



James Watson "Big Jim" Thacker

James Watson "Big Jim" Thacker, 70, of Rush, Ky. passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 P.M. Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Rollins Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Byard officiating. Interment will follow in Dock's Creek Cemetery, Kenova, WV. Jim was born May 5, 1941 in Wayne County WV. a son of the late Charles Thacker and Greetis Moler Thacker Rife. Jim was an avid Bowler and enjoyed all sports especially baseball. He was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army and he was a member of the VFW of Long Beach, CA. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother Gene Thacker and his step-dad William Rife. Survivors include his beloved wife Patty Sue Thacker, one son James Michael Thacker of Seattle, Washington; one daughter and son-in-law Sherry Lynn Ripley (Bruce) of Portland, Oregon; three brothers Bobby Thacker of Columbus, Ohio, David Thacker of Cottage Grove, Oregon and Charles Thacker of Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren Christine, Michelle and Katherine Ripley and Noah and Adam Thacker. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Sue, Sherry and Little Jimmy,
Sorry to hear about Uncle Jimmmy passing away.
Carolyn and Tim will see you this Saturday. I wish that I could be
with the family also, but well be with everyone in heart andn
prayers. Aunt Sue I miss our every morning phone calls.

Love you all,
Brenda

Jim Thacker - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM