



James C. Jacobs

June 8, 1945 - November 21, 2021

James C. Jacobs, 76, of Toledo entered into the presence of the Lord on Sunday, November 21, 2021.

He was born in Mishawaka, Indiana to Carl and Laura Jacobs.

Jim spent his life as a professional brick mason and business entrepreneur. In retirement, he loved wintering in Florida where he enjoyed the warm weather, playing pickleball and bingo, and spending time with friends. Above all, he loved spending time with family.

Jim was married in Brighton, IN on June 28, 1964 to his high school sweetheart Viann, who survives.

He is cherished and survived by his children Jamie & David, Julie & Scott, and Judy & Harold; Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren: Mathew & Tonya (Selah), Jessica & Jared (Elijah, Micah), Charity & Monica, Laura & David (Owen, Savannah), Amanda & Craig (Adalynn), Tyler & Hannah (August), Amy & Ryan, Paul & Cassie (Grayson), Elizabeth, Sierra, Justin & Casey, Zachary, and Samuel; Siblings Carolyn, Jeff & Mary, Keven & Valarie; Siblings-in-law Vinson & Chris, Virgil & Wanda, and Tom; Adopted by heart Jason and Janet (Alonzo, Avante, Lil Jason) and many beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, and those who became family when they walked through his door.

Jim was preceded into death by his parents Carl & Laura; brothers Walter & Ralph; great-granddaughter Winter.

Visitation will be Friday 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm followed by a tribute service and Saturday 9:00 am with the funeral service at 10:00 am at Ansberg West Funeral Home; 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43613.

Family suggests tributes to be made to Toledo First Assembly of God or American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Sharing of Memories

NOV **26**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My memory will be that I got to be my dad's last dance on earth. Now he dances in heaven. I wish you could hear me dad. I would say thank you for being my dad and I love you . Mom misses you too. We will make sure she and Charle are taken care of. Our hearts hurt deep.*



Julie Reinhart - December 07, 2021 at 12:46 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Morey lit a candle in memory of James C. Jacobs*



carolyn morey - November 26, 2021 at 07:19 AM

VJ

“ *Memories of Jim making hash browns for the big breakfasts at Devil's Lake, relaxing in the cabana at the river in Arizona. Words may not express the respect, love and admiration I had for Jim. His love of family and his gentle spirit were examples for us all to attempt to emulate . He will be missed immensely, but we can take comfort in knowing we shall meet again in our father's house. My deepest condolences. Lifting up all the family for strength and comfort.*



Valerie Jacobs - November 25, 2021 at 09:48 PM

JD

I remember Jim's smiling face while he was here at Lake Jo. Especially enjoyable was when Jim was my partner in euchre. He was a wonderful man who will be sadly missed.

Jean Dalbey - November 27, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BM

“ *Burt McAtee lit a candle in memory of James C. Jacobs*



Burt McAtee - November 25, 2021 at 09:30 PM

KJ

“ *Kevin Jacobs lit a candle in memory of James C. Jacobs*



Kevin jacobs - November 25, 2021 at 08:33 PM

KJ

“ *Jim spent a couple of weeks at the river and lake mohave in bullhead city, arizona several times with me. Great times and a perfect boat driver. Despite his reluctance, he even took me out for skiing after dark. The only person willing to spend more than a day alone with me on vacation. What a saint!*

Kevin jacobs - November 25, 2021 at 08:32 PM

KJ

“ I am special as I am Jim's only little brother. I idolized my brother , he had these washboard abs and Popeye biceps, and was handsome like my dads. Hard to tell the difference between the graduation pictures of our dad and Jim. Four sport star in high school, all county in basketball and cross country and dated and married a rival's head cheerleader, had three beautiful daughters and a marriage that lasted over 57 years . A story book life that should be made into a movie! He had a major influence over my young life. I say be like Jim! I am so proud of my brother and I trust he was proud of me as well.

Kevin jacobs - November 25, 2021 at 03:59 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



David McAtee - November 25, 2021 at 01:02 PM

DM

“ Uncle Jim was such a fun guy to be around. I remember the days that he took me skiing, kneeboarding, and tubing at the lake during the summer after my grandfather passed away in 2005. I remember this one time at the lake that summer in 2005 where he took me tubing, and after falling off the tube after he did one of his 360s, and made me fall off, I told him no more 360s and he decided to go slow, and I was like why are we going slow and he said cause you told me to go slow. After he said that, I told him no I didn't, I didn't want no more 360s. After I said that he sped up the boat and I wasn't ready for that and fell off the tube. I remember all the times we had at certain events where he would give me a hard time, and I would try to give it back to him. He was a fun great uncle to be around, and always made me laugh when he gave me a hard tome. He will be missed dearly. RIP Uncle Jim.



David McAtee - November 25, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JK

“ Growing up with Jim's daughter and having him take me under his wing and include me in family events and special days or vacations to the lake on the 4'th made me feel such a part of the family.

He was an amazing friend to such a young goof off and helped me mature and grow. So many things to share but the best is he was a good good man and the world is a sadder place without him in it.

Jimmy Krukowski - November 25, 2021 at 02:01 AM

LS

“ So saddened to hear that Lois's cousin Jim has passed. We remember him being a lot of fun to chat with at the family reunions it Kim Kruegers house in Mishawaka, IN. Our thoughts and prayers to the rest of the family. Lois Schwab, Warren, MI.



Lois Schwab - November 24, 2021 at 08:12 PM

BR

“ Like all Jacobs, Jim dignified himself by his work ethic. At some level he understood that to work well was to be a characteristic of a man. Whether on the farm, trucking, or laying bricks Uncle Jim knew how to work. I also have clear memories of his demonstrating his love for his wife and daughters in protecting them from danger. One year at one of the family reunions some strangers crossed the line in harassing his daughters and Jim showed them the exit with a firm and deliberate demeanor.

I also remember Uncle Jim on family holiday and the joy he exhibited in driving the boat for the skiers or playing cards with his siblings. I used to enjoy just watching the siblings enjoy playing euchre.

Uncle Jim also portrayed a fierce sense of determination and grit. I remember one year on family holiday his refusal to quit trying to get up on two skis. I think they drug him around that lake more than once but he refused to give up trying. I don't remember if he ever did get up on those skis but I do remember thinking... "For Pete's sake, that man is going to drink the lake dry trying to get up on those skis."

I am saddened to see this man who had such a protestant work ethic, who so deeply loved his family, who was a model of fire and determination be the consequence of planned genocide.

Bret - November 24, 2021 at 03:41 PM

MJ

“ My brother-in-law Jim was a wonderful man, he would pick on me all the time then when I would give him a mean look he would just flash that big smile and everything was ok. I loved him as a brother and will see him again. Love You Mary

mary jacobs - November 24, 2021 at 03:23 PM

CW

Although we went to school with Viann, we didn't get to know Jim until he and Viann came rolling into Lake Josephine RV park. Sorry we missed so many years but life took us in different directions and states. From day one Jim was a friend to everyone in the park. He was very devoted to his wife and family, including little Charlie. He is missed by all who knew him, especially at euchre & bingo. Also have to mention his number one fan down here--a 93 year old lady who called him Puddintane. We will miss that smile but glad we had a few years to make memories with him.

Carol Weiss - November 27, 2021 at 09:24 AM

RM

Jim was such a kind and loving man. He was full of love and kindness. The last time I saw him in California, he made us watermelon juice, with all kinds of other things added. It was very good. He demonstrated a God kind of goodness. His smile and gentle spirit touched many lives. To God be the glory! It was a joy to see him and Viann. She like him, was so much fun to be with. You will always remain in my memory chain. We loved you, but God loves you most. Kevin and Valerie.. are my precious jewels. I thank my God everyday for his blessings on all of you. I have been blessed to live 90 years on this earth, and had so many times see a loved one leave us. To know that God is welcoming one home, brings us so much peace, and joy. To live for God is gain Love to all of his precious family. Ruth McAfee

Ruth McAfee - November 27, 2021 at 11:13 AM