



James "Jim" Elding Ragland

December 7, 1950 - December 5, 2019

James Elding Ragland of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Jackson, Ohio died at the age of 68 on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster, Ohio. He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio on December 7, 1950 to the late Edward and Mary (Lee) Ragland. Jim was a long-time resident of Jackson, Ohio and was a well known concrete contractor and businessman.

Jim is survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda (Davis) and son Jason (Stephanie). He leaves grandchildren, Kayla (Robert) Kincaid, Tyler Ragland, Haley and Bryce Webb and Casey Slocomb. He is also survived by great-grandchildren, Malachi Meece, Raelyn Ragland and Berkley Webb. He was also anxiously anticipating the birth of Liam Kincaid. Also surviving are brothers, Jeff (Phyllis) Ragland, Bob Gatliff and a sister, Jill Ragland, aunt, Jane Ragland as well as numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved and enjoyed. He is predeceased by daughter, Angela, brothers, John (Linda) and Joey Ragland, sisters Catherine Ragland, Janet Swain, and Judy (Joe) Alderman.

Friends and family may call at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson, Ohio on Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 10 am to 2 pm. A memorial service will be held at 2 pm following visitation. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting donations be made to the Watchtower Society of Jehovah's Witnesses at www.jw.org, hospice, the American Heart Association, or to

GoFundMe.gf.me/u/w453kd to donate to a friend of Jim's who is dealing with serious health issues.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Linda and family our deepest condolences to you and your family. Thinking of you.*
Carol Cosby Tillar and family

Carol Cosby-Tillar - December 11, 2019 at 09:50 PM

MO

“ *Prayers and blessings to the family*



Marlene Johnson Newsome, Gallipolis OH - December 10, 2019 at 01:59 PM

BB

“ *Linda and Jason I am so sorry to hear about Jim. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult Time. I will be keeping you and your Family in my Prayers. Love you* ❤️ 🙏

Brenda Brooks - December 09, 2019 at 11:56 PM

RF

“ *Linda and Jason we were so sorry to receive the news of Jim's passing. He was a true friend and business partner, who will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all through this difficult time. Rick and Marg Foill*

Rick Foill - December 09, 2019 at 11:05 AM

MW

“ So very sorry for your loss.. Jim knew his hope someday all his loved ones will welcome him back to the earth to live in total peace and security!

Mary Wilbur - December 08, 2019 at 06:36 PM

DP

“ Your family and our family have always been the best of friends throughout the years. Your brother Joey and my brother Kevin was always getting into something lol. Our hearts go out to you all. Love and prayers. Debbie Thornton Peoples and Bryon Thornton and all our families

Debbie Thornton Peoples - December 08, 2019 at 10:21 AM

SL

“ Steve and I both liked and thought very highly of Jim. When I was Economic Development Director, I looked forward to him stopping in and discussing possible projects. Our condolences to the family. Jim was a great guy.

Sherrie Lanier - December 07, 2019 at 11:11 PM

PL

I really enjoyed talking with this great man at the Kingdom Hall. What a Jewell of a guy. I will miss his smiling face

Penny Landrum - December 08, 2019 at 09:03 PM

BS

“ Linda and Jason. We are so sorry to hear about Jim passing.. We have always considered your family as good friends If we can do anything please let us know. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Wayne and Beverly Shoemaker

Beverly Shoemaker - December 06, 2019 at 07:19 PM

TW

“ *Jim and I met at old Richmandale School 50 years ago at a track meet. Been friends since. Great guy sorry for your loss prayers for all.*

Tomm Wallace - December 06, 2019 at 05:57 PM