



## James E. Gollither Sr.

January 19, 1936 - December 27, 2024

James E. Gollither, Sr. ,88, of Lambertville, MI, passed away Friday evening, December 27, 2024, with his family by his side. He was born January 19, 1936, in Kettle Island, KY to Samuel and Lottie Gollither.

James served in the US Army in the Korean War. He spent 40 years as a hairstylist, and with only a grade school education, he was a successful owner of two hair salons in downtown Toledo and at Westgate shopping plaza. He was a 32nd degree Mason, loved hot rods and working on any and all things mechanical, especially his son Jim's dirt bikes. He was at every race and was Jim's biggest fan. James loved bowling and was celebrated for several 300 games. He also enjoyed playing his steel guitar, and was able to sit in with many bands entertaining locally and in Arizona.

He is survived by his daughters, Cindy (Dennis) Kelley and Lisa (Mark) Holt; grandchildren, Michelle (Jamie) Bates, Chris (Jane) Brown, Tyler (Stephanie) Holt, and Tonya (Brian) Stamm; great-grandchildren, Devon (Sela), Connor, Zander, Claire, Hayden, Canyon, Ryleigh, McKenzie, Melanie, Marcus, and Allison; great-great grandchild, Kinsley; and several cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents; the love of his life and wife for over 40 years, Glenda; son, James, Jr.; and siblings, Viola, Rubon and Dorothy.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Heartland

Hospice for their excellent care of James, especially Julia and Aurora.

Friends and family are invited to visit on Monday, January 6, 2025, from 10:00am – 1:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where a memorial service will begin at 1:00pm. Interment will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Veterans Association of America (<https://www.vetsaa.org/donation>).

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Memorial Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I'll never forget taking you out for dinner and bowling for your 86th birthday Grandpa. I love you forever and miss you deeply.

Chris



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**Chris Brown** - December 31, 2024 at 04:43 PM