



James O. Unzicker

May 16, 1939 - February 24, 2020

James O. Unzicker, 80, of rural Claypool, Indiana passed at 8:25 pm, Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 at his residence.

Jim was born on May 16, 1939 in Brooke, Indiana to the late William P. and Melissa T. E. (Beschorner) Unzicker. He married on Nov. 18, 1961 in the First Baptist Church of Mentone to Mary F. Ladson, she survives.

He had been a grain and livestock farmer. He had worked from 1960 to 1974 as a bindery operator at R.R. Donnelley of Warsaw.

He was a 1957 graduate of Mentone High School. Jim was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone where he had served as Deacon, Song Leader, and Sunday School Teacher. He had been on the Production Credit and Federal Land Bank Association Boards. He enjoyed annually attending the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Kentucky. His choice of machinery was always John Deere. He also loved swimming, golf, and bowling. In earlier years he also played basketball and football.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Mary Unzicker – Claypool, Ind.

Daughters - Laura and husband Bobby Silver – Mint Hill, NC

Sonya and husband Spence Galloway – Caledonia, MI

Tami and husband Scott Cameron – Matthews, NC

Grandchildren – Jeffery and wife Jennie, Hannah, Lydia, Abigail, Carson and wife Meghann, Kendall and husband Zach, Jordan, Asher, Bella, and Alma James

Great Granddaughter – Autumn

Sister – Barbara and husband Jerry Eaton – Spring Lake, FL

Brother – Bill and wife Sarah Unzicker – Holland, MI

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Son – Robert Allan Unzicker (1988)

Sisters – Rhoda, Betty, Luann, and Alice

The funeral services will take place at 3:00 pm, Friday, 28, 2020 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Michael Wilhite and Pastor Scott Cameron officiating.

The burial will take place in the Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 2 pm to 3 pm, Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Gideons International.

Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Cemetery Details

Sycamore Cemetery

Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James O. Unzicker*



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 26, 2020 at 04:00 PM

SC

“ *Mary, and family my condolences to your whole family. You and Jim were always a staple at First Baptist, as I was growing up. Jim as song leader, and you Mary with that big wonderful smile. So many wonderful memories. Thank you for including in your video pictures of Saints who went before Jim, his Mom Melissa, and your Mom Mary, Mrs. Ladd.*



Sharon Lewis Creviston

Sharon Lewis Creviston - February 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James O. Unzicker.*



February 27, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *What a beautiful life Uncle Jim had? Aunt Mary, Laura, Sonya, Tami....and all your families...scrolling thru the picture brought back so many memories of our trips to the farm. The time Uncle Jim and Grandpa had Allen put pig tails under our pillows, riding the bikes around on the back field, and trying to convince Kevin to reach his long skinny arm in to grab the piglets. I am laughing again just thinking of it all. I envy Uncle Jim, for the constant smile, the adventurous soul (taking the CTA buses around Chicago, which is sometime more than I am able to do) and always giggling about some prank or joke. That Unzicker spirit, that I loved so dearly in my mom. I am with you in prayers and thoughts, and Aunt Mary a HUUUUUGGEE HUG to you, and (yep weeping) know how much I will miss seeing that man! The Lord is one lucky dude, to have this gaggle of Unzickers singing and pranking! My love always to you Uncle Jim, until we all meet again. Love Cheryl*

Cheryl Groat - February 26, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 26, 2020 at 04:00 PM

BS

“ Aunt Mary, Laura, Sonya and Tami - I just found out about Uncle Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I will always remember his smile and laugh, especially when he was messing with me. I truly enjoyed spending time with him.
All my love, Bill Shager

Bill Shager - February 26, 2020 at 03:01 PM

RS

“ I'm blessed with good neighbors and Jim was one of the best. Jim was always there if I needed anything. My condolences to the family. He will be missed.

Rodney Smythe - February 26, 2020 at 01:40 PM

AK

“ Dear Mary and family, keeping you in my prayers! I will always remember the times you and Jim joined class member for lunch.
Alice Keirn

Alice M Keirn - February 25, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Mentone High School Class of 1957 purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of James O. Unzicker.*



Mentone High School Class of 1957 - February 25, 2020 at 07:06 PM