

James A. "Jim" Plemens

September 14, 1941 - February 17, 2017

James A. "Jim" Plemens, age 75, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Harriman, Tennessee, passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Friday, February 17, 2017 in Mansfield, Ohio.

He loved his family and never met a stranger. He was a corpsmen in the U.S. Navy. He retired from General Electric in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He enjoyed playing golf, baseball and bowling. He had a love for old country music, and cooking on the grill. Jim loved the Atlanta Braves and the Tennessee Lady Vols. Graduate of Harriman High School Class of 1959. Associate in Science Degree from Indiana University.

He is preceded in death by his parents Daniel "Gus" & Gwen Plemens; Brothers Dan, Boyd, and Uhl Plemens; Sisters Betty Plemens, Billie Herman, Bea Richey, and Edna Williams.

Jim is survived by Daughters Kathe (Ed) Hurrell of Bellville, OH., Bethe (Todd) Fisher of De Pere, WI., Julie (Tim) Platner of Belleville, OH.; Sons Jim (Esther) Plemens of Las Cruces, NM., Mark (Mickey) Plemens of Sanford, FL.; Sisters Reva Marshall and Winnie Robinson Cribbs of Knoxville, TN. Jim is also survived by 15 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman,

Tennessee on Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017 from 12– 2 pm, with service to follow, Rev. Mason Goodman officiating. Burial will be at Roane Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made the Pat Summitt Foundation. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Plemens family.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
(865) 882-1515
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

FEB **22**. 2:45 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I'm so very sorry to see Jim has passed. I'm Lori Hart, my dad, Dan Hart, and Jim were best friends back in the day. They worked together at GE, and remained close after my dad left. I have fond memories of Jim throughout my childhood. My dad brings him up often, he cherished the phone calls they used to share once Jim moved away. I just told him the news, he's extremely sorry to hear this and sends his condolences to the family.

Lori Hart - November 02, 2025 at 05:54 PM

AW

“ Jim had a great smile and personality and enjoyed life -- even in his motorized chair! I have fond memories of him playing corn hole at the family reunion. May his smile help guide you through the days ahead. Heaven gained an angel today.

Amy Williams

Amy Williams - February 22, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MW

“ I wish I could gather the right words to make your pain less and offer you some comfort. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. My deepest condolences.

Margie Williams

Margie Williams - February 21, 2017 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ Our family became friends with Jim when my Mother was a resident at Primrose, we were always warmly greeted by Jim when we arrived and loved visiting with him. We are saddened for your loss, but rejoicing that he is free from pain and illness. We lost our Dear Mother 2 months ago. Prayers for healing for all of you.
The Jackie Miller Family

Judy Blandi - February 20, 2017 at 02:54 PM

GS

“ Gwen Smith lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Plemens

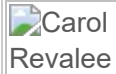


Gwen Smith - February 20, 2017 at 11:57 AM

GS

“ Jim was like a big brother to me. He loved his family more than anything and he showed his love so many times for all of us. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tell stories about growing up in Harriman. He could take a joke because we would pull them on him all of the time! He would do anything for anyone in need. Heaven became a little brighter when he went HOME. I'll miss you, Uncle Jim.

Gwen Smith - February 20, 2017 at 11:56 AM



Carol
Revalee

“ Thank you Uncle Jimmy of all those memories you gave me! But I know that everyone up there is happy to see you! I am sure Grandma and Grandpa is heading up another family reunion up there. Wonder if you will be on the pool party again with the grandkids? Until we meet again.. hugs and kisses! I love you.
Carol Revalee

Carol Revalee - February 20, 2017 at 08:46 AM



WF

“ We are saddened to learn that you're mourning the loss of your dear love one. However, it saddens our God even more. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. And because you do have memories, certainly shows that almighty God has memories as well. Therefore, with full confidence you can take comfort in knowing that he longs to restore perfect life to all those in his memory (Job 14:13-15; Rev 21:3, 4). Please accept our condolences at this most distressing time.

Williams Family - February 20, 2017 at 07:12 AM