



Jim Clevenger

December 15, 1935 - August 22, 2020

James “Jim” Thomas Clevenger, 84, of Farmland, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Saturday, August 22, 2020 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

He was born on December 15, 1935, in Randolph County, Indiana, a son of the late Ralph H. and Grenola (Duncan) Clevenger.

Jim was a graduate of Stoney-Creek High School and served in the US Air Force from 1954 - 1962. He married the love of his life, Nancy Richardson, on June 2, 1956. He worked for Borg-Warner Automotive in Muncie for 30 years before retiring in 1989. Jim was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and raising cattle. During retirement he enjoyed helping others with his business “Jim’s Chainsaw Sharpening and Repairs.” Jim was an avid Ham Radio Operator. His call sign was AA9DE.

He was a member of the Sparrow Creek Friends Church in Winchester where he served as a Sunday School Superintendent for several years. He loved serving the Lord as a Gideon, handing out Bibles and speaking at Randolph County Jail once per month.

Those left to cherish Jim’s memory include his loving wife of 64 years, Nancy Clevenger; a son, James Robert Clevenger of Muncie; a daughter, Linda

Clevenger (Connie Oberlin) of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Ashley (Jeremy) Chalfant of Parker City and Erin (Nick) Biddinger of Muncie; three great grandchildren, Josiah Biddinger and Ellie and Gibson Chalfant. A fourth great-grandchild, Colton James Biddinger, is on the way; two sisters, Mary Alice Bea, of Carmel and Maxine (Joe) Wilson of Winter Haven, FL and several nieces and nephews. Jim is also survived by his constant companion, the family's labrador, Cindy.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and six sisters.

Due to the Covid 19 virus, a funeral service will be held privately for immediate family only.

You may watch the service live by visiting the facebook page of Sparrow Creek Friends Church where it will be broadcast at 1:00 pm Wednesday, August 26, 2020. Click Here to Watch (<https://www.facebook.com/DunkirkFriendsChurch>)

Friends are invited to drive by Sparrow Creek Friends Church, 4030 W. 50 S. Winchester, IN. from 2:00 pm until 2:30 pm Wednesday to view Jim and offer condolences to Nancy and the family. Please enter from 500 W. onto 50 S.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to the Sparrow Creek Friends Church or Gideons International Donate Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/>). 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 "Jim" Thomas Clevenger.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Cemetery

9696 W. Base Road
Farmland, IN 47340

Previous Events

Drive Through Visitation

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Sparrow Creek Friends Church
4030 W. 50 S.
Winchester, IN 47394

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Great Uncle Jim was such a sweet and holy man. He shared great words at (his sister's) my Grandma Ruth's funeral. Prayers to all who are hurting now. Rest easy in heaven. You will be missed by many.*



Cher Fitzgerald - August 26, 2020 at 10:46 AM

MW

“ *Brother Jim, you're in a new home call Heaven. You're with Jesus and the angels. Many loved ones and Friends you haven't seen for a long time are rejoicing with you now. What a time you are having. You would not want to come back. Though we miss you, it would be selfish for us 2want you back. Just tell them when you saw me I was on my way.*

Maxine Wilson - August 25, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Clevenger.*



August 25, 2020 at 04:24 PM

LM

“ Love, Sharon and Maria purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Jim Clevenger.



Love, Sharon and Maria - August 25, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Jim Clevenger.



August 25, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JC

“ HE BE WELL MISSED SORRY TO HERE HE PASS AWAY PRAY
TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY TO

JEAN CASH - August 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM

ST

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Sincerely, Steve
and Regina Fields Thornburg. and Mary Fields.

Steve Thornburg - August 25, 2020 at 08:15 AM



Thank you guys miss seeing you!

Ashley Chalfant - August 26, 2020 at 08:13 AM

KW

“ Uncle Jim you always had a smile on your face. I can still hear your laughter as you watched all of us kids growing. You will be sorely missed. Heaven just gained one more angel. Love you always
Kathy Wilson

Kathy Wilson - August 25, 2020 at 08:10 AM

MB

“ So sad about the passing of my baby brother, Jim. May you rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers and sympathy are with Linda and the family. Love Mary Alice & Family

Mary Alice Bea - August 24, 2020 at 11:23 PM

MD

“ I remember Uncle Jim would freak us kids out. He had faults teeth, and he would move them forward, making you think his teeth is falling out. Scared us when we were little. But thinking back on it when your older, sure was funny. Gonna be missed.

Melissa Downing - August 24, 2020 at 09:21 PM



Ashley
Chalfant



Ashley Chalfant - August 26, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JS

“ Jody Staver lit a candle in memory of Jim Clevenger



jody staver - August 24, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jim Clevenger.*



August 24, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Clevenger.*



August 24, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jim Clevenger.*



August 24, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Clevenger.*



August 24, 2020 at 11:17 AM

LO

“ *Linda and family, we are so saddened by your loss. Thinking of you all. Love and Prayers.*
Lori and Kathy



Lori - August 24, 2020 at 11:05 AM

MO

Dena and I are sending y'all prayers our friends.

Michael Ortman - August 24, 2020 at 04:07 PM

BC

“ *Uncle Jim you will be sorely missed! Your light will shine forever, Go rest high on that mountain!*

Bill Clevenger - August 24, 2020 at 09:34 AM

BE

Uncle Jim I know you are in heaven. You were a wonderful uncle and I will miss you.

Beverly Evans - August 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JC

Thanks Bill

Jim Clevenger - August 24, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JS

So sorry for the family's lose. Uncle Jim you will be missed for sure

jody staver - August 24, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Jim Clevenger.*



August 24, 2020 at 09:20 AM