



Alex James

December 7, 1917 - April 14, 2016

Alex James, age 98 of Columbus died Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Westminster-Thurber. He retired from the City of Columbus Water Department. Alex was a former employee of the Lustron Corporation and author of "An Employee's Perspective of the Lustron Home". He is preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers and sisters. Alex is survived by his wife of 69 years, Dora "Polly" James; children, Jeff (Rhonda) James and Sue James; grandchildren, Donald and Cassie James; many nieces, nephews and beloved dog, Ralphie. He was a Veteran of the US Army. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington. Jim Hopkins, Elder, officiating. Burial: Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5600 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 866-0200

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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Calling Hours

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Alex James

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Leona Norton lit a candle in memory of Alex James



Leona Norton - October 07, 2018 at 08:59 PM



Remembering Alex with a smile- he was one of my Dads Best Friends and they had been in the Service together during World War 2. They stayed close friends for many, many years. Alex came to my dads funeral and - gave me a business card and said come learn to dance! I will never forget Alex. That was so nice of him He was so very kind...and Polly too..

Leona Norton - October 07, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alex James.



April 17, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alex James.* ”



April 17, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *God Bless and Thank YOU, Alex for your service in The U.S.Army...RIP...And Semper Fi.* ”



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - April 17, 2016 at 09:11 AM

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“ *James family: So sorry to hear about you dad's passing. It's so cool that he lived such a full and impactful life. I know for me and many (other "younger" church peeps) he impacted my life in a MAJOR way. As you know he and Polly taught so many of us to dance ... not just a little but a lot ... mostly at the Martin Janis center. Their sacrifices of love, patience & a lot of time cannot be overstated. I can't tell you how many times, he & Polly's lessons came a knocking :) I've attended many, many formal dances from my college days, post college events, weddings & Daddy/daughter dances. To this day my screensaver is a picture of me and my daughter doing the swing at her camp dance. He helped a instill confidence in me and many other youth that we may not have had otherwise. Through the years, I've raised my glass to him and your mom many a times. Again, thank you Alex ... and thank you Polly. Here's to you both. You both have made a difference in my life!!!*

Mike Dutko - April 16, 2016 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Polly, Sue, Jeff & family: My deepest sympathies to you all! I was thinking about the things Alex built by himself: the deck on the back of your house, the huge shed for the house on Hunter and I'm sure so many other things, and how handy he was! Alex and Polly gave me a grill for a house warming gift -- and then they came over and assembled it!!! That's friendship! He was amazing in so many ways! Some people can build, some write books, some can dance. Alex did it all! I am truly sorry for your loss. Love to you all! Nancy*

Nancy Earls - April 15, 2016 at 09:25 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeff James - April 15, 2016 at 07:16 PM

LH

Love this photo

leeann hicks - April 15, 2016 at 07:57 PM