



James F. Lahr

June 4, 1928 - October 11, 2011

James F. Lahr, 83, of Route 66, Shippenville, died Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in Clarion.

Born June 4, 1928, in Clarion, he was the son of Frank and Theresa Huefner Lahr.

A veteran in the Navy, Mr. Lahr served during WWII.

He was married on June 16, 1951 to the former Shirley J. Parsons, and she survives.

Mr. Lahr was the owner of a refuse service in the Clarion area for many years and retired in 1990.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

Mr. Lahr was also a member of American Legion in Clarion; Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus where he was past Grand Knight; was past treasurer of the Clarion Rifle and Pistol Club; and was a former Clarion Volunteer Fireman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and making wine.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, Robert Lahr of Newport; David Lahr of Strattanville; and Paul Lahr and his wife, Barbara, of Eustis, FL; Christine Lahr of Enola; Mark Lahr and his wife, Ana, of Beaver; and Leonard Lahr and his wife, Anita, of Shippenville; five grandchildren, Melissa, Trevor, Joseph and his wife, Hanna, Kristin, and Marissa; and five great grandchildren.

Also surviving are a brother, Edward Lahr and his wife, Marie, of Clarion; and two sisters, Dorothy Glosser of Youngstown, OH, and Agnes Wein of

Columbia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Andrew and Charles Lahr, and five sisters, Mary Plyer, Sister Genevieve Lahr, Philamine, Helena Drayer, and Teckla Drayer.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

The services of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard from Knights of Columbus will be conducting their services from 7 to 9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Military honors will be accorded by American Legion Post #66 at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011, in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011, in the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Clarion.

Tribute Wall

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nd irene etzel - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I remember him so well....always such a friendly and happy man.
Our sincerest condolences to his family.

Barry & Georgette Grimm - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mrs. Lahr, Jim was a friend of mine and my family for many years. Please accept our condolences for your family. Respectfully, Tim Seidle and family

tim seidle - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ All of hopes and prayers are with you.

Patrick, Barbara Henry and family - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To Bob, your mom and brothers and sister,

Please accept my sympathy on the death of your father. I'm in Colorado working for a couple weeks, so I wasn't able to stop by the funeral home to offer my condolences. My remembrance of Jim Lahr is this..... he was a good family man and a hard worker who always had a smile on his face and a good word for everyone. He will be missed by his many friends in and around Clarion. My deepest sympathy.

Tony Linnan - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you and yours at this time. Shirley, I always enjoyed our "work time" together. Dan remembers Jim from the Water Care business. Love and prayers*

dan and mary ann shaffer - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Im so sorry for your loss . Your dad was a part of my growing up . Between the tire shop and the firehall and just seeing him around.Him and dad where great freinds.*

Jack R. Kroh - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Lenny & Anita....I'm so sorry for your loss. I've been through it (on both sides) & it is a very difficult time. I still miss my parents & think about them every day. He will always be in your thoughts.*

Pam Burford - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ IM, SORRY I COULD NOT MAKE THE VIEWING, BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET JIM, HIM AND HIS HARMONICA PLAYING, WE USED TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN PLAYING TOGETHER, WE WEREN'T ALWAYS PERFECT ,, BUT WE HAD A GOOD TIME. IVE KNOWN JIM FOR MANY MANY YEARS. I WORKED AT ZACHERL MOTORS, AND HER WAS A STDY CUSTOMER, WITH THE DISPOSAL CO,. I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS SICK, O I WOULD HAVE VISITED WITH HIM BEFORE HE PASSED. MY HEART FELT SYMPOTHY , GOES UT TO ALL HIS FAMILY, HE WILL BE DEARL'Y MISSED , AND BEST OF LUCK FOR THE FAMILY IN THE FUTURE. SINCERL'Y { BUCKY FIKE }

ALLEN FIKE - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YT

“ *Condolences to the entire family from both myself & Terry.*

Yvonne Van Tassel - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Deepest Sympathy at your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ellen Holt & Jack McCullough - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Shirley... You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husand*

Cathy McCleary - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ *Dear Bob,
Thinking of you and your family during this time of loss.
Karen*

Karen Zilhaver - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Chris, my heart is with you! I know this is a difficult time but I hope your memories will bring you great joy. We both have new angels in heaven to help us along the way!

Jocelyn - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM