



## James Nelson

March 30, 1941 - June 18, 2009

JAMES DAVID NELSON age 68 of Indianapolis passed away Thursday June 18 2009 after a long illness. He was born March 30 1941 in Gary. Survived by wife of 41 years Rosemary of Indianapolis sons: James David (Sandy) Nelson Jr. of Griffith Joseph (Kathy) Nelson of Leander Texas daughters: Laura Nelson of Merrillville Elizabeth Lisa(John) Hoekstra of Yorkville IL grandchildren: Courtney Bethany Katie Emily Nicole Tom Greg Tony John Ashley and Corey great grandson Anthony mother Jean (nee Fleming) Nelson and brother Michael Nelson both of LaCrosse. Preceded in death by son Timothy father Norman and brother Charles. James was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Crown Point. He was a graduate of Portage High School Valparaiso University and Law School and was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He was an instructor for Local 150 Operating Engineers a former Police Officer in Phoenix AZ for five years and was a Boy Scout executive. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He loved people and animals especially dogs and horses and he enjoyed sailing and sports cars. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 2700 Willowcreek Rd. Portage Sunday June 21 2009 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be DIRECTLY at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 250 S. Indiana Ave. Crown Point on Monday June 22 2009 at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. David Easterday officiating. At rest Graceland Cemetery Valparaiso. Visitation one half hour prior to service at church. Please click the following link to view James Tribute video. <http://videos.lifetributes.com/75013>><http://videos.lifetributes.com/75013>



# Tribute Wall

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“ As an Appentice I met Jim at Local 150 training site when he was aboard as an Instructor. Useing Profesionalism Justice Tact Just a few of the Traits of United States Marine Corps. He passed his knowledge along with the younger appentices. Its appeciaded by all. Over time I beleive Jim and myself became good friends. Semper Fi. Allways FaithfulMichael Wysocki

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**Michael Wysocki** - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM