



James R. Groves

June 29, 1932 - April 5, 2018

James R. Groves, 85, of Yellow Creek Lake, Indiana (Claypool) passed on Thursday, April 5, 2018 in Mentone, Indiana.

He was born on June 29, 1932 in Parkston, South Dakota to Taylor and Marie (Straka) Groves.

He married on Nov. 30 1958 in Claypool, Indiana to Reta R. Reed, she survives.

James had been a carpenter and mason for many years.

He was a 1951 graduate of Burket High School. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Mentone Masonic Lodge, the American Legion of Laketon, and the Silver Lake Lions Club where he was active at fish fries and called Bingo. He was a lifetime member of Sycamore Golf Club where he was an avid golfer and helped with grounds maintenance.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Reta Groves – Yellow Creek Lake, Ind.

Daughter – Carolyn Groves – Warsaw, Ind.

Grandson – Josh Johnson – Yellow Creek Lake, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Son – Ted A. Groves

Brother – Leland Groves and Eldon Groves

Time and Date of Services: Following his wishes no services will be held at this time.

Place of Remembrance: Graceland Cemetery, Claypool, Indiana

Arrangements are Entrusted to: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street
Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Silver Lake Lions Club

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Claypool, IN

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Jimmy was one of the very best men I ever knew. He had so much common sense and cared so much about everyone he met. I have so many great experiences with Jimmy I couldn't begin to tell them. He treated his job here at Sycamore Golf Club like he owned it, and had the strongest work ethic of anyone I have ever seen. He did so much for us here at the golf course. Just his presence and smile here made my days brighter. I am deeply saddened by his death and will try to remember all the great times we had. My heart goes out to you Reta--please know that all of us deeply care about you. One thing for sure--I will never forget the great man I knew. Todd Sandow/Owner of Sycamore Golf Course in North Manchester, IN.

Todd Sandow - April 10, 2018 at 09:44 PM

GK

“ Jimmy was a wonderful friend of 47 years. We made many wonderful memories camping, fishing, golfing, as well as working together. I will miss my friend and he will be sorely missed. Greg Kreis and family.

Greg Kreis - April 10, 2018 at 05:47 PM

 Elaine
Reed

“ I am sorry too hear of your loss, Reta. May you find peace in this difficult time.
Elaine Reed

Elaine Reed - April 09, 2018 at 08:14 AM

RP

“ Jim was a great friend, and it was with extreme sorrow that I learned of his passing. We had so many wonderful times together during and after golf, as well as other times both in business and in just plain fun. JIM'S GREAT WIT AND SENSE OF HUMOR, AS WELL AS HAVING A LOT OF COMMON SENSE MADE HIM A WONDERFUL PERSON TO BE AROUND. I know God will welcome him into His Kingdom! May his family be blessed with Peace during this very difficult time. Roger Presl and family.

Roger Presl - April 08, 2018 at 06:56 PM

BH

“ We only knew Jimmy a couple years through Sycamore Golf Course....but he made a great impression on us - always kind and had a big smile for everyone!
Bill & Gwen Huddleston

Bill and Gwen Huddleston - April 07, 2018 at 10:18 PM