



James Hendershot

July 10, 1930 - July 3, 2011

James Edward (Jim) Hendershot was born July 10, 1930 in Vincennes, Indiana. His parents were Jess and Esther Brown Hendershot.

Jim graduated from Lincoln High School and attended Vincennes University. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1950 and was sent to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. On his first weekend pass to Springfield, Missouri he met Barbara Gaston on November 11, 1950, Veterans Day and they were married on May 19, 1951 and they were married 60 years.

Jim spent until May 1952 at Ft. Leonard Wood and then was sent to Germany where he was stationed until his discharge in September 1953.

Jim worked for a steel company in Vincennes while in school. After his discharge he worked for a steel company in Springfield until 1964 when he came to Springdale to work for N.W.A. Steel Company. He was with N.W.A. Steel until he retired in 1999.

As long as his health allowed he was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and the Arts Center of the Ozarks. Jim was a member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springdale.

Jim was preceded in death by his father in 1966, his mother in 1968. three sisters, Mary Emma Wyant, Margaret Hobbs and Jackie Ballow.

Jim is survived by his wife Barbara, one son, James Michael Hendershot and his wife Theresa of Springdale; three grandchildren, Miranda Burton and husband Luke of Fayetteville, Dustin Price and Kendall Price all of Springdale. Two great grandchildren, Shawn Allen and Nathan James Burton; three brothers, Jess Hendershot and Robert Hendershot both of Vincennes, Indiana and Glen Hendershot of Bloomington, Indiana; four sisters, Kay Davis, Bonnie Tooley, Esther Abel all of Vincennes, Indiana and Peggy Flowers of California.

Rosary services will be Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 to 7pm at the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springdale.

Burial will be in the Bluff Cemetery in Springdale.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Hendershot*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, but I know Jim is smiling down on you from heaven now. Jim was a great friend to my husband Harlin. I know there is a special star shining bright in the sky tonight - winking/blinking at something that Harlin just told him. May God bless you, Barbara, and your family, and may He help you through your grieving process.*

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *We remember Jim as a wonderful neighbor, who always had a smile for everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.*

*Thinking of you all,
Ed and Marlene Lee*

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *Barbara,
I have so many fond childhood memories of spending time with your family. Countless dinners and many Christmas celebrations are among those. I know my mother valued your friendship a great deal and I always enjoyed visiting your home. I'm so sorry for your loss and eventhough I haven't been in touch lately, I'm greatly saddened to know that Jim has passed away. Your family fills a special place in my childhood and I will miss him.*
Luzanna Lankford Tubb

July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim Hendershot was a wonderful man. He was a credit to our community. A person I was proud to call a friend. He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with his loving wife Barbara.*

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am Mary Helen Zeigler-Herron's daughter and Bea Brown-Zeigler's granddaughter. I never met James that I remember, but I do know several of his siblings. I'm sure that he was a good and very hard working man being from that family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and family,
So sorry to hear about Jim. We were friends in high school.*
Joan Jordan Campbell

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Warm love coming from the Houston, TX area for Mr. Hendershot. This news comes with extreme sadness but also happiness that he finally gets the chance to meet the Lord.

I had the honor of knowing Mr. Hendershot and his family throughout my entire childhood growing up in Springdale. It was a pleasure seeing him each and every Sunday morning at St. Raphael's and he always made a special point to talk to this 10 yr old like a man and I've never forgotten that. One of my fondest memories and highlights to this day was thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot. The Razorback basketball team was having a special dinner at the Springdale Country Club. Since my family were not members, I had no way of meeting my idols. Knowing this, they gave me their ticket for a chance to see my idols and what a time it was. Getting to break bread, chat, and having your picture taken with "May Day" and "The Big O" just doesn't get any better to a kid in jr. high (I still have my signed "Triple Threat" poster) and that was just one mention of the kindness the Hendershots gave me.

May God continue to bless Mr. Hendershot and his family and thank you for creating such an impact on my life.

Chad Erman

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My dad and I worked with Jim at NWA Steel. Jim was good person to know and work with, he will be missed by all. Bill Dewberry

July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM