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Biggerstaff, Jimmy Joe, 70, of St. Petersburg, went home with Jesus on April 16th, 2011. Born in Brazil, IN, on July 21, 1940, Jimmy was the first child of Lena Gerber Biggerstaff and Raleigh E. Biggerstaff. Jimmy graduated Brazil High School in 1959 and I.U.N. in Gary, IN, in 1962. He was a Christian and member of the United Brethren Church of Brazil, IN. He married his wife, Judy, in 1962 and shared 49 wonderful years together along with their three boys. He became a Master Mason through the Dunes Blue Lodge No. 741 in Portage, IN. He was also a 32nd degree consistory in South Bend, IN. He was also a member of the NAACP. He was employed by the United States Steelworkers of America for 30 years and served Local 1014 on the grievance committee. He retired and moved from Valparaiso, IN, to St. Petersburg in 1986 and served as president of the Disston Heights neighborhood for 3 years. He also served as the president of Cona from 1999 to 2001. Predeceased by his parents, Jimmy is survived by his loving wife Judy and their three sons Tim (Beverly) Biggerstaff of St. Petersburg, Keith (Christy) Biggerstaff of Valparaiso, IN and David (Kathy) Biggerstaff of Dunnellon, FL and three grandchildren Ryan, Gavin, and Kaylee Biggerstaff. He is also survived by his sister Janet Mae (Philip) Whysong, brother Danny (Janet) Biggerstaff, three aunts Betty, Pauline, and Eva along with numerous nieces and nephews. Jim had many interests which included fishing, antiquing, and eBay selling. He was active in his community and was always willing to help when asked. He'll be truly missed by all who knew him. A visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 20th from 10am until service time at 11:30am. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.



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TD

Thomas Dorschel posted:

Dear Judy, Tim , Bev and all the Biggerstaff family. My heart grieves with you. I know your strong faith has led you to understand he will be waiting peacefully on the other side for all of you when your time to go home arrives. I love you all and miss you. Please contact me soon, id be so glad to hear from you! thomasdorschel@yahoo.com. 727 7964207.

July 24 at 1:06 AM

KA

Kevin Alsip posted:

Aunt Judy so sorry to hear of Uncle Jimmies passing. Sure he is a much better place. Love very much, Kevin..

April 24 at 9:55 AM

MD

Melissa Defore posted:

Aunt Judie and family,I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Jimmy. Our prayers are with your family. We hope to see you all again one day soon, that would be really nice. Take care,Missy

April 21 at 9:04 AM

CC

Chris & Jaime Cipares posted:

Dear Ketih and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know that Jim is in a better place and sitting next to the lord. Sincerely, Chris and Jaime Cipares

April 21 at 8:00 AM

MM

Merry Miller Moon posted:

Aunt Judy-I'm so sorry for your loss. Uncle Jim was a wonderful man! Although we cannot be with you, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your sons at this time. We love you! Your neice Merry, Jason and baby James

April 20 at 12:19 PM



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FC

Fred Conner posted:

Keith , I didnt know your dad, but I'm sure you must have gotten many of your best attributes from his example. Ruth and I send our best wishes to you and your family at this time of great loss.

April 20 at 7:49 AM

ER

Ed And Sonja Risser posted:

May the love and peace of our Lord and Saviour surround you and your family in this time of mourning over Jim, but also the rejoicing that is taking place because Jim is free!He is with Christ!

April 20 at 7:14 AM

PS

Philip Sullivan posted:

To the Biggerstaff family:I worked with Tim, Judy, and Beverly many years ago at Rosedale Manor and wanted to express my condolences to the entire family regarding the loss of your family member. My deepest sympathies go out to your entire family in this time of sorrow.Take Care -Philip Sullivan

April 19 at 2:38 PM

GS

Gloria Saavedra posted:

Judy I am so very sorry to see your loved of your life Jim pass on. He at peace with our Lord. Love you Gloria and Gwen

April 19 at 2:31 PM

SS

Scott Slimm posted:

So very sorry to see you go Jimmy! You are at peace now and finally at home with our Lord. You were deeply loved by all your family and friends and will always be fondly remembered. Scott Slimm

April 19 at 2:11 PM

BR

Bert And Joyce Read posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your lose. we also know that the Lord will comfort all of you.We also know that Jimmy is now at home and is in prefect peace You will always be in our prayers. Bert {a} and Joyce

April 19 at 10:01 AM



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Joe Reed posted:

Judy, sorry to hear of your loss. Your friend and former classmate, Joe Reed3PH57

April 19 at 5:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jimmy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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