



James M. "Jim" Vitzdamm

February 9, 1941 - October 12, 2009

James M. "Cowboy" Vitzdamm, age 68, of Evansville, passed away on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at Deaconess Hospital.

Jim had worked for Kent Plastics for 29 years and later at Anchor Industries. He was an avid horseman and farrier for over 50 years. He enjoyed roping, trail riding and camping with his family and friends. Along with his wife, Cathy, Jim started the Dusty Trails Saddle Club over 40 years ago. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a 1960 graduate of Reitz High School.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Cathy (Folz) Vitzdamm; his daughter, Lisa and her husband, James "Bud" Pate of Evansville; his son, Jay Vitzdamm of Haubstadt and a sister, Judy Scheller and her husband, Don of Evansville. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Jason and Britta Pate, Jamie Pate, Jessica Kruse and Jamie Elpers; two great grandchildren, Wyatt and Mason Kruse and an aunt, Thelma "Butch" Hisch of Evansville.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Evelyn (Stucke) Vitzdamm.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, November 16, 2009 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Gene Schroeder

officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Monday at the church.

The family would like to thank Deaconess Hospital Main Campus Unit 5100, Dr. Daniel Shirey, nurse practitioner, Kelly Dempsey and their staff for all the care and compassion shown to Jim and his family during his illness.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Service

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ James M. "Jim" Vitzdamm

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“ To the family of Jim,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Jim was a good man and will be missed by everyone who knew him. He did a good job shoeing my horses several years ago.

With deepest sympathy,

Sincerely,

*Kathy Krockner & Family##imported-begin##Kathy
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“ I just learned today of Jim's passing. I am so sorry. It is such a sad time for all of his loved ones. I know you will miss him greatly.

The bible holds out hope for those who have died at John 5:28 "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. At Ps. 37:29 God promises there will be righteous people that will live right here on earth forever. Jim must have loved being with all of you and enjoying all that this beautiful earth has to offer. The bible promises that all of this is to take place in the very near future.

Until then, please take comfort that he is resting peacefully.##imported-begin##Doris (Gibbs) Peerman##imported-end##

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