



James "Jim" Leroy Austin

September 4, 1944 - November 29, 2024

James (Jim) Leroy Austin, 80 of Virden, Illinois peacefully passed away Friday evening, November 29, 2024 surrounded by his family in his home. Cremation Rites have been accorded and no services are planned at this time. Jim Austin was born September 4, 1944 the Son of James Lowell and Treva Rebecca (maiden name Christian) Austin.

Jim is survived by his Wife of 60 years: April Elaine Austin (maiden name Cable); four Children: Jill (Jim Rumsey), Jan (Brian) Buchanan, Joy (Dave) Kirkwood, and Paul (Sheryl) Austin; 8 Grandchildren, and several Great-Grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ Jimmy was a super friend. All through school and then when I started working at Caterpillar. Not ready for him to go. He was suppose to stay around as long as his grandfather did. April will surely be lost without him. So very sad.

Kaye Thomad - December 08, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JB

“ Such a wonderful man, Jim rode back and forth to work with Jimmy for awhile, he was really a great guy, we've known him since our kids were little, been friends with them forever, our kids knew each other. He was always ready to help anyone with anything, always there for you, going to really miss him, our thoughts and prayers go out to the Family. 🙏

Jim and Linda Bailey - December 07, 2024 at 06:29 PM

NM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jim was one of the finest guys I've ever known and I thought the world of him. When CAT was promoting women, he was so helpful and always willing to share his knowledge to help me out in situations where I did not understand the mechanics. I understood why he was the guy he was when I met his parents! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy (& Dave) Minton - December 07, 2024 at 06:03 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear this. Jim has been a friend and classmate for many years. He will be greatly missed. Sympathy for April and family and friends. Butch and Beverly



Butch and Beverly Smart - December 07, 2024 at 05:23 PM