



## James L. Lefler

March 16, 1944 - January 19, 2013

James L. Lefler, age 68, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Deaconess Hospice Center. Mr. Lefler was president of Lefler Body Shop until his retirement in 1999. He was also co-owner of the Brickyard Apartments, a member of the West Side Nut Club and a past member of the West Side Kiwanis. Jim was an Army veteran stationed in France during the Vietnam War. He was an active member of American Baptist East Church, where he served as a trustee.

Surviving Jim are two sons, Jimmy Lefler and his wife Stephanie and Greg Lefler and his wife Kelly; sisters Sharon Robinson (Don), Linda Bunch (Ralph), Mary Ozenghar (Bob), Karen Martin (Bill), Barbara Lance (Ron) and Nancy Lefler; brothers David Lefler, Charles Lefler (Nina) and Jerry Lefler (Linda), as well as eight grandchildren: Ashleigh Lefler, Josh Lefler, Sierra Allen, Maggie Lefler, Emma Mattes, Alexis Wheeler, Mason Schnerder and Grace Mattes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Magdalene (Rosenkrantz) Lefler and by two brothers, Terry "Hook" Lefler and Roger "Woody" Lefler.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at American Baptist East Church, Rev. Jeff Stratton officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin St.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Side Nut Club Foundation, P.O. Box 6032, Evansville, IN 47719 or American Baptist East Church, 6300 Washington Avenue, Evansville, IN 47715.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Baptsit - East Church  
6300 Washington Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ James L. Lefler

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ It is so hard when Life on Earth is past ... you are in our prayers with much love.##imported-begin##Debbie and Jerry Smith##imported-end##

January 25, 2013 at 02:13 PM



“ Jimmy and family,

*My sincere condolences on a huge loss.*

*From recruiting me to Kiwanis, to our banking relationships, to becoming friends, I've always marveled at your and your dad's business savvy.*

*Keep up the good work Jimmy. Your dad is proud of you.*

*The pain will take a while to ever so slowly dissipate, yet never truly go away. Hang in there, I'm thinking about you.*

*Mike##imported-begin##Mike Resing##imported-end##*

January 24, 2013 at 05:34 PM



“ Jerry and Family, I have enjoyed Jim over the years coming in the salon, offering good advice, always smiling and of course giving us a hard time as he was driving a cart at the Festival. He will be missed by many. Such an inspiration he was. Please know that I would have been at visitation if I did not have the flu. God Bless you and yours.  
Lori Meyer###imported-begin###Lori Edmondson Meyer###imported-end##

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January 23, 2013 at 12:13 PM



“ Dear family of Jim Lefler as well as his employees/friends/partners of Brickyard,  
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of Jim. Jim was a kind person who was always willing to help others. Jim was constantly smiling and knew how to make others feel at ease. The picture in the paper of him is very fitting, as that is the way I remember Jim..always smiling. Jim loved his God, his family and friends. May you find comfort in your loving memories.  
My coworker, Doug Bell recalled what a wonderful grandfather he was and how much he enjoyed spending time with them. We will all miss you Jim!  
Sincerely, Beth Clark, Doug Bell###imported-begin###Beth Clark###imported-end##

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January 23, 2013 at 09:37 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss###imported-begin###Wendell and Mary Lowery ###imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 06:52 PM



“ Jimmy and family,  
You have our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
John Calhoun and family##imported-begin##John Calhoun##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 03:57 PM



“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with your family. So sorry for your loss.  
From the Enterprise Family in Evansville##imported-begin##Brandee Couvillion/Enterprise Rent- A- Car##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 03:38 PM



“ Jimmy,I was so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I recently saw him at Casey's on Allen's Lane buying lottery tickets. I will never forget what your dad and you did for me in my time of need. Your dad always made me laugh and every life he touched was all the better. I'm sure you know Jimmy, that your dad was amazingly proud of the man you are. He told me that at Casey's that day also. May you find peace in knowing what a wonderful person your dad was.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Tina Schaffer-Stucke,Brett Stucke, and Edna McKnight##imported-begin##Tina Schaffer-Stucke##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ Jim with a heavy heart my family to yours our dearest condolences.

Crystal & Frank Levesque##imported-begin##Frank  
Levesque##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ You were well loved my brother. I had the opportunity to work with you in the summer of 2011 at the Brickyard apartments. It was there that I got to know you a little bit. Thanks for letting me work with you during a transistion time in my life. See you in paradise someday brother Jim.

Love Boz##imported-begin##Dave Bozman##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 12:55 PM



“ Jim was a blessing! Praying for all of the family##imported-begin##Roy Burk##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 11:11 AM



“ Jimmy,  
We are so sorry to hear about your Dad passing away. We know how hard it is to loose a father. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to call. You're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rita and Darrell Sparks##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 11:09 AM



“ Jimmy, Steph, Ashley, Josh, Maggie, Grace and Emma, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you today and keeping you in our prayers. Love you all-Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Wardell###imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 11:07 AM



“ David and Family...So sorry to hear of the death of your brother. May good memories bring a smile to your faces as you remember him.

*"There's a new name written down in Glory....."*

Carla and Bri Zawadzki###imported-begin###Carla Zawadzki###imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 09:25 PM



“ My prayers go out to all the family of Jim. You have our deepest sympathy. May God be with you and all your family in this time and pain. Penny & Mike Reimann###imported-begin###Penny Reimann###imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 03:01 PM



“ Dear Jimmy & Greg - I first met Jim at Grace Baptist Church where we were in the same Sunday School class, went to lots of activities together and ate many a dinner at each others homes. Jim was so good to my Dad before his death. He picked him up each Sunday morning after my Mom died and drove him to church. My Dad really looked forward to getting to go with Jim each week. Jim often came by our shop, Bernina, and took my Dad for coffee or a sandwich. Your Dad will be sorely missed by so many who loved him.##imported-begin##Martha Spence Davis##imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of this family. Jim was a kind, compassionate and caring individual. He always had a smile, and could put you at ease. He had a special way with people that made you feel very comfortable. I met him many years ago when I attended ABE church. A particular event stands out for me when I needed my car repaired. Jim took control of the entire event for me and I didn't have to worry about a thing, He was a blessing to me in that event. That has been about 12 years ago and I now live in Dallas Texas, but I have never forgotten the kindness Jim gave to me and the impact of his caring had on my life at that time. I will pray for God's hand to steady you all during this time of grief. Sincerely,  
Sherry Wright##imported-begin##Sherry Wright##imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 09:57 AM



“ Jimmy -

*So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Potts##imported-end##*

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January 21, 2013 at 08:55 AM



“ *To the Jim Lefler Family - I'm so very sorry to hear about your loss, you have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Tom and I just loved being in his company with his awesome sense of humor and always a smile on his face! He will be sorely missed. May you find peace and comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering and with his Lord and Savior.##imported-begin##Teresa Cullum##imported-end##*

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January 21, 2013 at 08:54 AM



“ *Jim, I met you the year before I Graduated in 1975. You we're a Wunderfull Neighbor and continued to be a Great Friend All through our Lives. I'm looking forward to see You again!##imported-begin##David W Ritzert##imported-end##*

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January 20, 2013 at 07:55 PM