



James William Johnson Jr.

June 2, 1937 - August 28, 2022

James William Johnson Jr. went to be with the Lord on August 28, 2022. He was born on June 2, 1937 in Columbus, Ohio to the late James Sr. and Laura (Swickard) Johnson. Jim joins his loving wife, Bertie (Gaskins) Johnson, in heaven. He is also preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Umbleby.

Jim is survived by his son, James K (Darla) Johnson; grandchildren, Nathan James W. Johnson, Alexis C. Johnson, Kiley K. Johnson, step grandchildren - Richelle, Nick, and Lauren DaGrava ; nieces, Lisa (Umbleby) Kuhn and Susan (Umbleby) Gear; and many friends.

Jim served his country in the United States Navy, was stationed in Foley, Alabama where he met the love of his life, Bertie. They were married 63 years. He was a member of Painters Local Union 1275, ran many large projects in and around Columbus as a paint Foreman/Master Painter, including many at The Ohio State University. He also was the Painters Local apprentice instructor, retired in 1999. Jim dearly loved his family and The Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather (Papaw). Jim was one of kind, had a great sense of humor and had a heart of gold. He donated much time to his church, First Baptist Church Gahanna. He will be deeply missed.

Friends may call 10:00am-11:00am on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at First

Baptist Church of Gahanna, 520 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. A short service to follow at 11:00am. Please stay and enjoy some food with Jim's friends and family immediately following the service, as his last request. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of James William Johnson Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gahanna First Baptist Church
520 Havens Corners Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James William Johnson Jr..*



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“ *Jim what a great loss your family and friends are going through now. You were a Great American who lloved life and more than anything your Son and wonderful Grandchildren. God Bless You and now you are in Heaven with your loving wife, Bertie.*

Betty Tucker - September 07, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Betty & Teri Tucker & Traci Robare purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James William Johnson Jr..*



Betty & Teri Tucker & Traci Robare - September 07, 2022 at 03:07 PM



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September 06, 2022 at 11:33 PM