tenbarga, age 85, of Haubstadt, IN passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at his home surrounded by family.

Jim was born December 26, 1933 in Posey County, IN to the late Leo and Lula (Scheller) Tenbarga. Jim was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Haubstadt, St. James Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus. He worked for Emge Packing Company for 41 years and was the owner and operator of Tenbarga Lawn Mowing Service. Jim enjoyed golf outings and Purdue football games with his family.

Surviving Jim are his wife of 65 years, Connie (Elpers) Tenbarga; daughters, Jane (Dennis) Barrett of Princeton and Michele (Kenny) Will of Evansville; sons, Ron (Jamie) Tenbarga and Randy (Jan) Tenbarga, both of Haubstadt and James D. (Lori) Tenbarga of Indianapolis; fifteen grandchildren, Kimberly (Brad) Peterson, Lindsey (Jacob) Dilbeck, Rachel (Mark) Thompson, Jessica (Aaron) Neufelder, Chris (Tami) Tenbarga, Carrie (Kurt) Williamson, Courtney (Kyle Hoelscher) Tenbarga, Christa (Brooks Martin) Tenbarga, April (Michael) Cooper, Ashley (Derek) Hart, Austin (Lexi) Will, Alexis Will, Nick Tenbarga, Maddi Tenbarga and Chelsea Tenbarga and sixteen great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Elpers and Malinda Schmitt and four brothers, Francis, Wilfred, Silverius and

Melvin Tenbarga.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church in Haubstadt, Rev. Kenneth Betz officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 8:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until service time on Saturday at St. James Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church, 12300 S 50 West, Haubstadt, IN 47639.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St James Church Cemetery

12300 South 50 West  
Haubstadt, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
12300 South 50 West  
Haubstadt, IN 47639

## funeral

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
12300 South 50 West  
Haubstadt, IN 47639



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Arthur Tenbarge*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 03, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ *James Arthur Tenbarge*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *It's Saturday morning and I just read about your loss. My deepest sympathy to all the family. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Sheila Maikranz** - January 05, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Tenbarge family. We will be thinking of you in the coming days. Donna and Jon Neufelder*

**Donna Neufelder** - January 04, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James Arthur Tenbarga.*



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January 04, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *The Simpson Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Arthur Tenbarga.*



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**The Simpson Family** - January 04, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Ron, Jamie and family, So sorry for the loss of your father, thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Cherish your memories.*

*Ron and Reatha Nurrenbern*

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**Reatha Nurrenbern** - January 04, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 03, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Jim's family. I know Jim and Connie as Aunt Malinda's relatives.  
Sister Laura Marie Schmitt(Albert's daughter

Laura Marie Schmitt - January 03, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Arthur Tenbarge.



January 03, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Arthur Tenbarge.*



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January 02, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Arthur Tenbarge.*



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January 02, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Jim, my brother-in-law, was a great man. I certainly have very fond memories of Jim at our many Elpers family events. He was a wonderful provider for the family and a wonderful husband to my sister, Connie. Jim & Connie were inseparable. Jim will be missed by all those who knew him. May he rest in eternal peace.*

*Richard (Dick) and Diane Elpers*

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**Richard (Dick) and Diane Elpers** - January 02, 2019 at 02:29 PM