



James F. "Jim" Gottier

September 23, 1937 - February 26, 2022

Jim, 84, of Powell, passed away peacefully at home on February 26, after enduring health problems for a lengthy period of time due to Mesothelioma, a rare cancer. He attended North High School and proudly served in the United States Air Force. He was a long-haul truck driver for 35 years and logged millions of accident-free miles working for Interstate System and Yellow Freight. He was a proud member of Teamsters Local 413. He was most proud of being a very accomplished carpenter who could build and repair anything he set his mind to do. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Mabel, daughter Tammy Hoosier, infant granddaughter, and sister Judy Crabtree. He is survived by his wife of nearly 65 years, Marilyn, daughters Christy (Jimmy) Knisley, Suzi (Bruce Fagin) Sutherland, Stacie (Pat) Campbell, estranged daughter Teresa Gottier, grandchildren Adam and Emily Campbell, Nick Hoosier, Annie Winders, Stefan Smothers, three great grandchildren, sisters JoAnn Clark and Joy (John) Chapman, numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Katie, who brought him so much joy the past six months. He cherished spending time with his family and his empty chair will leave us heartbroken. Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Thomas Sweeney, the nurses and staff at Columbus Oncology for their kindness and care for the past two years. The family thanks the Ohio Health Hospice nurses and team for their compassionate assistance. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 3rd from 6-8 PM at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065, where a memorial service will be held

on Friday, March 4th at 12:30 PM with burial to follow at Kingwood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers those who wish may contribute to Faith Mission, 245 N. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215, as Jim always wanted the hungry to have a meal.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James F. "Jim" Gottier*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 02, 2022 at 04:24 PM

PH

Very sweet video, so much love.....thank you!

Phyllis - March 03, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *James F. "Jim" Gottier*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ *I remember how neat Jim always looked when we crossed paths in dispatch at Yellow Freight System in Columbus, Ohio. He was always busy designing or building a new house and it was a treat to see someone so focused on a great project! I hadn't seen him in 25 or more years and, like other fellow drivers, sometimes wondered what had become of them. Learning of his return to Heaven meant (to me) that his earthly work was done and that he'd rejoined loved ones in Heaven and was going there to await other loved ones yet to arrive. God bless all his family and friends; he was a nice person.*

Julie Kay and Lil Prince Smithson - June 02, 2022 at 05:21 AM

SE

“ R.I.P. Jim. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

Sheila Endicott - March 03, 2022 at 05:11 AM

JF

“ Jo Anne Skoda & Family purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of James F. "Jim" Gottier.



Jo Anne Skoda & Family - March 01, 2022 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ Jim was always trying to make me believe some kind of story that was false, and I'm saying, really. Then he would start laughing. I finally caught on & would shake my head no. But he still laughed. I miss those day's. Love to you my dear friend. Jo Ann

JoAnn Skoda - March 01, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James F. "Jim" Gottier.



March 01, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James F. "Jim" Gottier.*



March 01, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *From your KCAW Family purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of James F. "Jim" Gottier.*



From your KCAW Family - March 01, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *The Trzcinski and Hrnicek Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James F. "Jim" Gottier.*



The Trzcinski and Hrnicek Family - March 01, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James F. "Jim" Gottier.*



February 28, 2022 at 10:29 PM

HL

“ *Holiday Management Limited purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James F. "Jim" Gottier.*



Holiday Management Limited - February 28, 2022 at 03:17 PM