



James Hodil Gribben Sr.

October 23, 1933 - February 21, 2021

James Hodil Gribben, Sr., 87, of Pickerington, OH, formerly of Wintersville, OH, passed away Sunday, February 21, 2021 with family by his side. He was born October 23, 1933 in Steubenville, OH, a son of the late George A. and Lucille L. (Rowan) Gribben, Sr.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Eleanor M. Gribben; and brothers, Robert A. Gribben, Sr., George A. Gribben, Jr., and Earl F. Gribben, Sr.

Jim's love for his family was immeasurable. He is survived by his daughters, Deborah A. (David) Viltro of Richmond, OH and Barbara R. (Robert) Goines of Beebe, AR; son, James H. (Janet) Gribben, Jr. of Pickerington, OH; grandchildren, Josh (Anna) Gump, Jacki (Mike) Bray, Jimmy (Heather) Gribben, Doug (Whitney) Babel, Anthony Viltro, and Angela Viltro; and ten great-grandchildren.

After working briefly for an architectural firm, Jim spent the remainder of his professional career as the owner of a general contracting firm, most notably the James Gribben Company. He was involved in the restoration of multiple buildings on the National Historical Register, as well as the construction of countless commercial, educational, and healthcare buildings throughout Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

A private memorial service will be held for the family. Burial at Union Cemetery, Steubenville, OH. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of James Hodil Gribben Sr.