



James R. (Jim) Camp

December 31, 1946 - November 18, 2014

James R. Camp (Jim), age 67, of Dublin, passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2014. He was born in Washington, PA December 31, 1946. Jim was an entrepreneur, best selling author, high school football coach, military pilot, airline captain, and Vietnam Veteran. Graduate, Columbus North High School Class of 1964. Member of North High School City Championship Baseball Team. Pitched a no-hitter in the City Championship, All-City pitcher and starting offensive guard of the 1962-64 North High School Football Team. Assistant high school football coach, Bexley High School; League champs, 1970. Received his B.S. Biology and Education degree from The Ohio State University, 1971. Football recruiter and coaching understudy for Woody Hayes and Earl Bruce. Veteran, U.S. Air Force, Vietnam, July 1967-68; Ohio Air Guard, 1971-72. Completed pilot training in 1972 and was fighter qualified. "Amazing, me a pilot going faster than the speed of sound and I was good at it." Airline pilot and Captain, 1973-1999, Flying Tiger's Airline, call sign: "Heavy Tiger". Flew all over the world 747's, DC-8's, 727's and MD-11's. "Too many stories and most just too crazy to be true." Entrepreneur and founder, Camp Negotiation Institute, and Negotiator-Pro, Inc. "My life's true calling, very hard, but worth every minute of it." Best Selling Author, "Start With No". He is preceded in death by his father, Lawrence R. Camp Sr. and mother, Doris Barlow Camp. He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Camp; his children, USAF Lt. Col. (Col. Select) James R. Camp (Cynthia), W. Scott Camp (Meredith), Todd L. Camp (Erin), Brian J.W. Camp, Kristina A. Camp; his

grandchildren, USMC Officer Candidate James T. Camp, Jordan V. Camp, Brittany K. Lawhon, Remy C. Camp, Lily B. Camp, Jack M. Camp, Cade W. Camp, Farrah M. Camp & Naomi D. Camp; his brothers, Lawrence R. Camp, Jr. (JoAnn) and Ronald R. Camp (Keith Burnfield). Friends may call at the SOUTHWICK-GOOD & FORTKAMP FUNERAL CHAPEL, 3100 N. High St. Thursday, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, 11:00 a.m. (friends may call 1 hour prior to service) at St. Brendan The Navigator Parish, 4475 Dublin Rd., Hilliard, OH 43026. Father Bob Penhallurick, Celebrant. "Do what you love, love what you do, and work to make it all happen. I was a small kid with a big heart, and I did all I could to live it. I think I made it." Jim Camp, October 2014. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908. www.southwick-good.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Southwick-Good & Fortkamp Funeral Chapel
3100 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43202
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-0362
sgf@southwickfuneral.com
<https://www.southwick-good.com/>

Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brendan The Navigator Parish
4475 Dublin Rd.
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 876-1272

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. (Jim) Camp



Southwick-Good Funeral Chapel - November 20, 2014 at 10:57 AM

MD

“ Only learned today 2024 Jim passed some time ago.
Today I remember and honor him as my teacher 1994.

So impressed with Jim's lessons, I have relied on them 30 years.

*Michael Daley
Mick@ECinternet.com
Mobile 650-315-3434*

mike daley - September 17, 2024 at 05:31 AM

DR

“ *To the Camp Family:
Although it is several years since Jim's passing, I wanted to send my condolences to the entire Camp Family.
I was a student of Jim;s many years ago, and never forgot him.
It is true when they say "he was larger than life".
I have such fond memories of Jim. May God's affirming spirit, care and nurture your entire family, it was my good fortune to have known such an incredible man.*

Debra Reysack

Debra Reysack - December 03, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SC

“ *i have found him unfortunately late in Germany and now he is wellknown also in Russia. A great person*

Schneider - May 04, 2017 at 12:01 PM

RN

“ *I enjoyed a brief interaction with Jim via my short time selling his wonderful organic "Sasco" skin, hair & Aloe Vera products..also my condolences to old school chum & good friend of his younger surviving brother Ron & his brother Larry..it was simply Jim's time to leave us to be with mom,dad, & our blessed maker in heaven above..- Randy Newland*

Randy Newland - March 06, 2015 at 02:54 AM

BP

“ *Truly selfless and brilliant. I'm thankful for the opportunities I had to work with Jim and learn from him. My condolences to the Camp family.*

Bret Piatt - December 12, 2014 at 11:53 AM

WC

“ Jim was instrumental in my making the hard decisions that saved my kids. I am eternally grateful. Wim Chase

Wim Chase - November 24, 2014 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ 2 files added to the album Jim Camp at the Crowne Plaza



Jimmy McDonie - November 24, 2014 at 12:38 PM

JM

Remembering Jim at our North High School 50 year reunion, held at the Crowne Plaza North, June 27-28, 2014.

Jimmy McDonie - November 24, 2014 at 12:42 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a very dear classmate and friend. Jim, Leo Lyles and I battled for the last spot on the baseball team in 1964 and Jim won the competition. He proved why in the championship game. He was a great friend and a fine person. God took a good one away from us. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones. I'm sure many of our classmates would echo what I have said. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jeff Parker - November 22, 2014 at 06:30 PM

Jon
Eicher

“ I remember Mr. Camp being at our travel baseball games growing up. I am sorry to hear of his passing.



Jon Eicher - November 22, 2014 at 11:58 AM

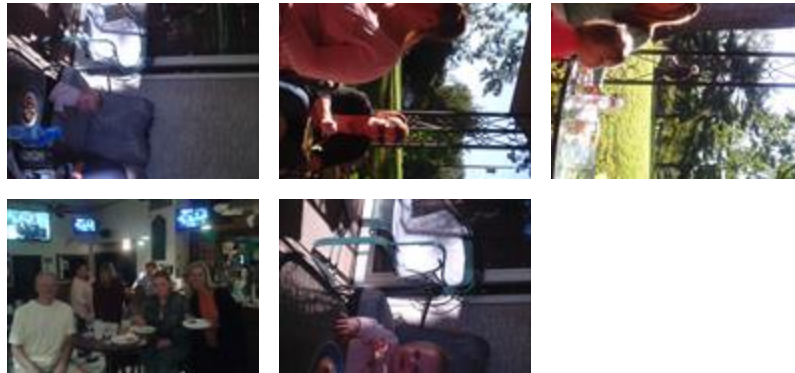


“ Wonderful man !! My heart goes out to the family and prayers being sent your way

Chantal Simard - November 21, 2014 at 04:53 PM

RC

“ 8 files added to the album New Album Name



Ronald R Camp - November 21, 2014 at 07:15 AM

LH

“ Kristi- I am sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. It sounds like he was a really special person. Hugs & prayers.

Lindsay (Daniels) Hannahs - November 20, 2014 at 05:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 20, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to you all. We regret we can't come to the service. Please know that you will have our thoughts and prayers will be with you. T.J., Connie, Ashleigh, and Libby Barlow*



Connie Barlow - November 20, 2014 at 03:22 PM



“ *Patty, I just learned of your husband's passing, and I want to extend to you and your family my deepest condolences. As I view the beautiful Tribute Video, I see a happy and beautiful family filled with love. You have many wonderful memories with Jim to reflect on and feel his presence.*
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
~ Marie Loustalot Murphy

Marie Loustalot Murphy - November 20, 2014 at 02:41 PM

BF

“ *Broke Maynard and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



Broke Maynard and Family - November 20, 2014 at 01:14 PM

NA

“ *Nawzad Amin purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



Nawzad Amin - November 20, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 20, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 20, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 20, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Jim was a great man and he will be dearly missed. Jim was a unique and special person who became the focal point in every room he entered. His dynamic personality invoked a wide range of sentiment from all who ever graced his presence...Words like inspiration, passion, intelligence, commitment, loyalty, generosity, and to be fair, sometimes polarizing (mostly when it came to who was the best quarterback in history). Jim was an incredibly generous man. It must be noted that Jim never let anyone else pick up a check in his presence, ever! He also loved and was so proud of his family. He always talked about his kids, grand-kids, and their achievements and aspirations. Jim was also a visionary and entrepreneur who never let setbacks in his professional life deter him from his vision and goal. He just never let any kind of failure enter his psyche. He plowed through adversity like Eddie George through the Michigan defense. That's because he was an eternal optimist to the highest degree. In his mind, there was no challenge that could not be conquered, and for the most part, he was right. I consider Jim a great man.... Not good, but great! So today... I concede this point to you Jim....You win! John Elway was better than Joe Montana:) I'm sure you are debating football with Woody right now, and he doesn't stand a chance!*

God Bless Jim Camp...An incredible life lived by an incredible man...

Denis Richardson - November 20, 2014 at 08:55 AM

WB

“ *With Love, Andy and Erica Bryant purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



With Love, Andy and Erica Bryant - November 20, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 20, 2014 at 07:46 AM

JT

“ *Growing up in Log Pile Jimmy and my older brother Bob were good friends and being little brothers Larry and I were friends. So very sorry to read of Jims passing. Hope the family remembers all the good times. A blast from the past for Larry, so I hope he see's this note. John Taylor*

John Taylor - November 20, 2014 at 06:22 AM

MG

“ *Jim was larger than life. I'll always treasure the Canada boating trip I got to share with him. My deepest condolences to Patty, Jim Jr., Todd, and the whole Camp family. Sincerely, Marc Goormastic*

Marc Goormastic - November 19, 2014 at 09:57 PM

AT

“ Allan Tsang purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.



Allan Tsang - November 19, 2014 at 09:47 PM

ML

“ Mitch Little purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.



Mitch Little - November 19, 2014 at 09:26 PM

SE

“ Santhosh Ebroo. purchased the Personally Yours - Your Smile for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.



Santhosh Ebroo. - November 19, 2014 at 09:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.



November 19, 2014 at 09:05 PM

SE

“ Jim was the only coach I've ever had. He was also my boss, mentor, role model, and friend. Working with and for him was one of the greatest blessings of my life. What I learnt from him cannot be measured or quantified. He demanded much, and gave even more in return. He never held my mistakes and failings against me. And he taught me how to be one hundred percent available for those we work with. His work was the culmination of my personal search. I cannot recount the many acts of personal kindness he showed me. These started at the very outset of my interactions with him. These continued to the very end. May the angels receive you and lead you to the sight of Him who is our final rest and reward. Keep watching over us as you did, while you were here with us. May God console the family and soothe their hearts, as well as the hearts of all who mourn him. Rest in peace, Jim. I miss you. I shall always miss you. The hug I've wanted to give you will have to be given within the embrace of the Father of us all.

Santhosh Ebroo - November 19, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.



November 19, 2014 at 07:33 PM

LB

“ *Patty & Camp Squadron,
We all have very special memories of Jim that belong only to us, but I'm pretty sure there are a few absolutes that most of would agree on: Jim was never lost for words. Jim never met a half empty cup. Jim never let a good story go untold, & there were even times when they were true. I love you all & I'm gonna miss my friend more than I want.*

L.A.

L.A. BIENVENU - November 19, 2014 at 06:04 PM

PC

“ *I have great memories of Jim over the years - he was Bigger than life and certainly lived life to its fullest. He is a great touchstone to realize what is possible in life if you are not afraid to step outside the comfort zone. It always makes me smile to think of how Type A he was - always on the go and not ready to stop. Special prayers to his sweet wife Patti who never left his side when he was so sick this last week, and all their wonderful kids, grandkids, brothers and extended family. No one is a stranger in the Camp family:) God bless you and keep you Big Jim*

Peggy Oberlin-Crawford, Circleville, OH

Peggy Oberlin Crawford - November 19, 2014 at 05:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 19, 2014 at 03:50 PM

VB

“ Vickie Boni lit a candle in memory of James R. (Jim) Camp



Vickie Boni - November 19, 2014 at 03:33 PM

VB

“ Although I only met Jim a few times, he was a very kind and charismatic man, who loved his family and friends, it seems that I knew him the most through Terry Grudi who loved and respected him with all his heart. Terry has told me so much about the kind of man Jim was, and after meeting his family, he has left quite a legacy. I pray for his family and hope that God eases their pain through this very hard time.

Vickie Boni - November 19, 2014 at 03:31 PM

JD

“ Joe and Caitlin Davis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.



Joe and Caitlin Davis - November 19, 2014 at 03:00 PM

CV

“ Chris and Brandon Voss purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.



Chris and Brandon Voss - November 19, 2014 at 02:56 PM

KP

“ From little league sports through our teenage years Jim was our greatest fan. Into college, the Marines and adulthood, he was there every step of the way for us. I miss you man. Rest in Peace.

Kyle Pirnat - November 19, 2014 at 02:32 PM

AC

“ I had the pleasure of taking photos of Jim a few months ago and was amazed at how much he taught me in 2 hours. Listening to him talk about business, family and his time in the service was incredible. He clearly was a man who lived with passion and his legacy will live on forever. My heartfelt prayers go out to the wonderful Camp family. May you help each other during these hard times and cherish the memories.

Amy Crandall - November 19, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ To My "God Daddy"" "Big Jim Camp...another wonderful man, named Jim...so intelligent,out going, brave and funny.Can hear his laugh now.Was honored to be chosen as his Flower Girl to his first wife, a wonderful lady nicknamed "Cookie"(Darlene).They produced 3 great sons,...Jimmy (Jimbo) Scott, and Todd (Bubs).Jim was very fortunate to marry again, to another beautiful and awesome woman, Patti, and had 2 more great children, Brian and Kristi. Jim was larger than life and will remain that way in our hearts...He is in good company now with his Mother and Father...the wonderful people I call Aunt Doris and Uncle Larry. God Bless You Jim! xoxo Beth Ann

Beth Grudi - November 19, 2014 at 02:09 PM

GI

“ *Garner World Travel & Conferencing, Inc. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



Garner World Travel & Conferencing, Inc. - November 19, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 19, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 19, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. (Jim) Camp.*



November 19, 2014 at 01:14 PM

TA

“ *To the Camp Family. There are no words that can ease the pain of losing a family member, especially a husband, father or grandfather. Know that Jim lived for 67 years and because he lived so many others are better for it. As Jimbo can tell you, we didn't always see eye to eye but I always knew that in his heart was with the Rocks and he was a staunch supporter. He loved his children and as long as they live, Jim will live through them.*

Merciful Father, Give courage and faith to the friends and family of Jim Camp Sr., that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

*Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.
Amen.*

Coach

Todd Alles - November 19, 2014 at 11:47 AM

SE

What a wonderful and consoling prayer. Thank you.

Santhosh Ebroo - November 19, 2014 at 10:13 PM

JC

I went to North High School with Jim. He was a year older than me. We dated for a while and had these crazy green mohair sweaters that matched. I remember he lived in the VIEW and I would go to his house and we would walk all over campus. Sit in the stadium and talk about football. We were friends when President Kennedy died we were all so sad, but Jim was there and that made things better. He was just a great guy all of his life. I remember when he told me about Patty, wonderful Patty. He was so in love with her, what a special match they were. He bought my son his first football uniform when he was little. He was just that kind of person. We will all miss you Jim and your wonderful kindness. Jenny White Cook

Jennifer Cook - November 20, 2014 at 06:34 PM