



James E. Headlee

March 17, 1941 - April 21, 2020

James E. Headlee, 79, of Powell, formerly of Dublin, passed away at home on April 21, 2020. Born on March 17, 1941. Retired from the City of Dublin. Member of University Lodge #631, F & AM, The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Aladdin Temple Shrine, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #2236 Hilliard.

Jim enjoyed tending to his flowers and all sports especially the Buckeyes, Browns, Indians and Blue Jackets. He was an avid supporter of his alma mater Dublin (Coffman) High School's sports. Jim enjoyed his yearly trips to the Indianapolis 500 and Brickyard 400, the annual Headlee Christmas party, and his weekly "Board Meetings" at Iacono's, but he most enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Bertha (Leppert); brothers, Harold, John, George, Lee, David, Bill and Roger; sister, Irma Jean; brothers-in-law, Jack Extenkamper, Boone Parsley and Arnold Beverly; sisters-in-law, Wilma Headlee, Betty Headlee and Catherin Headlee.

Jim is survived by his "Sweetie" of 53 years, Claudette (Blankenship); daughters, Stephanie (Dean) Cowger, of Burlington, CT and Stacey (Louis) Sauter, of Upper Arlington; grandchildren, Hunter, Holden, and Logan Cowger, Demi and George Sauter; brothers, Richard (Arlene), Charlie (Margie), Wayne (Shelby); sisters, Eula (Jack) Price and Sharon (John) Shoemaker; sisters-in-law, Barbara Headlee, Norma Headlee, Diane Headlee, and Jane Beverly; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the following organizations which were close to his heart: Arthritis Foundation – www.arthritis.org, The Bill and Roger Headlee Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Dublin City Schools, 5175 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017, Ohio Health Hospice Gifts of Gratitude – www.OhioHealth.org/Foundation, and Dublin Community Church, 81 West Bridge Street, Dublin, OH 43017.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held a later date to be determined.

Tribute Wall



“ James E. Headlee

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

BC

“ Claudette and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I was in school with Jim for twelve years at Dublin. He was a kind person and thoughtful. He will be sorely missed by his family and all of his friends. God bless all of you.

Barbara Bidwell Gray Coombs

Barbara Bidwell Gray Coombs - April 24, 2020 at 12:43 PM

EB

“ The Master, Wardens, and Brothers of University Lodge #631 F. & A. M. express our sympathy and offer condolences at the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and our Brother Mason.

When you plan your memorial service, please let us know if you would like us to present a Masonic funeral in his memory and honor. It is our way remembering and of saying farewell to our Brother, and it does not replace, supplant, or conflict with any other service or observance.

Ed Badger, Secretary

Ed Badger - April 23, 2020 at 08:51 AM

TB

“ Claudette and family,

I was so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Some of my favorite memories of working for the City are of Jimmy. I remember him coming into the office and we'd be conversing for several minutes when we would realize he hadn't turned his aids up and we would have to motion to him to do so. I also remember him and Roger "stealing" each other's pumpkin treats I had brought in for them. Please know that you (all) are in my thoughts.

Tammy Brown

Tammy Brown - April 23, 2020 at 07:42 AM

BR

“ Claudette and family: You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. I trust that God will give you comfort. With love, Betty (Meade) Robinson

Betty Robinson - April 22, 2020 at 03:35 PM

GT

“ Headlee family: Thinking of all of you.
Gary Termeer

Gary Termeer - April 22, 2020 at 11:20 AM

SW

“ Claudette and family so sorry to hear of your loss of Jimmy. Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. It was an honor and a privilege to know Jimmy and be a friend for so many years. I have and will definitely miss my yearly trips to Indy 500, we always had a great time and it was never a dull moment with Jimmy. Claudette thanks for sharing Jimmy with us.

Shaun Wickham - April 22, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DF

“ We have such fun memories of our trip to Cooperstown with your parents! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending big hugs and love!!! The Foley Family

Diane Foley - April 22, 2020 at 07:32 AM

SS

“ I was able to visit Jim and his co-worker Ernie in the City of Dublin sign shop when I worked for the Horticulture department 1999-2007. They both were a riot together and wonderful people! His alma mater is mine too, go Shamrocks! I'm so incredibly sorry to see him go and sending prayers to his family 🙏🙏

Shaun Staley - April 22, 2020 at 12:07 AM

JS

“ We did not know Jim, but we are neighbors of Wayne and Shelby and Barb Headlee. We are so very sorry for the family's loss...prayers for peace and comfort.
Jim and Barb Siders

Jim and Barb Siders - April 21, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CK

Sorry for your loss. Jim was a great guy and he will be missed. Carolyn Kesler

Carolyn Kesler - April 21, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SJ

Claudette and family we are so sorry for such a huge loss. Although I never met him Gary has lots of fond memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Sheryl and Gary Johnston - April 21, 2020 at 08:02 PM

EB

Claudette and family we are so sorry for your loss. We send our love and prayers.

Elliott & Jean Blankehship - April 21, 2020 at 08:22 PM

CB

*Claudette and family. I'm so sorry for your loss of Jim. I have the fondest memories of two of the nicest people I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Carla (Johnson) Baldwin*

Carla Baldwin - April 21, 2020 at 10:31 PM

DM

Claudette and family: Very sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Jimmy holds a special place in all our hearts here at the City of Dublin. Jimmy was one of those guys at Service who helped set a high standard and commitment to public service that lives on today in many of us. Jimmy was always there when we needed him. He was always there to coach and mentor the younger folks (like me - then). He always look at the bright side of things and focused on getting things done for our residents. I personally learned a lot from Jimmy in work and in character. I am forever grateful to have known him.

God Bless,

Dana McDaniel

Dana McDaniel - April 23, 2020 at 02:34 PM

BC

Claudette, I am saddened to read about Jim's death. I was in school at Dublin with Jim for 12 years and I can remember how thoughtful and considerate he was. He will be missed by his family and friends and may he rest in peace. My prayers are with you.

Betty Bidwell Creagan

Betty Bidwell Creagan - April 25, 2020 at 04:01 PM