



James "Bear" Price

October 5, 1952 - August 3, 2023

James "Bear" Price, 70, of New Castle, passed away early on the morning of Thursday, August 3, 2023 at IU Health West Hospital in Avon.

He was born on October 5, 1952, in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Bud and Katherine (Ziglar) Price.

Bear was a 1970 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. He married the love of his life, Brenda Smith, on December 20, 1974. Bear was employed at Chrysler Corporation for 33 years. He loved to fish and also enjoyed exercising and lifting weights at the YMCA. Bear and Brenda attended Cross Road Church in New Castle.

Those left to cherish Bear's memory include his loving wife of 48 years, Brenda Price; two sons, Jason (Autumn) Price, and Scott (Randi) Price, both of New Castle, and one grandson, Jalen Price.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by an infant son, Justin Price.

Per Jim's wishes not to have a funeral service, graveside services will be held at 3:00 pm Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at South Mound West Lawn Addition, with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating. There will be a Celebration of Jim's Life

held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of James "Bear" Price.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ JIM ITS BEEN 7 MONTHS AND I STILL MISS YOU AND THINK YOUR COMING HOME.I KNOW ONE DAY WE WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN IN HEAVEN!! I HAVE BEEN YOU ALL MY LIFE! WE MARRIED AT A YOUNG AGE AND TOOK CARE OF ME AND TWO BOYS!YOU WAS SO GOOD TO US BUT YOU HAD A HARD LIFE WITH YOUR EYES AND DEMENTIA! YOU CAN SEE AND WALK NOW AND I HOPE TO BE TOGETHER WITH OUR CHILDREN SOON..MISSING YOU JIM!!!

Brenda Price - March 19, 2024 at 02:36 AM

SP

“ It's been almost six months and I still can't believe that he is gone. My dad was always there for me and if I needed something, I know that I could come to him. I remember one morning, he was getting ready for work and I seen that my mom was putting his shoes on for him, because his back was hurting so bad. But he still went to work. That's the kind of provider he was. I know that I could never be the man that he was. All I can do now is be a good person and help people out. That way one day, I will see him again in heaven. And we can walk the streets of gold together. I love you dad.

Scott Price - January 30, 2024 at 07:10 PM

RD

“ Ricky Davis lit a candle in memory of James Price



Ricky Davis - August 05, 2023 at 08:10 PM

BM

“ *Brenda and family,
Please know how very sorry I am to learn of James passing. I send
you and your family my most sincere condolences. ❤️🙏*

Berdonna Marcum - August 05, 2023 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Brenda , I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. There is nothing I
can say that will make this unbearable pain go away. All I can do is
offer my sympathy and let you know will be in my thoughts and
prayers.*

Sheryl Tabor - August 04, 2023 at 09:40 PM