



James Humphreys

January 22, 2013

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OBITUARY

James Lewis Humphreys, age 78, of Jackson, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Coalton, Ohio, on January 22, 1935. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Blanche (Hamilton) Humphreys, brother Robert William "Bill" Humphreys and sister Betty Humphreys Milliken.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda (Waulk) Humphreys whom he met at the Jackson County Apple Festival in 1955 and married Feb. 21, 1956; children: James David "Dave" (Paula) Humphreys, George (Donna) Humphreys, Sean (Stacey) Humphreys, and Gidget (Daniel) Bowling; grandchildren: Amie Humphreys, Jared Humphreys, Koty Bowling, Shawnee Bowling, Jessica Humphreys, Sydney Bowling, Tyler Humphreys, Lexi Humphreys, and Kelsey Humphreys; great grandchildren: Lindsey Pierce, Brooklenn Patterson, Brydn Bowling, Kolsyn Bowling, Jimasyn Walters and Rowan Bowling; and sister, Janet McCumber.

Jim was a U.S. Navy veteran; was previously employed at Westinghouse as a welder, was president of Local 748 for 18 years; district representative of AFL-CIO IUE; a council member for the City of Jackson and served as president from 2004 – 2006; City Auditor from Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2011; founder of Jackson Peewee Football in 1988; one of the founders of the Jackson Sideliners Club; major force in starting new Alumni Stadium; he was honored by the City of Jackson in 2008 by having the entrance to Eddie Jones Park named "Jim Humphreys Way"; member of the Democratic Party, the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, and the American Legion #0277 (8 year member). Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, January 26, 2013 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Father John Joseph Trapp officiating and burial to follow in the Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 P.M. Thursday, January 24, 2013 and 2-8 P.M. Friday, January 25, 2013 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with a vigil prayer service being held at 7:30 P.M. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ *Such a wonderful man, this community was blessed to have him as a member. Mr. Humphreys done so much for our youth and community. Prayers to his family.*

Erika Keaton - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SB

“ *James Humphreys*

Sydney Bowling - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

DR

“ *Thank you very much for your service to our country.*

Diana Ramsey - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

DF

“ *Jim was a great man. He did a lot for the youth football league. He was their for those boys.
Thoughts and prayers to the family*

Darlene Ford - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jim was a great man that dedicated his life to the youth in Jackson and to Jackson football. He will be missed not only by his closest friends and family but by the South Central Ohio Pee Wee Football League and everyone who knew him. Jim, thanks for all the times we've shared together. Love ya.*

Jim Strausbaugh - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

NC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May you not count it loss but Heaven's Gain...Nancy Cherrington

Nancy Cherrington - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

EH

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

EMMETT HORN - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

DO

“ Jim was my Little League baseball coach in the late 70's. He instilled a love for the game of baseball that persists still today. I used the principles he taught me when I coached Little League and when I taught the game to my daughters. He and my father spent many summer evenings on our back porch, and I learned quite a bit from him during these sessions. I always considered Jim to be one of the influential people in my life, and am only sorry we lost contact when he moved from Columbus to Jackson. My sincere condolences to the family. Jim's legacy will carry on because of the many people, like myself, that he influenced while he was with us.

Dave Van Order - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. I grew up in Coalton and Knew the family, Norma Graham Hubbard Granbury, Texas

June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JG

“ One of the greatest friends of my life.our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

Jim Gearheart - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM



TM

“ *Deepest Sympathy to all the family. I know Jim will be greatly missed. God Bless and comfort. Teresa Milliken HivelyHively*

Teresa Milliken - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM



BS

“ *Will really miss him. He was a huge part of my time in the jackson ironman football sport. He also was very active in jackson activities. God's blessings.*

Bruce Smith - June 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Rest in peace. I love you pappy.*

January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM