



## Paul James Pontius

February 18, 1938 - July 25, 2015

Paul J. Pontius, 77, of Silver Lake, Indiana passed Saturday, July 25, 2015 at his residence which was the same home he was born.

Date of Birth: Feb. 18, 1938 Place of Birth: Wabash County, Indiana

Parents Names: Verl and Ruth (Smith) Pontius

Marriage: He was previously married to Audrey Gerrick who is the mother of his children.

Occupation: Paul retired from Sonoco Products Co. of Akron where he worked for 40+ years.

Memberships: He was a lifetime member of the NRA and an avid follower of politics. He was an outdoorsman. He enjoyed mowing and visiting with his neighbors. He loved dogs, especially the family dogs, that he always had treats for. He was known to love visiting over coffee at local restaurants.

Survivors and place of residence:

Sons – John and wife Margi Pontius – Silver Lake, Ind.

Steve and wife Katrinna Pontius – Akron, Ind.

Daughter – Teresa Pontius Nelson – Rochester, Ind.

Brother – Russell and wife Judy Pontius – Laketon, Ind.

14 Grandchildren

13 Great Grandchildren

4 Grand Dogs

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Son – Mark D. Pontius (2004)

5 Brothers - William, Richard, Omar, Robert, and Frank

Sisters - Zelma and Pearl

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Saturday, August 1, 2015

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron,  
Indiana

Minister: Pastor J.P. Freeman of North Manchester, Indiana

Place of Burial: Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, July 31, 2015 at Hartzler Funeral Home  
Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Fulton County Animal Center

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 31.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

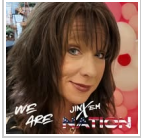
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 1.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

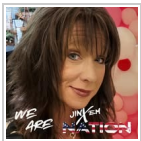


“ Dawn Brantner purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Paul James Pontius.



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**Dawn Brantner** - July 31, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ John, Margi and Family- we are sending hugs, prayers and positive thoughts your way. We are sadden to hear of the loss of your father.

*Lots of love,  
Kevin & Dawn Brantner*

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**Dawn Brantner** - July 31, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ The Paul D. Pontius Family purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Paul James Pontius.



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**The Paul D. Pontius Family** - July 30, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Paul James Pontius.



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July 29, 2015 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul James Pontius.



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July 29, 2015 at 01:38 PM