



## Paul James Groth

November 13, 1944 - March 22, 2023

Paul James “Jim” Groth, 78, of Findlay passed away after a brief illness March 22, 2023 at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay.

He was born Nov. 13, 1944 in Findlay to the late Paul H. and M. Marjorie (Chapman) Groth. Jim is survived by his wife, Diane M. (Russell) Groth, who he married on Dec. 22, 1973 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Upper Sandusky. Also surviving is a son, Charles P. (Kimberly) Groth of Bloomville; grandchildren Neil, Cecilia and Jonathan Groth; and a sister, Mary S. Groth of Upper Sandusky. He was preceded in death by brothers John Groth, and Joseph Groth who died in infancy.

Jim was a 1962 graduate of Upper Sandusky High School and later completed a Bachelor of Science degree in computer analysis from Findlay College. He retired in 2013 after more than 40 years at Whirlpool. He was a member of Journey at Christ Church in Findlay, the NRA, and the American Legion.

Jim rarely left the house without a hat, usually a wide-brimmed variety that made him easy to spot in a crowd. He enjoyed hunting and outdoor activities. Every year Jim looked forward to his November hunting trip and visit with close friend and fellow Vietnam Veteran Denny Dodge of Minnesota. When grandchildren entered the picture they became the center of Jim’s world. He

had the ability to be a bit grumpy and stubborn at times, but the grandchildren always brought a smile.

Private services will be held with interment to follow in Arcadia Cemetery. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to send a condolence or to share a memory.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hancock County Conservation League or the Findlay American Legion in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home, 226 E. Wyandot Ave., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. The family wishes to thank the staff at Blanchard Valley Hospital and Bridge Hospice for their care and compassion. Jim has been granted his wish to go home and he is happy now.

Bringman Clark Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Arcadia Cemetery

Arcadai, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane, I still remember how Jim would lovingly play Santa for the math and computer science faculty kids. He was a special man.*  
*Judy McCrory*

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**Judy McCrory** - April 05, 2023 at 02:30 PM

KS

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. May all the good times and memories give you peCe*

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**Kathy Stecker** - April 04, 2023 at 10:08 PM

KC

“ *Diane, Tom and I pray for peace and comfort for you and your family.*

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**Kathleen S Creger** - April 03, 2023 at 03:35 PM

SS

“ Jim was always a GREAT cousin. We have been close cousins and friends from the time we were youngsters playing wild games together. As adults Jim and Diane visited our home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri many times. We also visited them whenever in Findlay, Ohio---we always went to lunch or dinner and had conversations on how to solve the world's problems. Our children and grandchildren were also topics of discussion and all of us were definitely proud grandparents.

Jim also truly enjoyed the outdoors and was an energetic hunter. With his safari hat and vest he always looked ready to engage in outdoor adventures.

My wife and I will always remember how he kept in-touch and helped my mother and father with various tasks in Findlay. Our jobs were always miles away from Findlay, Ohio and his helping hand was always appreciated.

Jim will be missed. We send our sympathy and condolences to Diane and Charley and his family. Jim will be missed.

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**Stanley & Jane Stough** - March 31, 2023 at 04:34 PM

GP

“ I enjoyed working with Jim in the materials department at Whirlpool for many years. I always enjoyed his great laugh as he shared his stories. We will miss him at our retirees breakfasts at Bob Evans. My prayers for your family. Gwen Pahl

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**Gwen Pahl** - March 31, 2023 at 08:02 AM

JT

“ Diane, I am so sorry for loss.

Jim Touchette

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**James Touchette** - March 31, 2023 at 07:54 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Paul James Groth*



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**Linda Thomas** - March 30, 2023 at 06:12 PM

AS

“ *So very sorry for your loss Diane and Family*

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**Art & Clara Schertzer** - March 30, 2023 at 02:10 PM

BS

“ *Will always cherish the memories of his wonderful smile and good humor and the many good times we had from the Drug Store to the parties with friends.. He was a Good Guy always! Hugs and Prayers Diane and Mary. God Bless!*

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**Barb & Norris Stinehelfer** - March 30, 2023 at 01:35 PM