



## James E. Hatcher

January 1, 1952 - September 20, 2013

### OBITUARY FOR JAMES E. HATCHER

Jim Hatcher, known to his friends as “Hatch”, lost this courageous battle with throat cancer at 11:58 AM on Friday, September 20, 2013.

He was born on January 1, 1952 to James E. Hatcher Sr. of Indianapolis, IN. and Lucy A. (Mortimer) (Hatcher) Canaday of Urbana.

He graduated from Urbana High School, where he was an enthusiastic basketball player. He was married to B. J. Clancy of Maple Hts., OH in 1973. He trained and studied at Davey Tree Services in Kent, OH, where he earned certification as a tree specialist.

His main pursuit throughout his life was his love of music, both as audience and as a performer. He became an accomplished keyboardist, guitarist, song writer, and harmonica player. His many friends will recall many awesome jam sessions at Hatch’s place.

He is survived by his mother, Lucy Canaday; his brother and sister-in-law, Asa and Jody Canaday and their 4 children, Sierra, Isiah, Mya, and Alanna; his former wife, B. J. Clancy of Urbana; his eldest son and daughter-in-law, Colby and Michelle Hatcher and their 7 children, Lauren, Lance, Ryan, Ethan, Elizabeth, Elijah and Mikey, of Cleveland; and his youngest son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Analiza Hatcher and their 3 children, Eriana, Erielle, and Alexis, of Yuma, AZ.

The family would like to gratefully acknowledge all the friends and relatives that offered love and support during Jim’s last days. You were all so important

to him.

As per Jim's request a simple cremation was handled by WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana. In lieu of a formal service, Jim asks that each of you remember the wonderful times you shared with him.

May he find the peace and truth he was seeking for his entire life.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.walterfunerals.com](http://www.walterfunerals.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Hartshorn lit a candle in memory of James E. Hatcher



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Carolyn Hartshorn - September 24, 2013 at 07:10 AM



“ My daughter Tammy Church brought Jim to the nursing home that I was in for rehab after having kidney failure. He played the guitar and sang for me and it really made my day as I was very depressed at that time. I spoke to him one time after that on facebook long after I came home. He instant messaged me asking if I was Tammy's mom. It was good that he remembered me. God Bless Jim and may he rest in Paradise. Prayers for the family.  
Sincerely, Carolyn Hartshorn

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Carolyn Hartshorn - September 24, 2013 at 07:09 AM



“ We wanted to let you know how much we are thinking about all of Jim's family and praying for unity and peace in your family as you lay him to rest and remember his life. We knew Jim through Lucy who we went to church with. When I went to see Lucy I went down the hall to see Jim also. Peace to mom also as she trust in Jesus to take him home for his reward of eternal life. George and Mary O'Neal

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George and Mary O'Neal - September 23, 2013 at 05:27 PM

RB

“ To the family of Hatch, I went to school at UHS with Hatch, he was such a great guy, wonderful sense of humor and a great smile. I have often thought about Hatch when I watch a basketball game, he loved Basketball. God's peace to you at this time.

*Rev. Ray Branstiter  
Naples, Florida*

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**Ray Branstiter** - September 23, 2013 at 05:27 PM

BK

“ Dear Asa,  
Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your brother, James.  
Just in case you do not remember me, I'm Bonnie that worked with you at Drackett in the shipping office with Vic and Stan.

*Again, keep the faith!  
Bonnie Daulton Kempf*



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**Bonnie Daulton Kempf** - September 23, 2013 at 01:27 PM

RH

“ My prayer for Lucy and all of Jim's family he is at peace now

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**Rita ( hill)** - September 23, 2013 at 11:08 AM