



James Funchion

July 7, 1934 - December 9, 2016

James "Jim" E. Funchion, 82, of Malinta, Ohio passed away peacefully on Friday, December 9, 2016 at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born on July 7, 1934 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late John and Margaret (Detmer) Funchion. On February 13, 1954, he married Mary Louise Labie at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Napoleon, Ohio. She preceded him in death on June 15, 2001. He then was married to Phyllis Kay Speith on July 29, 2002 at Sharon Methodist Church in Napoleon, Ohio. She preceded him in death on April 13, 2008.

Jim worked as a carpenter for Thorton Leonard. He also worked at Standard Metal in Malinta as a welder and engineer and Gray Steel in Pettisville as an engineer. He retired in 1997. He served in the United States Army from 1957-1959. He was a member of Saint Paul Chapel in Hamler, Ohio and the Maumee Valley Sportsman's Club, Malinta, Ohio.

He is survived by his children, Randy (Renee) Funchion, Sue (Steve) Rosebrock, both of Napoleon, Ohio, and Lauri (Kelly) Phillips of Malinta, Ohio; son-in-law, Steve (Cherri) Meyer of Bryan; grandchildren, Jacob (Elizabeth) Funchion, Nicholas Funchion, Bob Rosebrock, Dan (Laura) Rosebrock, Aaron (Susan) Rosebrock, John Rosebrock, Matthew Rosebrock, Hilary Phillips, Hailey (Nick) Nusbaum, Dylan Meyer, Natalie Meyer, and Noah Meyer; great grandchildren, Liam Rosebrock, Brantley Meyer, and one on the way; a special friend, Carol Hepner; and siblings, Betty Lather of Napoleon and Michael (Connie) Funchion of Hamler, Ohio. He was preceded in death by

children, Robert Lee Funchion and LeAnn Meyer.

Mass of christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Saint Paul Catholic Chapel, Hamler, Ohio. Interment will follow at Saint Paul Catholic Chapel Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded. Visitation will be held at 2 pm to 8 pm on Monday, December 12 at Rodenberger Funeral Home at Napoleon.

Memorials are suggested to Saint Paul Catholic Chapel, Hamler, Ohio, CHP Hospice, or Henry County Meals on Wheels.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Catholic Cemetery

Hamler, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Mass

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall

LO

“ I'm sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in knowing that Jehovah God yearns to bring back those who are in his memory and to see them live on earth again. Job 14:14&15

lora - December 19, 2016 at 12:50 PM

JB

“ Jay Brinkman lit a candle in memory of James Funchion



Jay Brinkman - December 14, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James Funchion.



December 13, 2016 at 04:37 PM

TB

“ The Blackwoods lit a candle in memory of James Funchion



The Blackwoods - December 13, 2016 at 12:08 PM

MS

“ Jim will be missed . I learned from the best on job pricing of jobs at Gray Steel. Marcus Schuette

Marcus Schuette - December 12, 2016 at 09:30 PM

SS

“ Sherri Wilt Ed Wilt Late Virgil Snyder lit a candle in memory of James Funchion



Sherri wilt ed wilt late virgil snyder - December 12, 2016 at 12:45 PM

NA

“ NAMSA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Funchion.



NAMSA - December 12, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Funchion.



December 12, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JS

“ Jennifer (Seekamp) Stuck lit a candle in memory of James Funchion



Jennifer (Seekamp) Stuck - December 12, 2016 at 09:35 AM

CM

“ Sue, Steve, and boys: I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your father and grandfather. My prayers to all for God's grace, mercy, and love to comfort you. Colleen Miller

Colleen Miller - December 12, 2016 at 08:46 AM

FF

“ Frances Fuller And Family lit a candle in memory of James Funchion



Frances Fuller and family - December 11, 2016 at 07:25 PM

TF

“ The Fuller Family lit a candle in memory of James Funchion



The Fuller family - December 11, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James Funchion.*



December 11, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *I would like to express how much dad meant to me as his son. We loved to talk with each other about the things going on in the world, but most of all about our next wood project. Dad could build anything out of wood. We would prepare each project right down to the last item we would need and off to Menards we went. I can't begin to say how much dad's abilities from electrical to fabrication help me to be more creative in doing things around the house. First and foremost though it was dad's loving heart for God and his family.*

We love you dad and can't wait to see you again along with mom, Bob, and LeAnn in God's eternal home.

God Bless everyone for your prayers.

*Love you DAD.
Your son Randy*

renee funchion - December 10, 2016 at 06:10 AM