



## James S. McKean

October 24, 1917 - October 31, 2013

JAMES S. MCKEAN  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

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James S. McKean, 96, born to Alex and Mina (Hancock) McKean on October 24, 1917 in Poseyville, Indiana, passed away at Deaconess Hospice surrounded by his family on Thursday, October 31, 2013.

Jim was a truck driver until he retired in 1977. One of the most memorable events he participated in during his truck driving career was in 1950 when St. Mary's Hospital was relocated to its present location on Washington Avenue. Local trucking companies helped to move everything, including patients to its new location. Jim loved to tell that story, along with many others.

After retiring, Jim and his wife Virginia (Trautvetter) spent their time together camping, hiking, and traveling. When Jim moved to Evansville, Indiana in his later years, he enjoyed sitting outside visiting with his neighbors. He always had a story to share with them and enjoyed being introduced to their dogs.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years: Virginia C (Trautvetter) McKean; parents, brother, and son-in-law: William M Palmer.

Jim is survived by daughter: Judy Palmer; sisters: Mary Keach and Margaret Taggart; brother-in-law: Louis Gaisser; grandsons: Michael (Kim) Palmer and Brett (Jayne) Palmer; granddaughter: Dawn (Josh) Slown; great grandsons:

Mitch Palmer, Logan Slown and Tyler Oldham; great granddaughters: Olivia Slown and Brooke Oldham; great-great grandson Eli Slown and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Kincaid and all staff at Deaconess Clinic Westside for all their kindness. A special thank you to Deaconess Home Hospice nurses, volunteers, and staff.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 2, 2013, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial to follow in Poseyville Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until service time, Saturday, November 2, 2013, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Deaconess Hospice Care, 600 Mary Street, Evansville, Indiana 47747 or Hadi Shrine Transportation Fund, 6 Walnut Street, Evansville, Indiana 47708.

# Cemetery Details

## Poseyville Cemetery

1 Lockwood Street  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
4werryfh@gmail.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James S. McKean*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Mike and Kim Palmer, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandfather. May God put peace in your heart knowing that he is smiling down upon you! In love and prayers, Joey and Dina Christian*

**Joey and Dina Christian** - November 02, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ *So many memories of Jim.... he was a funny amazing man who always had a story, My family was so blessed to have him in our lives. Rest in Peace Old friend!*

**Stacy Latham** - November 01, 2013 at 06:53 PM

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“ My brother, Paul McKean, emailed me the notice of cousin Jim's passing. My parents, Sam and Jennie McKean, were very fond of Jim and Virginia and use to meet them in Evansville for a Saturday night steak or barbeque. My family, descendants of Samuel A McKean; Dorothy, Willoughby ,Pearl, and Samuel Jr., are all gone now and their spouses.

My sincere condolences to Judy Palmer, Margaret Taggert, Mary Keach, and extended family. I wish to send my email and address to whomever would like to respond. I have fond memories of Jim and Virginia, Margaret and Mary. Dad use to call Jim, Old Jim, and he was a year older than Jim! And he would rile Virginia, too, by calling her Sophie. I am

sorry, I think my dad just was a big tease.

My address is Donna Dublo, 6149 37th Av N, St Petersburg, FL 33710. Email [dublof@yahoo.com](mailto:dublof@yahoo.com)

We moved to Florida in 1969 and have lived at our present address for 38 years. My sister passed away a few years ago but my brother, in Colorado, and I keep going strong.

With our sympathy, Frank and Donna Dublo

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Donna M. Dublo - November 01, 2013 at 04:26 PM