



## James A. "Jim" Adams

January 25, 1949 - June 6, 2023

After 74 years of life, James "Jim" Andrew Adams went home to be with his Lord and Savior on June 6, 2023. Many people will remember him by his caring heart and quick wit – there was never a time that he wasn't trying to make others laugh. Jim was born on January 25, 1949 and was raised in Richmond Dale, Ohio by his parents Jim and Ethel Adams, along with his two sisters Darlene Lott and Donna Adams, and brother Ernie Adams (all deceased). He was a graduate of Southeastern High School's class of 1967, and soon after trained as a diesel mechanic before becoming a proud Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a helicopter mechanic in the Army. Since that time Jim found joy in fixing things; he worked in many different roles such as a custodian, mechanic, carpenter, maintenance man, boiler operator, and eventually retired from the Refrigeration Department at General Mills – his family and friends coined him as a "jack of all trades". He also had many hobbies like wood working, painting cars, racing on the dirt track, and riding motorcycles. In fact, he was a member of the Redeemed Riders Chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association, serving two years as Vice-President and one year as President. Above all else though, he loved spending time with his family, helping others, and serving the Lord. Jim was a devoted man of Christ, and a member of World Outreach Ministries in Wellston, Ohio.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Adams, who he was happily married to for thirty-one years. He had four beloved children: Lori (Morton) Wilburn, Tanya (Bobby) Gee, Mike (Christina) Adams, Candice (Randy)

Kennedy, and also raised his niece Sarah (Johnathon) Gillum-Campbell as his very own. He was also the proud grandfather of Joey (Kellie Roads) Hahn, Christopher (Haleigh Ingham) Hahn, Marrison (Trevor Campbell) Bowling, Levi (Rachelle) Gee, Devin (Danielle Montgomery) Gee, Kaitlyn (Andy) Smith, Emma Adams, Payton Wamsley, and Olivia & Grant Kennedy. Jim was delighted to have great grandchildren, marking a third generation, with great-granddaughters Brynlee Gee, Aubree and Tatum Hahn, Ashlynn Crockett, Kirsten Storer, and Caiah Hagler and great-grandsons: Corbyn Long, Waylon & Weston Gee, Carson Stanley, Zane Rupp, Stiles Hagler, and Ristyn Campbell. Jim was blessed to have had several nieces, nephews, cousins, brother & sister in-laws, and countless friends, one of which nicknamed him "Maytag" because he liked to agitate others.

Funeral services will be held 10AM Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Rob Irvin and Brother John Evans officiating and burial to follow in the Fairmount Cemetery. The family will receive friends 4-8PM Friday, June 9, 2023 at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

12 Fairmont St  
Jackson, OH 45640

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 4:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-4161

## Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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135 Broadway Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Brother we will miss you as we spend some great time with the 170th Buccaneers, time to ride the Huey to see our Lord God Bless You*  
*Karl Renz Buc 5 Crew Chief 1970*

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**KARL RENZ** - September 02, 2023 at 01:51 AM

BH

“ *Mike & family...we're very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Cherish your memories. You're all in our thoughts and prayers for God's comfort and strength.*



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**Bob & Marilyn Hatfield** - June 10, 2023 at 09:24 AM

JF

“ *Rest In Peace Jimmy.*  
*So sorry for the loss of Jim. Carolyn, Mike, Tanya, Lori and Families*  
*You are in our Thoughts and Prayers. May God give You comfort and peace. love Jerry and Georganna*

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**jerry georganna fairchild** - June 09, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Adams.*



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June 09, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of James A. Adams, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, James A. Adams, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 09, 2023 at 05:36 AM



“ *Carolyn, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing... May our Lord and Savior bring you peace and comfort during these times of sorrow.. Prayers for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Gay Gould Gilliland** - June 09, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Jim, my first cousin. Our deepest sympathies to his family and friends. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**David Janet Fairchild** - June 08, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Adams.



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June 08, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Adams.



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June 08, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Adams.



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June 08, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ *Our hearts are saddened by the loss of your husband and father. I know he will be missed by many. May GOD'S love give you peace and comfort through this time.*

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**Sharon Brewer** - June 08, 2023 at 02:22 AM

SC

*So saddened by Jim's death. My prayers go out to you all. May God surround you in His love and give you peace. Remembering the good times you shared . Looking forward to seeing him in Heaven some day. Love and prayers, Aunt Sue and Uncle Jim Caudill*

Sue Caudill - June 08, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Adams.



June 08, 2023 at 02:17 AM



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

June 08, 2023 at 02:17 AM

LH

“ I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your dear husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Linda Hartkopf (Carolyn's cousin)*

Linda Hartkopf - June 07, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Adams.



June 07, 2023 at 02:52 PM