

William L. James

December 16, 1938 - January 28, 2025

William L. James age 86 of Forest died Jan. 28, 2025 at Serenity Spring Senior Living at Arlington. He was born Dec. 16, 1938 in Hardin County to the late Earl M. & Doris (Spracklin) James. He married Sue Ann "Susie" Reynolds on Dec. 17, 1960 and she passed Jan. 6, 2025. Bill is also preceded in death by his son Rodney James, and 2 brothers Larry and Keith James.

Mr. James is survived by his daughter Tonja Lee "TJ" (Samantha Bradburn) James, Waynesville, daughter in law Kim (Michael) Moore, Arlington, a granddaughter Kylie Moore, Arlington, a brother Ronald James, LaRue, and a sister in law Mary James, Urbana.

Bill was a 1956 graduate of LaRue High School. He served in the Ohio National Guard for 3 years. He was a member of LaRue United Methodist Church. Bill was a tool and die maker at Triumph Thermal Systems for over 42 years. Bill was a volunteer on the Forest Fire Department for 40 years. He served on the Ambulance Board, Forest City Council, and the Planning Commission for Forest and Jackson Township. Bill was a great carpenter and he built his own home. He collected corn husking items, and enjoyed vacationing in Michigan.

Visitation will be held from 5-8PM Fri. Jan. 31, 2025 at Clark Shields Funeral Home, Forest. A funeral service will be held at 10:30AM Sat. Feb. 1, 2025 in

Clark Shields Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in Hueston Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Hardin County Honor Guard. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to send a condolence or to share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Hueston Cemetery

Forest, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
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Service

FEB 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



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“ *I extend my sympathy ro Tonja and Bill's family. I had a procedure today and am unable to drive to the calling hours, but wanted you to know how much your Mom and Dad will be missed. You were there for them when they needed you and you were their pride and joy. Take care and live out your legacy,*

Mary Lee - January 31, 2025 at 03:16 PM

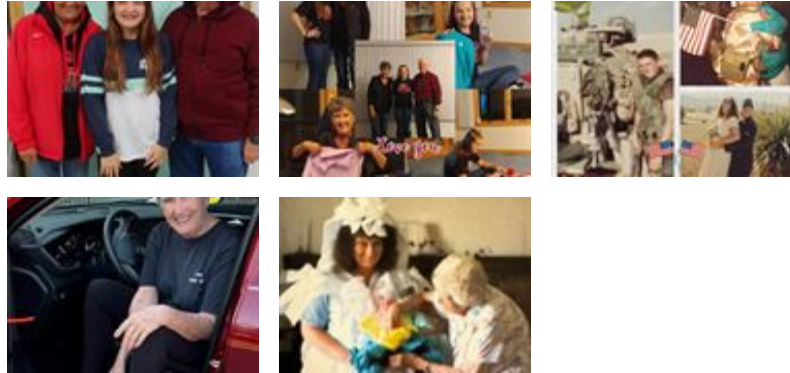
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“ *Bill James, a humble, caring, honest and faithful man are some of the thoughts that come to our minds. We all knew he would go to be with his Susie, but this was sooner than we thought. Our hearts are heavy and our prayers are many for you, his family. God be with each of you. Ron and Ruth Oates*

Ron and Ruth Oates - January 30, 2025 at 11:25 AM



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“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William L. James.



January 29, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William L. James.

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