



James P. "Jim" Berfanger

February 18, 1932 - December 19, 2019

James P. "Jim" Berfanger, 87, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord early on the morning of Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Center in New Castle.

He was born on February 18, 1932 at home in Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of the late, John J. and Dorothy C. (Mosier) Berfanger.

Jim graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1950. He married the love of his life, Shirley Hicks, on August 30, 1957. Jim was employed by Lake Central Airlines in Indianapolis from 1950 - 1963, Shumate Business Forms in Lebanon from 1963 - 1969. Jim joined Ford Motor Co. - Visteon in Connersville where he worked as a systems analyst until his retirement on January 1, 1995. Following retirement, he worked part-time at H&R Block and Jackson-Hewitt in New Castle and MEG Corporation in Cambridge City.

He participated in many seminars dealing with Accounting, Income Taxes, Sales Taxes, Data Processing and Computer Systems and Programming. He was awarded a "Certificate in Data Processing" by the Data Processing Management Association in 1965.

Jim was an active member of Cross Road Church and was ordained as a minister of the Holy Gospel by two local churches. In his spare time, Jim

enjoyed woodworking, furniture reupholstering, and serving as Treasurer of the Wildwood Condo Owners Association.

Those left to cherish Jim's memory include his loving wife of 62 years, Shirley A. Berfanger; two daughters, Terri M. (Jamey) Marcum of New Castle and Vicki L. Ankersen (Mark Day) of Carmel; his twin brother, Joseph Anthony (Sharon) Berfanger of Mountain Home, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Keith (Eliza) Marcum, Alyssa Marcum, Jennifer Steele (Fiance': Hugo Sancen), Stine Ankersen, and Naya Ankersen; two great-granddaughters, Gwen and Fiona Marcum as well as a number of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Jane (Ralph) Bruce, Catherine M. (Walter) Hanchett, and Dr. Barbara Berfanger; two brothers, John Berfanger and Francis Jerome "Jerry" Berfanger.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, December 23, 2019 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered with Choose Henry Flex Fund through the Henry County Community Foundation, envelopes will be available at the funeral home or you can make a contribution through, www/henrycountycf.org. You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of James P. "Jim" Berfanger.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

271 W. County Road 50 N.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James P. "Jim" Berfanger.



December 22, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 22, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James P. "Jim" Berfanger.



December 22, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James P. "Jim" Berfanger.*



December 22, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *I enjoyed the season we had with Jim & Shirley as they attended Open Arms, but the most memorable time I had was during Bible Study ... Bro Jim taught me a lot as a young Pastor. They both love the Lord dearly. And Shirley We'll surely see him again . That Gods Promise.*

Ricky - December 21, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James P. "Jim" Berfanger.*



December 20, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Jim was such a good guy. He reached out so many times to help me after my father died. I love you Shirley. Love Carolyn*

Carolyn Hollingsworth - December 20, 2019 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Jim and Carolyn Hollingsworth purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James P. "Jim" Berfanger.*



Jim and Carolyn Hollingsworth - December 20, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James P. "Jim" Berfanger.*



December 20, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James P. "Jim" Berfanger.*



December 20, 2019 at 08:32 AM