

CHAPTER – 2A

James Joseph Michaels & Frances “Montgomery” Michaels Family

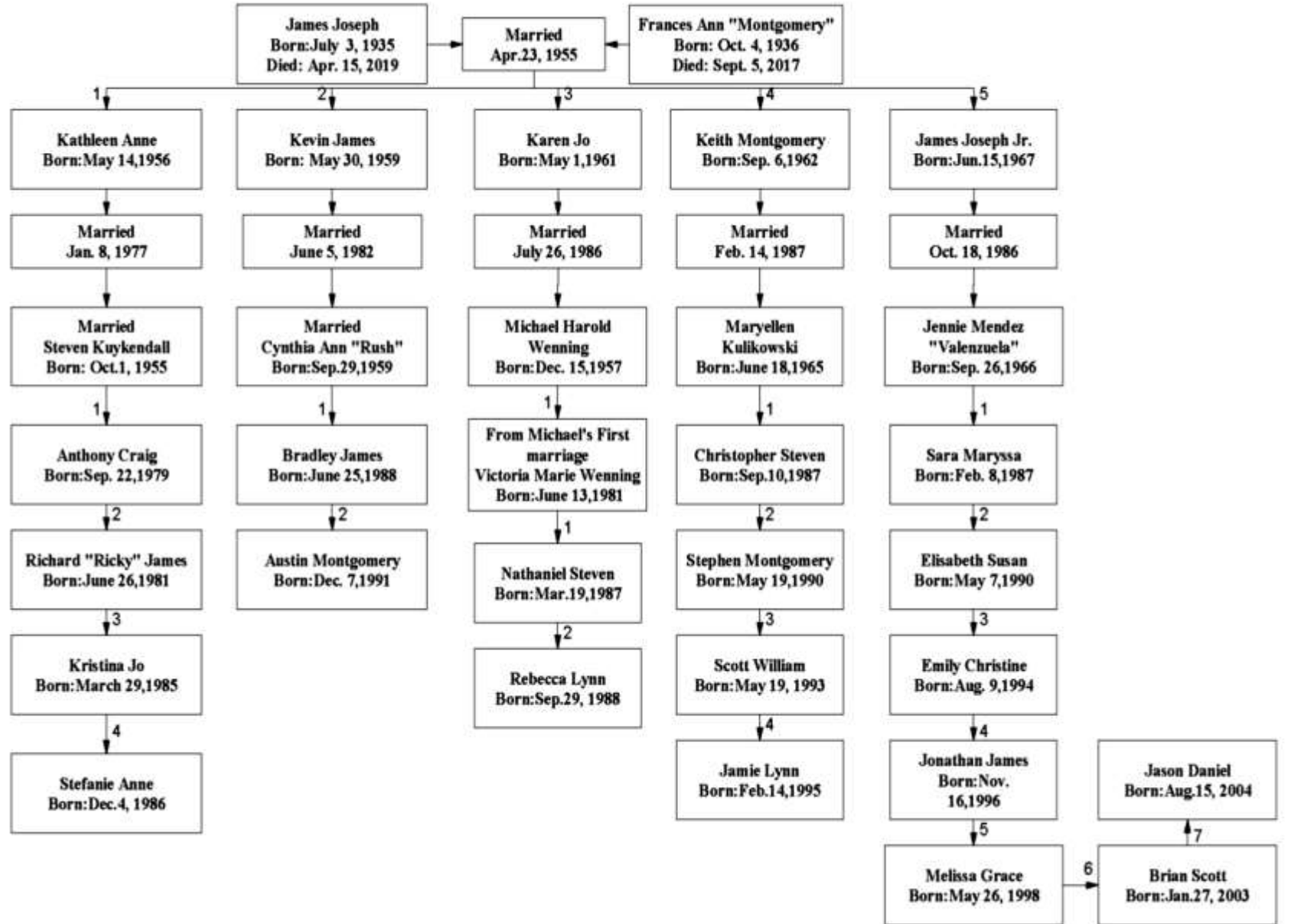


James Michaels Sr. and Frances “Montgomery” Michaels lived most of their life in Indianapolis, Indiana before moving to Sun City, Arizona where Jim worked in Real Estate. After he retired, he played golf and was very involved in their church. Frances passed away in Sept. of 2017 and Jim passed away in April of 2019.

James and Frances’ Wedding Picture from April 23, 1955. The Wedding took place in St. Peter’s Church in Montgomery, Indiana. Frances’ Maiden name was Montgomery and her Ancestors were responsible for the Town of Montgomery being named after their family. Frances was the oldest of four daughters born to John and Anna Montgomery and their house was the big 3 story house near the overhead bridge. Anna’s Mother lived there till up in her 90’s after her husband passed away. The house still stands by the overhead bridge in Montgomery and it is not in the Montgomery family anymore since it was sold in late 90’s when Anna went into the Nursing Home.



Decendants of James Joseph & Frances "Montgomery" Michaels





James J. Michaels graduated from Montgomery High School in 1953 and then enlisted in the U.S Army. Jim was a Cryptographer and spent much of his enlistment stationed in Germany. He returned to Montgomery to marry Frances Montgomery and then returned to Germany to finish his tour of duty. Their first child Kathy was born in Germany.

Jim Michaels, home on leave from the Army. Picture was taken at his home place north of Montgomery on County Rd. 650 East. It was just a few years after this that Jim's Parents built a new home along Hwy 50 just east of Montgomery.

Pictured here is Frances "Montgomery" who was engaged to Jim Michaels. This picture was taken at her future husband's home north of Montgomery about 1954.

Jim & Frances "Mont-gomery" Michaels Family: This was a family picture taken sometime in late in 1967. Pictured here is (L-R) Jim Sr., Frances holding son Jim Jr., Keith and Karen. In Back is Kathy and Kevin. We presume this picture may have been taken for a church directory. The picture was taken when Jim and Frances lived in Indianapolis.





Jim & Frances Michaels Family: Shown here, is a picture of Jim and Fran's family taken in the living room of Jim's parents, Gus and Josephine Michaels. Pictured here in front, Keith and Karen, Back (L-R) is Jim Sr. holding Jim Jr., Kathy, Kevin and Frances. This picture was taken in 1968 and it may have been at Easter when Jim & Fran were visiting from Indianapolis.



Jim and Fran during one of the many nights of Dancing.

Pictured Right, are from Jim and Fran's trip to Hawaii. Jim and Fran took several trips to Hawaii; not sure which one this was.





Pictured here, is Jim Michaels Sr. as he stands next to one of his Real Estate Signs advertising a home where the sale is pending. Jim was in Real Estate for several years after moving from Indianapolis, Indiana to Sun City, Arizona. He had the gift that could sell anything.



Pictured here, is Jim & Frances Michaels' Family: (L-R) Karen, Becky and Mike Wenning, Keith & Mary Michaels Family, Chris, Steve, Scott and Jamie, Kevin Michaels and in front was his son Austin, Kathy & Steve Kuykendall, Stefanie, Kristina and Tony, Frances & Jim Sr. Michaels. This picture was taken after the Funeral of Jim Sr. Dad James "Gus" Michaels on Saturday Jan. 28, 2001.



Jim Sr. & Frances Michaels Family: Picture taken on June 22, 2002: Pictured here, are Kevin & Cindy & family, Brad & Austin in front, Steve & Kathy Kuykendall, Ricky, Kristina, Stefanie and of course the marriage couple Tony & Allison(right side), Jim Sr. & Fran in the middle along with Fran's mom Anna Montgomery, Karen Wenning, Mike Wenning (They were married at that time), their children Rebecca and Nathan on the right side of picture, Keith & Mary Michaels near the center of the picture, their children down in front, Chris, Steve, Scott and Jamie, Jim Jr. & Jennie, their children Sara, Elizabeth, Emily, Jonathan, Melissa, were in front of them, (they had two more, Brian & Scott arrived in 2003 and 2004). This picture was taken at the reception of Tony and Allison's Wedding Day North of Indianapolis, Indiana.



Last Family Picture of Jim & Frances "Montgomery" Michaels. Pictured here, are (L-R) Frances, Kathy, Jim Sr., Back (L-R) Keith, Karen, Kevin, Jim Jr. This picture was taken in May of 2017 and Fran passed away Sept. 5th of 2017. Jim Sr. passed away on April 15 of 2019.



Jim Sr. & Frances “Montgomery” Michaels Children: Pictured here are (L-R) Kathy, Kevin, Karen, Keith and Jim Jr. These Pictures were school pictures taken sometime around 1969. Jim Jr. would have been about 2-3 years old at the time.



Jim Sr. & Frances “Montgomery” Michaels Children: pictured here, are (L-R), Kathy, Kevin, Karen, Keith and Jim Jr. This Picture was taken after their Dad James Sr. passed away. Picture was taken in Arizona.



Children of Jim-Fran Michaels: This picture was taken the day of the Funeral in May of 2019. Shown here, are (L-R) Kathy, Kevin, Karen, Keith and (holding the flag presented at the time of burial) Jim Jr. Their father, Jim Sr., passed away on Monday, April 15, 2019 but his Funeral was not held till May 6, 2019.



Michaels Attending Funeral for Jim Michaels Sr.: pictured (L-R), Kevin & Cindy Michaels, Jim Jr. & Jennie Michaels, Karen Wenning, Mary Michaels, Kathy Kuykendall, Keith Michaels, Liz Kavanaugh, Tom & Sharon Michaels, Mary Jo Gaetano. This picture was taken after the Funeral on May 6, 2019.



Picture of the three sons of Jim and Fran Michaels on Sept. 21, 2019. (L-R), Kevin, Keith and Jim Jr. This picture was taken at the occasion of Keith's oldest son's Wedding.

Picture of Karen "Michaels" Wenning and Jim Michaels Jr. Picture was taken in 2019.



This is a picture of Jim Michaels Sr. in his last days. His children around his bedside were, (L-R), Karen, Kevin, Kathy, Jim Jr. Keith had been there but went back to Chicago.

Kevin & Cindy Michaels



Kevin & Cindy Michaels Family: Shown here, are Kevin holding Brad and Cindy holding Austin. This picture was taken in 1992.



Kevin & Karen Michaels, Picture taken in Sept. 2019 at the wedding of their nephew's Chris Michaels on Sept. 19, 2019.

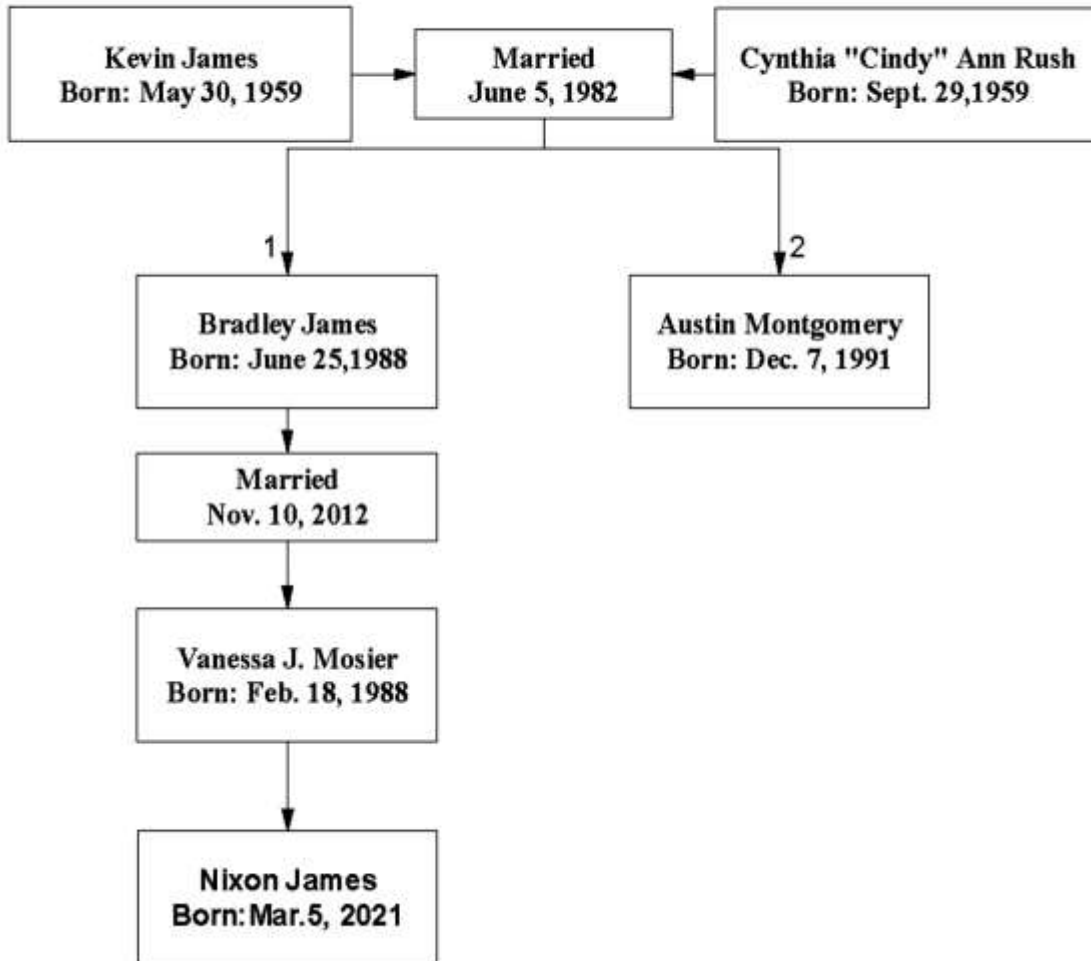


Picture Below: This picture, is Kevin & Cindy's son, Brad, and his wife, Vanessa, on the left and Cindy and Kevin on the right. Picture was taken about 2017.



Picture of Brad Michaels, may be his senior picture from High School in 2006.

Descendants of Kevin & Cindy Michaels





Kevin & Cindy Michaels Family 2015: Shown in front sitting, Cindy, Esther Rush (Cindy's Mom, Back (L-R) Austin, Vanessa (Brad's Wife), Kevin & Oldest Son Brad. Picture was taken in Napa, CA. Picture was taken in 2015.

Kevin & Cindy's Family: 2019. Pictured are, Vanessa Michaels (Brad's wife), Kevin, Brad, Cindy & Austin. The picture was taken in Chicago (John Hancock Building) September 2019.





Kevin & Cindy Michaels Family: Shown here, are Brad and his wife Vanessa Michaels, Austin, Cindy & Kevin Michaels. Picture was taken at the time of the Funeral of Kevin's Dad, Jim Michaels Sr., in May of 2019.



Pictured here, is the proud father, Brad Michaels, with his new son Nixon James Michaels who was born on March 5, 2021.



Pictured here, is Nixon James Michaels, son of Brad and Vanessa "Mosier" Michaels. Nixon was born on March 5 of 2021 and was just a few days old when this picture was taken.

Jim Jr. & Jeannie Michaels



Here is another Family picture of Jim and Jennie’s family with Jim’s Grandmother, Anna Montgomery. These pictures were taken about the year 2000.

Pictured above Jim Jr. and Jennie Michaels Family: Shown here, are Jonathan, Emily, Melissa, 2nd row, Elisabeth, Sara and Jennie and in back is Jennie. Jim and Jennie were in Indiana visiting family members. Two more children were added to the family. Brian in 2003 and Jason in 2004.



Pictured here is Jim Jr. and Jennie Michaels Family, at least 6 of the 7 children that attended Jim's dad's funeral in May of 2019 in AZ. Shown here are Sara, Emily, Jason, Jonathan, Elisabeth and Brian. Missing was Melissa.

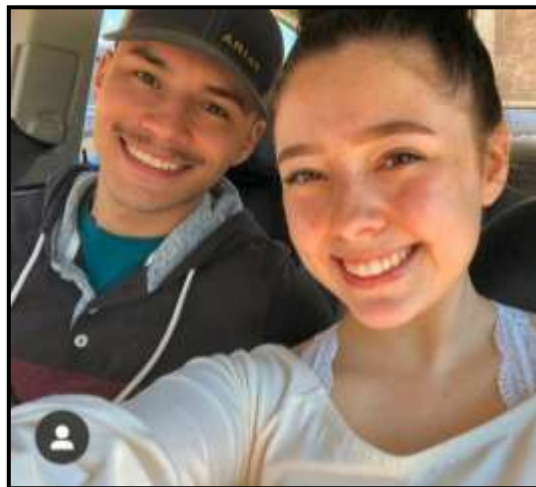
Jim Jr. & Jennie Michaels Family At Dad's Viewing & Funeral Pictured here is Jim & Jennie's children that attended Jim Sr. Funeral on May 6, 2019. Shown here is Jennie, Emily, Jonathan, Elisabeth, Jason, Sara and in back Jim Jr. and Brian.



Pictured Left is Jim and Jennie Michaels taken the day after Chris and Katie Michaels's wedding in Chicago. The Picture was taken on September 22, 2019.



Pictured Right is Andrew & Melissa "Michaels" Rodriguez. Melissa is the daughter of Jim and Jennie Michaels and she married Andrew Rodriguez on Sept. 16, 2017. This picture was taken in September of 2019.



Pictured above is Kenzie & Jonathan Michaels. Jonathan is the son of Jim and Jennie Michaels and he married Kenzie "Galliton" on Dec. 27, 2016. This picture was taken in March of 2019.



Keith and Mary Michaels family: Shown here is a picture of the family when they were at one of the State Parks in Indiana around the summer of 2002. Pictured here is Jamie in front, Keith, Mary, Scott and in back is Chris and Steve.

Keith and Mary Michaels Family: Pictured here (L-R) is Scott, Mary, Chris, Jamie, Steve and Keith. Keith and Mary had four children and all four were in this family picture. This Picture was taken in 2019.



Pictured here are Keith & Mary Michaels along with their son Scott Michaels and Amanda Ealholm. This picture was taken at the viewing for Keith's Dad Jim Michaels Sr. on May 6, 2019.





Keith & Mary Michaels on their oldest son's Chris wedding on Sept. 21, 2019.



Wedding Day for Chris Michaels & Katie Paul. They were married on Sept. 21, 2019 in Newark, Illinois. Keith was the son of Jim Sr. & Frances Michaels.

Pictured Right is Chris Michaels with his sister Jamie Michaels. Jamie was in the wedding party for Chris Wedding.



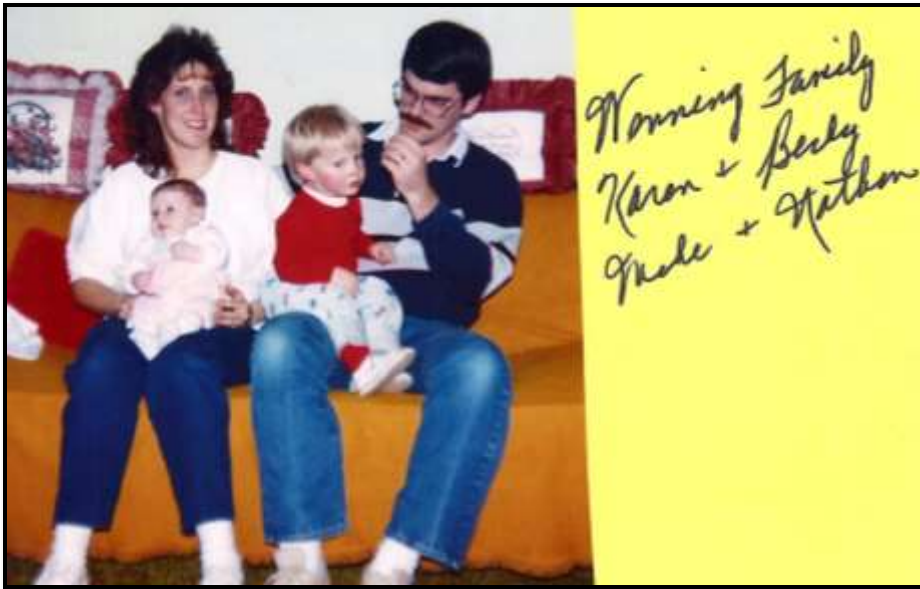
Shown Left is Chris Michaels dancing with his Mom Mary Michaels at the reception on Sept. 21, 2019





Keith & Mary Michaels Family: Pictured here is a family picture taken on Sept. 21, 2019 on the day of Chris and Katie Michaels Wedding near Chicago, ILL. Shown here (L-R) Keith & Mary Michaels, Katie & Chris Michaels the new married couple, Steve, Scott and Jamie. Keith & Mary had four children.

Karen Michaels



Shown here is Karen “Michaels” Wenning hold in daughter Becky and Mike Wenning hold son Nathan. This picture would have been taken in late 1988. Karen & Mike are no longer married.



Pictured here is Karen “Michaels’ Wenning (Left) along with her son Nathaniel in back and his wife Jamie with their new son Boyd. The picture was taken at Kathy-Steve Kuykendall Daughter’s wedding (Kristi/Kurt) on Sept. 24, 2016. Nathaniel and Jamie now have a second son named Jackson James Wenning.



Pictured here is Karen Wenning and her daughter Becky at the viewing at Karen’s Dad Jim Michaels Sr. The picture was taken on May 6, 2019 in Sun City, AZ.

Steve & Kathy Kuykendall



*Ricky Tony Kathy + Christie
Steve + Stefanie*

Steve & Kathy Kuykendall Family: Shown here (L-R) Ricky, Tony, Kathy holding Stefanie and Steve holding Kristina. Picture would have been taken early in 1987.

Right Picture of Kathy “Michaels” Kuykendall when she would be about 2-3 years old. Kathy was the oldest child of Jim & Frances Michaels.



Picture of Steve & Kathy Kuykendall’s Family taken at their son’s wedding on June 22, 2002. Pictured here is Stefanie, Kristina, Ricky, Allison, (Tony’s wife) Tony, Kathy and Steve. Picture was taken after the wedding at the church.



Shown Left is Kurt & Kristina Laurinaitis, Kathy & Steve Kuydenall. This picture was taken at the wedding of Kathy’s nephew Chris Michaels on Sept. 21, 2019



Kevin Michaels & Keith Michaels Sons: Shown here are the sons of Kevin & Cindy Michaels and Keith & Mary Michaels. From left to right are Scott, Austin, Chris, Steve and Bradley (Michaels). Austin and Bradley are sons of Kevin and Cindy and Scott, Chris and Steve are sons of Keith and Mary Michaels. This was Chris wedding day as he and his wife were married on Sept. 21, 2019 in Chicago.



At Funeral Home on Day of Jim Michaels Funeral: Pictured (L-R) here are Liz Kavanaugh, Mary Jo Gaetano and Tom Michaels as they stand in front of the casket containing the body of their brother Jim Michaels Sr. This was at the viewing and just before the Funeral on May 6, 2019.

Grave Marker, For James Joseph Michaels. Shown above is the Grave Marker for James J. Michaels & Frances Michaels at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ. Jim passed away on April 15, 2019 and was cremated and buried in this ceremony on May 6, 2019. Jim's Viewing and Funeral was held at the Church on The Green, Sun City West, AZ. Frances "Montgomery" Michaels Died Sept. 5, 2017.



This is a picture of the tombstone of Frances Michaels who is buried in Sun City, Arizona. Frances was the Daughter of John and Anna "Wilson" Montgomery of Montgomery Indiana. She Married Jim Michaels and he survived her when she passed away.

**Funeral Program for James J. Michaels Sr.
Died on April 15, 2019, Funeral Service on May 6, 2019**

The Other Side
"Behold a door was opened in Heaven" Rev. 4:1

*This isn't death, it's glory!
It isn't even dark, it's light;
It isn't even stumbling, groping,
or even Faith-it's sight!
This isn't grief, it's having my last
tear wiped away.
It's sunrise, it's the morning
of my eternal day!
This isn't even praying,
It's speaking face to face;
It's listening, and it's glimpsing
the wonders of His grace.
This is the end of the pleading
for strength to bear my pain;
Not even pain's dark memory
will ever live again.
How did I bear the earth life
before I came up higher,
before my soul was granted
it's every deep desire.
Before I knew this rapture
of meeting face to face,
That one who sought me, saved me,
and kept me by His grace;
My Lord Jesus Christ!
(Martha Snell Nicholson)*

**IN LOVING
MEMORY**



James J. Michaels, Sr.

Jim Michaels

*is preceded in death by his wife,
Francis Ann (Montgomery) Michaels
Jim & Frances married on 4/23/1955*

Children

*Kathleen Kuykendall
(Steve Kuykendall)
Kevin Michaels (Cindy Michaels)
Karen Wenning
Keith Michaels (Mary Michaels)
James J. Michaels Jr. (Jimmy)
(Jennie Michaels)*

***19 Grandchildren
14 Great Grandchildren***

*Luncheon for Family and Friends
following the Memorial Service,
Located in our dining room.*

***In Loving Memory Of
James J. Michaels, Sr.***

Born

07/03/1935

In Oshkosh, WI

Entered Into Rest

April 15, 2019

Glendale, AZ

Memorial Service

Monday, May 6, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM

Church on the Green

*19051 N. R H Johnson Blvd.,
Sun City West, Arizona 85375*

Officiant

Reverend Peter Deleon