



Jim Sharp

August 20, 1924 - February 5, 2016

Jim Sharp, 91, of Malinta, Ohio died Friday, February 5, 2016 at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. He was born August 20, 1924 in Swayzee, Indiana to the late John & Zona (Cassidy) Sharp. On October 30, 1948, he married Lois "Penny" Pence in Converse, Indiana.

Jim worked for the Norfolk Southern railroad as a telegrapher/operator at the Malinta tower. He was a former member of the Malinta United Methodist church and the Monroe Twp. Fire Department. He enjoyed flying remote controlled airplanes. He served in the US Navy from 1943-1946. He will be remembered as an ultimate handyman, husband, father, grandpa, and great grandpa.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, son's; James E. (Deb) Sharp of Florida, Ohio and Jeff (Beverly) Sharp of Malinta, grandchildren; Julie (Brad) Wilkerson of Napoleon, Jill (Matt) Thorpe of Chicago, James E. Sharp of Napoleon, Jahnna (Dack) Floro of Chicago, and Joshua E. Sharp of Malinta, and great grandchildren; Scott & Payton Wilkerson, and Allison Thorpe. He was preceded in death by a son, Jon Edwin Sharp.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with visitation from 4-6 p.m. prior to the service. A private interment will be held later at Grelton Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded.

Memorials are suggested to the Napoleon Filling Home of Mercy or the Monroe Twp. Fire Department.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

VD

“ *Vicky Kieffer Dannenmueller lit a candle in memory of Jim Sharp*



Vicky Kieffer Dannenmueller - February 10, 2016 at 02:57 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to Penny Jim and Jeff on Jim Sr's passing. May the Lord give you and your families comfort and peace knowing he is with Jon and other family members in Heaven . I will always carry fond memories of Jim and his garage full of planes of all shapes and sizes as well as allowing me to fly some of them in the field behind Mrs Burr's house. May God bless, James Cody & Family*

James Cody - February 09, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jim Sharp.*



February 07, 2016 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ We Know that when Jeff called it was not news we wanted to hear. Jim was a good friend that we shared some happy times in Lake Placid Florida. Thou not having seen him in a long time the conversations we had on the phone was always great. He was never down always upbeat. We will miss him a lot. Our hearts go out to Penny and the family, we know how much you all meant to him.

*Thinking of all of you, Love,
Don & Gerry Sanders*

Don Sanders - February 07, 2016 at 03:42 PM

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“ There is so many things that I can share about Sharpie! He taught me how to swim. We always had cookouts. The men and boys would go fishing and come home and clean fish. He would always make me blush by hugging and giving me a kiss. Until one day I did it to him. Shocked him. He was red. Here is a 💋 sent to you in Heaven Sharpie. Don't cause to much trouble up there riding around on your bike. 🚲 Love, Prayers, and Comfort during this time to the family.



Charlotte Stout Fairchild - February 07, 2016 at 03:25 PM

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“ I have always Loved Uncle Edwin. I had so much respect for him. He was always so kind and carrying and had Great Stories. I can remember going to the Switching tower one time to see where he worked. There was a train / Steam Locomotive coming and he told us that we have to come down out of the tower. The reason being was because of the power of the Locomotive and the train that the old wooden tower would just shake. He always loved telling the story of how he taught me how to walk or at least gave me the confidence to do it. He handed me a piece of string that he was holding and said come on. He said after that, I just took off. Thank you Uncle Edwin for your Love and Great Stories. I as well as anyone that ever met you and knew you will miss you. AJ Westfall (Nephew)

A.J. Westfall (Nephew) - February 07, 2016 at 10:11 AM