



James Albert Gaunt

September 1, 1929 - December 11, 2025

James Albert Gaunt of Columbus, Ohio, peacefully passed into the hands of his Savior Jesus on December 11, 2025, at the age of 98, at his home surrounded by family. Jim was born in Rock Island, Illinois on September 1, 1927 to Clyde and Jeanette Gaunt of Reynolds, Illinois.

Jim met his beloved wife, Jean, of 72 years at Augustana College where he graduated with a B.S. degree in mathematics and physics. He also attended The University of Pennsylvania. Jim was a Navy veteran of both WWII and the Korean War and had a business career as Marketing Manager at General Electric and White Westinghouse/Electrolux.

He served Jesus and was a highly devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He took immense pride in watching and participating in his family's growth. He will be deeply missed by his family and all that knew him and leaves a legacy of love, faith, and unwavering character.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his son Jay, and sister Wanda Curtis. He is survived by his wife Jean, sons Terry (Kate), Rick (Mary) and daughter Karen (Robert) O'Brien, sister Patricia (Ronald) Kerres, brother Larry (Debbie) Gaunt, 12 grandsons and granddaughters and 17 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday March 7 at 1:30pm at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church at Mill Run. 3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

Pastor Paul Ulring will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jim's name can be made to: Special Olympics of Central Ohio

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church
3500 Mill Run Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James Albert Gaunt*.



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“ *Sorry to hear about your loss of Jim. I enjoyed sitting next to him in the bass section of the Holy Trinity Church in Mansfield. Remembered how we both liked oyster stew on New Year's Eve. Love, Jack O'Neill*

John O'Neill - February 22 at 08:57 AM