



James Joseph Bentz

November 4, 1946 - March 9, 2023

James (Jim) Joseph Bentz, born on November 4, 1946, passed away peacefully on March 9, 2023, at the age of 76 at Tuscany Gardens, Pataskala, Ohio.

Preceded in death by his parents, John A. and Elizabeth (Sheskey) Bentz, Sr; sister, Joanne Hanshaw; and brother, Jerry Bentz.

Survived by his daughter, Miriam Elizabeth (Emmy), brother, John Jr. (Lisa), sister, Jennifer (Tom), several nieces, nephews, as well as great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.

Jim attended St. Aloysius Grade School, Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from Mary Immaculate High School, Key West Florida, where he played center on the basketball team.

Jim always enjoyed meeting and talking with new people. Family and friends enjoyed his congeniality and sense of humor. He was most proud of his daughter, Emmy.

He grew up working alongside his dad at the family business, Hilltop Plumbing and Supply Co., in Columbus, Ohio. He later established a home renovation business. He loved to fish, a pastime that began when he fished Big Darby Creek growing up.

No funeral services are planned.