



James Thomas Dill

June 6, 1946 - May 17, 2016

James Thomas Dill, age 69, passed away unexpectedly at home on May 17, 2016. Jim was born in Columbus, Ohio on June 6, 1946 to Thomas and Rose Ann Dill. He is a 1964 graduate of St. Charles Preparatory School and a 1972 graduate of The Ohio State University, earning a Bachelors Degree in Economics. Jim proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant in the 9th Infantry division as part of the Mobile Riverine Force during the Vietnam War from 1968-1969. Jim was well decorated for his service in Vietnam, including 3 Bronze Stars (2 with Valor).

Jim is preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Rose Ann Dill; father-in-law Richard Sharp.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 41 years Debra K. Dill; daughter and son-in-law Katherine and Trent Elmquist; son and daughter-in-law Andrew and Megan Dill; sons Joshua and Thomas Dill; grandchildren Evan and Libby Elmquist; brother Jerry Dill (Eileen); sister Cathy Goudy (Jack); mother-in-law JoAnn Sharp; sister-in laws Bonnie and

Linda Sharp;

brother-in-law Jeffrey Sharp (Eleanor); many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family. He put everyone else first and was the most selfless, loving man. He traveled frequently with Debra to their favorite vacation spot, Isle of Palms, SC. Jim was proud to have earned All Central Catholic League honors during his football career at St. Charles. His love for football continued throughout the rest of his life while cheering on his Ohio State Buckeyes. Since retiring in 2010 from Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, "Papa" loved spending time with his grandchildren who were the light of his life.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday May 23, 2016 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday May 24, 2016 at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church on Lytham, 2300 Lytham Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43220 with Pastor Buff Delcamp officiating. Burial immediately following at Dublin Cemetery, Dublin, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Charles Preparatory School by visiting www.stcharlesprep.org.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 410-4700

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
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Visitation

MAY 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church - Lytham Road
2300 Lytham Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43220

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James Thomas Dill*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 23, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *James Thomas Dill*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My husband, Charles E Rahn, Jr was a classmate of James Dill and also died on April 17th of this year. He was also a veteran of the Vietnam War. I am sorry to hear of your loss and my best wishes and prayers go out to you especially and your family because I acutely know what you are now experiencing and know how very hard it is. A widowed friend told me it would be a few months before I could remember things for one moment to the next and to write down everything on one tablet to help me get through it to diminish my anguish. It has been very helpful to know that. My prayers are with you. Libby Rahn*

Libby Rahn - May 28, 2016 at 07:05 AM

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“ *Jim was the best big brother to me and to everyone else. He was always so thoughtful and kind. We will miss him greatly. He loved his family so much. I pray for strength for all of them. Love, Cathy and Jack*

cathy goudy - May 22, 2016 at 08:10 AM