



James E. Kemple

July 24, 1916 - July 22, 2012

James E. Kemple, 95, a lifelong Rush County resident, passed away at 4:18 AM Sunday, July 22, 2012 in Rushville. He was born July 24, 1916 in Rush County to Rex & Harriet (Whittinger) Kemple. He married Gladys Steele on April 13, 1940 and she survives.

James was a 1934 graduate of Arlington High School. He had been a member of the Arlington Christian Church since 1928 where he served as Elder, Deacon, Teacher & song leader. He had farmed all his life in Rush County. James was a song evangelist several years holding revivals in the Rush County area. He was a 50 year member of the NHPA (National Horseshoe Pitchers Association). He had won 125 trophies pitching horseshoes in Indiana & surrounding areas. James also was active for 7 years with Christ for Inmates Ministry.

In addition to his wife, Gladys of Rushville, he is survived by his sons, Phillip & wife Marilyn Kemple of Daytona Beach Shores, FL. and Warren & wife Cheryl Kemple of New Palestine, IN, a sister, Betty & husband Don Atkins of Noblesville, IN., grandchildren, Kristina & husband Jerry Spangler of Jacksonville, FL., Eric & wife Crystal Kemple of Colorado Springs, CO., Kim & husband Derek Perkins of New Palestine, IN. and David Kemple of Indianapolis, IN., 5 great grandchildren also survive. In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by brothers, Fon, Merle and Eugene, a sister, Evelyn and a great grandson, Adam Michael Perkins.

Services will be held at 11 Am Thursday, July 26 at Moster Mortuary,

Rushville, where friends are welcome to visit from 4 until 8 PM on Wednesday, July 25. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Bob Brock will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arlington Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Kemple*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Warren and Family: My sympathies to you at this time. May you find comfort and peace through fond memories.*

*Minda Booth
Roche Diagnostics*

Minda Booth - July 25, 2012 at 02:29 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of James E. Kemple.*



July 24, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ *Bill Holland lit a candle in memory of James E. Kemple*



Bill Holland - July 24, 2012 at 05:08 PM

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Jim was a wonderful gentleman. We competed many times against each other on the horseshoe courts. It was always pleasurable. I equally enjoyed sitting in the bleachers at tournaments and having wonderful conversations. A super gentleman for sure.

Bill Holland - July 24, 2012 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James E. Kemple.*



July 24, 2012 at 08:10 AM

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“ *Marie, Marvin, Greg, & Melissa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James E. Kemple.*



Marie, Marvin, Greg, & Melissa - July 23, 2012 at 12:17 PM