



## Paul "Jim" James Abbott

January 18, 1945 - April 9, 2024

Jim Abbott, born January 18, 1945 of Powell, Ohio, passed away Tuesday April 9, 2024 peacefully at his home. Preceded in death by his parents, Jean D. (Henery) and Paul J. Abbott. Survived by the love of his life, Sue Wollett; daughter, Meredith Abbott; Wendy and Patrick Phillips; grandsons, Noah and Liam Phillips; and many loving cousins and friends. Jim was a very proud grad of Dublin class of 1963. He attended OSU and after his father's death, joined the military from 1965-1971. Jim was successful in his insurance career. In 1976, with his beloved Mother Jean, Abbott Travel was created. Jim was passionate about life and loved golf, travel, boating, Florida and sharing great times with family and friends. He was proud to be one of the chairman for the Memorial Tournament, charter member of Muirfield Village Golf Club, a pilot member of AOPB and various Masonic organizations (twice past master of DN Kinman #617 lodge). A life lived GRANDE! Whether entertaining family in our Florida home, annual trips to St. Maarten or Viva Las Vegas, life was his adventure, and we were blessed to be along with him for the ride. Visitation will be held from 2 PM to 4 PM with a Memorial service at 4 PM, Sunday April 28, 2024 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

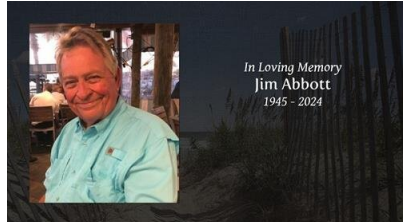
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# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul "Jim" James Abbott



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - April 25, 2024 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ Jim was such a special friend of ours . We enjoyed so many wonderful evenings with him and Sue. Evenings watching the Florida sunsets at our favorite restaurants or just sitting on the porch with our favorite drinks . Talking and discussing about how we could improve the world and its problems . We will certainly miss you my friend . Jim and Bev. Morford

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**Jim Morford** - April 26, 2024 at 10:49 AM

AA

“ Angi A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul "Jim" James Abbott.

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**Angi A.** - April 25, 2024 at 10:57 PM

RB

“ Robert B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul "Jim" James Abbott.

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**Robert B.** - April 22, 2024 at 04:48 PM

KC

“ Kathy and Charlie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul "Jim" James Abbott.

Kathy and Charlie - April 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM

KC

“ Kathy and Charlie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul "Jim" James Abbott.



Kathy and Charlie - April 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JE

“ Jim was a special friend of mine. He was a faithful masonic lodge brother and worshipful master of David N Kinsman Lodge #617. My family and I enjoyed many good times over the years with Jim and his family.  
Fun trips to Michigan, Florida, Cincinnati and Cleveland sporting events and golf outings.  
We will never forget you, Jim. Rest in Peace  
Jack, Bonnie and Jon Evans

Jack Evans - April 20, 2024 at 07:35 PM

CE

“ Cheryl E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul "Jim" James Abbott.

Cheryl E. - April 18, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul "Jim" James Abbott.*



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April 18, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Paul James Abbott, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Veteran, Paul James Abbott, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM**