



James Racheter

January 26, 1938 - December 26, 2016

James L. Racheter, age 78, of Upper Sandusky, passed away December 26, 2016 at Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Born January 26, 1938 to the late Clarence A. Racheter and Mildred B. (Althouse) Racheter in Bucyrus. James was previously married to Pam Austin and Linda Swartz. He was known as “grandpa midget” to close friends and family.

James is survived by four daughters, Soraya Taylor of Glendale, Arizona, Sonja Ankney of Sycamore, Shauna Amesquita of Findlay, and Sharri Racheter of Upper Sandusky; a son, Stefan Racheter of Upper Sandusky. He is survived by 10 grandchildren, Blake, Mason, Payton, Kehley Amesquita, Melody and Dalton Taylor, Chantel, Seth and Shanae Ankney, Lauren Racheter, Brahlen; 6 great grandchildren, Roman Amesquita, Journey Ankney, Elliot Amesquita, Brahlen August, Kedron Ballachino, Ella Mae Ballachino; brother, Joseph (Nancy) Racheter of Westerville, and sister, Jennifer (Donald) Wilson of Upper Sandusky.

Mr. Racheter was a member of the Trinity United Church of Christ. He graduated from McCutchenville in 1956 and played basketball and baseball throughout school. Following graduation, James joined the United States Army. James spent the majority of his career in the agriculture business. He was a grain elevator operator for the US Commission Co., then later became an owner/operator of the Buckeye-Agriculture Service and retired from Walton

Agriculture Service. After he retired, he delivered chickens for the Kay Karcher family, transported cars for Dave Ford and Reineke, and assisted Ronnie Huffman. James was known as a jack of all trades.

James enjoyed metal scrapping and donated the proceeds to the Angeline School. He also enjoyed attending sporting events, having meals and fellowship at Kroney's, driving, helping others, coaching girls softball, playing horseshoes, bowling, and playing euchre. Mr. Racheter was a life member of the Elks BPOE. He was also a member of the American Legion, American Veterans (AmVet), Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner.

The funeral will be held Tuesday January 3, 2017 10:30am at Bringman Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Brad McKibben presiding. Burial will follow at Old Mission Cemetery with full military rites conducted by Upper Sandusky Color Guard. The family will receive friends on Monday January 2, 2017 2:00pm-4:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm at Bringman Clark Funeral Home with an Elks Memorial Service at 7:45pm. Memorial contributions can be made to Angeline Industries and the Ram Athletic Department in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 East Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the Life Tribute DVD, send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Cemetery*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR
53 and 67, on north side of town
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Racheter*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - December 30, 2016 at 10:22 AM

VH

“ *Jim's smile was infectious, I'll always remember how happy he was to see family and friends. No one was a stranger to him. Love to all, you are in my thoughts. Virginia Huffman*

Virginia Huffman - January 03, 2017 at 10:07 AM

GP

“ *Gary Pack lit a candle in memory of James Racheter*



Gary Pack - January 01, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Racheter.*



December 30, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Racheter.*



December 30, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family of Jim.
Don & Sue Dunlap*

Don Dunlap - December 30, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Racheter.*



December 30, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *Sharri
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patty Dale

Patty Dale - December 30, 2016 at 04:32 PM

CK

“ *Sharri and Lauren and Family,*

Thinking and praying for you during this sad time. Wishing you peace and comfort. Love and hugs to you.

Connie

Connie Kelser - December 30, 2016 at 02:42 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Edwards lit a candle in memory of James Racheter*



kathy edwards - December 30, 2016 at 12:02 PM

RL

“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time.*

Roma Lawrence - December 30, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - December 30, 2016 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of James Racheter



jeff wentz - December 30, 2016 at 07:40 AM

JJ

“ Thinking of you all!
The Jury's - Roger, Jenni (Riedlinger), Jordyn & Ried

jenni Jury - December 29, 2016 at 10:24 PM

LA

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a good man with a wonderful sense of humor. My dad really liked him.
Lynn altvater

Lynn Altvater - December 29, 2016 at 10:24 AM

PN

“ Peggy Nigh sent a virtual gift in memory of James Racheter



Peggy Nigh - December 28, 2016 at 06:25 PM

PN

Shauna- May God be with you and your family during this time. Hold your memories close and reach out to those around you to comfort you. Peg Nigh

Peggy Nigh - December 28, 2016 at 06:28 PM

SK

I am so sorry for your loss of your dad . He was a great man remember all the good times you had with him. I will always remember you guys as our neighbors when you lived in the White House on the corner of fifth and Findlay street we had a lot of fun with you guys! Hugs to all of you !! Love you guys !!

sharon book kindle - December 29, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Racheter.



December 28, 2016 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss - he was such a sweet and funny man. Keep your memories always in your heart! Sending prayers to you all.....

Liz Benson - December 28, 2016 at 09:28 AM

CA

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers of healing and comfort for all of you.

Clarice K. Atherholt - December 27, 2016 at 08:35 PM

AC

“ Seeing "uncle" Jim was always a highlight of the Racheter family gatherings. He will be missed by everyone he know. Paul sends his condolences as well, he always thought very highly of Jim (and respected his hoops game).

Andrew Cothrel - December 27, 2016 at 03:47 PM

DR

“ Keeping the Racheter family in our thoughts and prayers. Such a good guy...he will be missed.



Dick & Paula Ritter - December 27, 2016 at 02:12 PM

KH

“ I have fond memories of Jim....a good man.



Kathy Hensel - December 27, 2016 at 11:36 AM