



James H. Stephan

September 26, 1943 - March 7, 2025

James H. Stephan age 81 of Forest died Fri. Mar. 7, 2025 at his residence. He was born Sept. 26, 1943 in Forest to the late Howard E. & Goldie N. (Cramer) Stephan. Jim married Carol S. Quail on Dec. 30, 1963 and they celebrated 57 years together, she passed Apr. 29, 2021.

Mr. Stephan is survived by a daughter Valerie Stephan, Forest, 2 sons Robert Stephan, Bellefontaine, Charles Stephan, Kenton, 2 grandchildren Felicity Stover and John Stephan, 2 sisters Kathy Clark and Kristine Gardner, both of Forest. He was preceded in death by a brother John Stephan.

James graduated from Forest High School. He worked at Rockwell in Kenton for many years, and was a volunteer with the Jackson Forest Fire Department for 35 years. He was a member of the Mt. Blanchard Gun Club, NRA and enjoyed the shooting sports, attending gun shows and motorcycles--especially trips to Daytona Beach, Florida for Bike Week.

Funeral Services will be held at the Clark Shields Funeral Home on Mar. 13, 2025 at 12:00PM with Justin McCall officiating. Interment will be in Old Mission Cemetery. Upper Sandusky. Visitation is on Mar. 13, 2025 from 10:00AM-12:00PM before time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forest Jackson Fire Dept. or Forest

Jackson Library in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843.

To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.shieldsfh.com.

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

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM.

Clark Shields Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Tim Curtin - March 11, 2025 at 07:22 AM

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“ Jim. Wow this came as a shock. So hard to believe. You've been such a pillar b in the community for so so long. I'll always cherish the rings we made together and coming back to the station where Bob and Chuck were making us coffee.

Rest easy partner. We'll take it from here.

Kymberli Triplett - March 10, 2025 at 06:58 PM

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“ I knew Jim because I work with Bob and Chuck at Harco and drink coffee at McDonald's he was a good guy prayers to him and his family John and Loretta Williams

John Williams - March 10, 2025 at 08:39 AM