



James R. "Jim" Paxton

February 15, 1923 - March 19, 2014

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James R. "Jim" Paxton , 91, Silver Lake, passed away at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was born on Feb. 15, 1923, in Talma the son of Russell and Jessie (Landis) Paxton. On June 14, 1941, in Warsaw he married Katherine Snyder Paxton and she survives.

Jim was as a farmer for many years. Not only did he farm, he was a delivery truck driver for Sonoco Products Company, Akron. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Navy. Jim was a lifelong resident of the Akron and Silver Lake areas. He was a longtime member of the Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, where he was very faithful. He enjoyed the land not only as a farmer but as a gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Paxton, Silver Lake; a son, Phil and wife Suzy, Sevierville, Tenn.; three grandchildren, Brent and wife Lisa Paxton, Lichelle and husband Josh Parker and Kevin and wife Brittany Paxton; three brothers, Ed Paxton, Bud and wife Phyllis Paxton and Larry and wife Pat Paxton, all Rochester; eight great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by five sisters, Neva, Charlotte, Edna, Bonnie and Freda; and his brother Harold.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday March 24, 2014, at the Silver Creek Church of God, 6504 W. 1300 South, Silver Lake with Pastor Tom Craig officiating. Burial is in the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. A graveside military service is provided by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Hospice. Share a memory or send an online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Silver Creek Cemetery

6504 West 1300 South
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Silver Creek Church Of God
6504 West 1300 South
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. "Jim" Paxton



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I loved this man, he was always so faithful in visiting his wife every day. I always took him cookies and coffee.

beth whetstone - November 01, 2014 at 04:26 PM

LW

“ Lois Wise lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Paxton



Lois Wise - March 22, 2014 at 06:47 AM

LW

Im so sorry for you're loss. I have cared for Jim and his wife for along while and they are a blessing..Jim has spent so much time with his wife..almost daily,sitting side by side..holding hands and watching tv.so in love. I will miss my friends smiling face but i know hes ok now... and will continue to love n care for his wife..it has been my honor to care for both of them..Prayers and peace to you're family. Love you Jim!

Lois Wise - March 22, 2014 at 06:58 AM



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