



## James E. Neiswonger

July 29, 1960 - June 27, 2009

James E. "Bird Man" Neiswonger, 48, of Seven Hills Road Strattanville died unexpectedly Saturday, June 27, 2009, in a motorcycle accident in Farmington Township.

Born July 29, 1960, in Brookville, he was the son of Harry E. and Nancy Hindman Neiswonger of Corsica.

He attended the Clarion Limestone High School.

Mr. Neiswonger was of Protestant faith. He was a heavy equipment operator for Neiswonger Construction.

Mr. Neiswonger enjoyed riding his motorcycle, especially bike runs with his friends.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by siblings, Brenda Wagner and husband, Ray, of Corsica; Kenneth Neiswonger and wife, Sharon, of Strattanville; Sherry Beverage of Corsica; and Don Neiswonger and wife, Sue, of Summerville.

Also surviving are nieces and nephews that he thought of as children, Ryan O'Brien, Chad O'Brien, Alicia Wolbert, Cody Wolbert, Luke Wolbert, Heather

Shirey, Andrea Saylor, and Scott Neiswonger. He is also survived by three great nieces and one great nephew and his dog, Mia.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Harry and Margret Lucus Hindman and Harry and Margret Servey Neiswonger.

Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2009, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, in the funeral home with Pastor S. Clair Heitzenrater, retired Baptist Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Pisgah Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Corsica.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the family during this difficult time. May the fond memories and support of friends comfort you.*

Jodi Love-White - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *We are praying for all of you at this time. We know that you will miss Birdie very much. So sad that we could not attend the funeral service but want to send our love. Debi (Pierce) and Bill Gulling*

Debi Pierce Gulling - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Bird man, We will miss you man.*

Rod Amati - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Nancy,Kenny&Sherry family we are so sorry for your loss our hearts&prayers are with you*

randy&kim graham - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Neiswonger Family,  
Bird was a one of a kind person, witty, kind, thoughtful, fun loving and sweet. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathies & condolrnces to the family & loved ones.*

Terry & Yvonne Van Tassel - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Jimmy will be will be missed greatly!!! All my thoughts and prayers are with his family!!!

Love , Amy ( From Wound Care )

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**Amy Schons** - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Our deepest sympathy

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**Ed & Kay Fryer** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Neiswonger Family.

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**Cut and Lisa McClaine** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To the entire Bird Man Family, we cannot express the sorrow we feel for all of you. Scotty dog I know that Bird will be watching out for you. Have no fear Birdie will be remember'd as a great fun loving and caring human being. God got a great Angel on June 27th 2009. We will miss him but find comfort in knowing that he is in a better place watching out for his family crusin around on his bike. Love ya Birdie and will think of you often.

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**Denny & Kelly Clinger** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Neiswonger Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you on the lose of your loved one.

Our Sincere Sympathy,  
Pat & Rita McFall

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**Rita McFall** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ To Ed, Nancy, Brenda, Sherri, Ken, Don, Ryan and Chad;

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this hard time. Take Care, Ashley

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**Ashley Dunkle** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all family and friends in this sad time. My each of you all find strength to get thru this hard time of your lose.

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**Alison Murray** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Sorry to hear of your loss;as I remember Jim he was a friendly and outgoing guy.

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**Chuck & Karen Lott** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this sad time of sorrow. No words can describe the loss, but the memories will stay with you..

*Ron & Ella Croy*

*Todd & Angi Matthews*

*Stacy Devey*

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**Ella Young Croy Family** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ed, Nancy, Brenda, Sherri, Kenny and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. I feel sick right now! I hope you are all doing OK. There is nothing easy about this. I am thinking of you and will see you when I get home.

*Love*

*John*

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**John Frampton** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Birdman was a great person. He was a friend to all. Your family is in our thoughts.

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**Jereme&Sara Kroh** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Though I only knew him for a short time he was a dear friend of mine! We joked Saturday evening about being "soulmates" seems like every time I thought of him my phone would ring, it was Bird! I had alot of good conversations with him and I'll miss that so much. Never a dull moment when Bird was around! My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Love You Always Birdman.

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**Jennifer Lucy** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Ken and family, I was really saddened to hear about Bird, he was always fun at Terry VanTassel parties and he enjoyed life. I know if I needed help he would have been there for me. Mark and I have gone our separate ways, but have good memories of those years. Have peace in knowing he was very well liked by all. God be with you during this time of sadness. Mary Adams Fair

mary adams fair - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Bird Man was such a kind person and a great friend. He will truly be missed by friends and family. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of loss.

Ginny Hetrick - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To a good friend, rest in peace.

Dave Bowser - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Kenny, Sharon and family, I know how close you was to your bother and I know he was a wonderful Uncle to your kids. My thoughts and prayers to your entire family...

Tracy Himes - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ PEOPLE COME AND GO IN OUR LIFE TIME, GOOD FRIENDS REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU DURING THIS SAD TIME. JIMMY IS NOW YOUR OWN SPECIAL ANGEL WATCHING OUT FOR ALL OF YOU.

TERRY AND DEBBIE MONKS - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ remember all the good times we had at the eagles. and the times you was at my house.god bless

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**George & Arlene Luketich** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss. he was such a great person and friend to all.....

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**kathy, stephanie, and christan seidle** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ bird is gonna be missed he would help anybody that needed help i have know him for over 20yrs.and worked with at neiswonger contruction dont know what else to say but my life is empty now that he is gone but im glad i knew him and could call him my friend jeff atkinson miss you bird

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**jeff atkinson(yak)** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow. I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Danielle Bunch** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START, BUT I WANT TO SAY TO THE FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU NOW AND FOREVER, AND JUST AS I WAS DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD TODAY, I PASSED MANY OF SIGN'S READING AS FOLLOWED, MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE, YES THEY ARE, AND NOW AND FOREVER, THEY WILL BE IN HEAVEN, FOR EVERYTIME I SEE SUCH A SIGN ALONG THE HIGHWAY, I WILL THINK OF "BIRDIE" NOW ALL I ASK, IS BIRDIE, WATCH OVER ALL OF YOUR BIKER FRIENDS, GOD BLESS, WOODY & DEB KAHLE

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**woody kahle** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Ed, Nancy & family, Our thoughts go out to all of you. Bird was a great guy and will be missed alot by everyone that knew him.

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**LeRoy Walters & family** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ The Neiswonger Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss your family has suffered! It is tragic when accidents happen to those close to you, and there really isn't words to express how sorry I am. I hope you find comfort in all those who care about your family at this sad time. God Bless you all.

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**Linda Graham** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Birdie was a great guy. I knew him from the many bike rides we were on. He enjoyed his friends, and riding his bike. He was the type of guy who would do anything for anybody, and would always be there for you. I am going to miss him very much. You have my deepest sympathy. And you will be in my prayers.

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**lisa gesin** - June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM