



## Rev. James E Graeser, Sr.

June 25, 1932 - March 23, 2016

Rev. James E. Graeser, Sr. age 83, of Upper Sandusky died on March 23, 2016 at 3:55 am. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA to the late John J. and Evelyn W. (Otto) Graeser. He married Jacquelyn L. (Clum) Graeser on August 16, 1959 and she survives in Upper Sandusky.

Rev. Graeser is survived by two daughters, Jill (Dave) Seitz, Findlay, Joy (Bob) Longfellow, Westerville, and a son Rev. James E. Graeser Jr. of Jacksonville, FL, six grandchildren Emily Seitz, Aaron Seitz, Adam Seitz, Matthew Longfellow, Amber Nyberg, Ashley (Andy) Jacobson, three great grandchildren Lexi, Alden, Ajay Jacobson, sister Evelyn Schaff, Pittsburgh, PA and brother Raymond Graeser, Pittsburgh, PA.

Rev. Graeser graduated from South Hills High School in Mt. Washington, Capital University, and Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He served churches and ministries with the people of Faith Lutheran Church, Memphis, TN, Good Hope and St. Paul Lutheran Churches, Glenford, OH, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Westerville, OH, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Youngstown, OH, Bethany and North Salem Lutheran Churches, Upper Sandusky, as well as serving as interim pastor in other area churches. After retirement he became a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Upper Sandusky where he sang in the choir and taught Sunday school. For hobbies he enjoyed music, reading, model trains and just spending time with family.

Rev. Graeser was grateful to God for the privilege of serving the church in many different settings and growing with the people in faith and life. He was grateful for his wife who labored with him through the years and to his family for sharing in these ministries.

A funeral service will be held Saturday March 26, 2016 at 10:30am in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Upper Sandusky with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Burial will follow in North Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday March 25, 2016 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, North Salem Cemetery Association, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, or Wyandot Memorial Hospital in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to extend a condolence or share a memory.

# Cemetery Details

## North Salem Lutheran Cemetery

12237 Township Highway 44  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 AM - 4:00 AM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackie - Hope your memories comfort you during the days ahead. I always enjoyed Jim's company. He was a nice man.

*Love Allan & Caroline Clum*

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**Allan Clum** - March 26, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. James E Graeser, Sr..



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March 25, 2016 at 06:05 PM



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March 25, 2016 at 05:28 PM

BB

“ Hello Jackie & family - Just as the events of the first Good Friday brought sadness, what happened 3 days later brought joy. Nothing can take away the sadness that you are experiencing or fill the huge void that has been created in your hearts. But may the message of The Resurrection help to bring inner peace & comfort as life continues for you. God bless you with good memories that bring joyful moments in this time of sorrow. Continuing in prayer for you  
~~ Becky & Tom Bennett

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**Becky Bennett** - March 25, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DK

“ Jackie - I am not even sure you will remember me... Jim went to seminary with my Dad, Dave Koch. Have no fear - Dad along with many others were standing at the gates to welcome Jim. I am Dave's youngest daughter, Deb, and I would have come to Upper Sandusky but I had some recent surgery and I have to return to UTMC in Toledo for staple removal. I wanted you and your family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers - may you feel God's loving arms around you during this difficult time. Deb Koch-Hummel (dmhummel53@gmail.com)

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**Deb Koch-Hummel** - March 24, 2016 at 05:26 PM

BD

“ Bash, Koehler, Raabe, Kapeluck, Mummert, Brown, Darr purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. James E Graeser, Sr..



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**Bash, Koehler, Raabe, Kapeluck, Mummert, Brown, Darr** -  
March 24, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rev. James E Graeser, Sr..



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March 24, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Rev. James E Graeser, Sr..



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March 24, 2016 at 05:24 AM