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James Renrick Ardrey went home to be with the rest of his family on November 10, 2018 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born April 6, 1939 in Hopewell Township of Muskingum County he was a son of the late Roy C. Ardrey and Frances Ruth Johnson Ardrey and was a graduate of the "Class of '57" from Frazeyburg High School.

Jim worked throughout his life hauling milk for Borden's; as an oil pumper for Hoosier and Oxford Oil Companies and driving truck for B&L Motor Freight and Buckeye Pipeline. Jim and his brother, Myron, opened Ardrey Plumbing & Heating in Frazeyburg. He dug basements, water and gas lines, and septic systems until his retirement. He assisted the Village of Frazeyburg in the water and sewer plant for many years. After retirement, he worked several years at the Muskingum County Fairgrounds.

He was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon and an Elder. He grew up in the Nashport Methodist Church where he helped lead the youth group and sang in the choir. He was a member of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church and sat on Session during the merger for the Trinity United Presbyterian Church. A member of Irville Masonic Lodge #184 for over 50 years, he served twice as Master and helped with the pancake breakfasts. Jim, also, belonged to the Dresden Steam and Gas Club. As a former member of the Frazeyburg Volunteer Fire Department, he helped with the organization of Falls Township Fire Department.

He loved being with his family and friends. He enjoyed working with his hands, restoring antique tractors with his son and others. He enjoyed camping, especially, driving his Dodge Ram or motorhome to the destination, digging in the dirt with a backhoe, and mowing his yard.

Surviving is his wife Hinda (Lauer) Ardrey whom he married June, 27, 1965, his daughter Jennifer Ardrey, his son Devin (Lucinda) Ardrey, and his grandchildren, Caroline and Grant Ardrey. Also,



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surviving is his sister-in-law, Anna Ardrey, brother-in-law Leon (Ebba) Lauer, nephews Doug Ardrey, Daniel (Julie) Ardrey, Mark (Cheryl) Taylor, Ian Lauer, Kiel Lauer, and nieces Cindy Evans, Elizabeth (Joe) Green, Molly Taylor, and Nancy (Jerry) Taylor, several great- nieces and nephews, and his special friend, Kathy Larson.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Myron Ardrey and his sisters, Mary Ann Casey and Betty Jane Taylor and brothers-in-law, Donald Casey and Albert (Gene) Taylor.

“Saint James” was a survivor of throat cancer and several other surgeries. He kept a positive attitude throughout his many “medical adventures”. For those, The family thanks and appreciates all the knowledge, treatment, and care that he received from Dr. Doug Myers, Carol Derwacter, CAPN, Drs. Jack Booth, Tom Rojewski, Duane Pool, Jan Elston, David Schuller, Theodore Teknos, and the physicians and staff of Genesis Health Care Systems and Respiratory Rehab Therapy Department, OSU and The James Cancer Hospital, Select Hospital, and Cedar Hill Care facility, and Dakota Matz; also, a special thanks to the staff of The Genesis Surgery Center for all its prayers and understanding during St. James’s illnesses.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the Frazesburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Following the evening calling hours Irville Lodge #184 will conduct Masonic services.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Friday, November 16, 2018 at the funeral home with Pastor Dennis Allison and Dr. James Schumacher officiating. Burial will be in Frazesburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Irville Lodge Scholarship Fund, Post Office Box 133, Zanesville, Ohio or to Trinity United Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 830 Military Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701



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BB

Bill Barnes posted:

The legacy of this good man lives on in the memories he is part of and the blossoming of his children and grandchildren.

November 7 at 5:08 PM

BB

Bill Barnes posted:

Jim is still missed by family and friends. He may look from above with pride upon the blossoming of his legacy. Bill Barnes

November 7 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. May you receive strength and comfort from God. "He will make you firm. He will make you strong. He will firmly ground you" 1Peter 5:10

November 20 at 4:08 AM

JF

Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

you have our prayers & sympathy. Jim & I had a great time in high school especially playing 6man football

November 19 at 9:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. May you receive strength and comfort from God. He will make you firm. He will make you strong. He will firmly ground you. 1 Peter 5:10

November 16 at 8:15 AM

WC

Wayne Clark posted:

Hinda and Family, So sorry to hear about the loss of old buddy Jim. He was a memorable character in my early years growing up in Frazeyburg. He always treated us younger guys very well. Always supported us as we developed. Sorry I cannot be with you but am currently in Wisconsin. May God bless your entire family.

November 16 at 6:22 AM



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BD

Bobby & Cindy Dalzell posted:

Dear Hinda, we are so sorry for your loss. We thank God that Jim is in Heaven with his Lord! Praying for God to comfort you & your family.

November 15 at 9:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept my condolences during your time of great sadness. May you cherish fond memories to cope with the pain from day to day. Take note of the comforting words at 1Thessalonians 4:14, the beautiful hope of seeing your love one again. Linda

November 14 at 11:33 AM

DK

Doug Kanuckel posted:

Jim, Myron and I shared many fond memories at B&L. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

November 14 at 6:49 AM

JR

Judy (Delancey) Romine posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

November 13 at 5:17 PM

SC

Stephen, Katie, Carlin, And Cameron Cox posted:

Hinda and family, we are sorry to hear about your loss. Hang in there, you guys are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 13 at 4:02 PM

AC

Alice Cooley posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. He was a good friend of my dad, Roy Cooley. May God bless you and your family and comfort you during your loss.

November 13 at 1:28 PM



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RM

Randall And Susan Miller posted:

Well done Jim Ardrey.

November 13 at 12:26 PM

PO

Patti, John And Alex Olsson posted:

Sympathies from our family. So sorry to hear about Jim's passing.

November 13 at 11:34 AM

BW

Bill Wagner posted:

Another Brother entering that Celestial Lodge above. That house not made with human hands eternal in heaven.

November 13 at 10:59 AM

RD

Rossann Davis posted:

Hinda and family, I am very sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Prayers for comfort and support at this time. He always had a smile on his face.

November 13 at 9:38 AM

DS

Donna (Cooley) Snyder posted:

Jim was a friend of my father Roy Cooley. God bless you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

November 13 at 7:37 AM

JW

Judy Werker posted:

Hinda, Hinda ... it's been a very long time. We are so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. How dear you two were to all of us. Such good, good memories of you guys. His obituary really tells what he was all about. Please know we're holding you in our hearts while you tell him goodbye. Judy, Craig, Patrick, Amy and Rebecca

November 13 at 7:33 AM



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TM

Tom And Lynn Mautz posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

November 13 at 7:07 AM

RH

Ralph Howard, Jr. posted:

Hinda & Family so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. I can still remember him playing 6 man football for Frazseysburg. Remember him when he drove truck for B&L Motor Freight here in Newark. He was always a great help to my Aunt Mary Ellen Moss as she loved him with a passion. May GOD comfort you in this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of sorrow. Ralph & Susan Howard

November 13 at 6:05 AM

BB

Bill Barnes posted:

Jim's passing is a loss to many. I enjoyed talking with Jim many times and benefited from and respected his knowledge. I know that the many people he touched have waited with open arms to welcome him to a more comfortable place. My condolences to Hinda, their children and others of us that will sorely miss Jim.

November 13 at 6:04 AM

MD

Mark, Lori And Kaleb Davis posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ardrey family. We are very sorry for your loss.

November 13 at 5:00 AM

BA

Bernita Ardrey posted:

Will miss seeing him at the Ardrey Reunions. Thinking of all of you with my Sympathy! Sincerely,
Bernita Ardrey

November 13 at 3:54 AM



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JG

Jean Graap posted:

It's been a long road for all of you. Now he is even more saintly! Big hugs to all of you! Love graapie

November 13 at 3:12 AM

MS

Marion Smith posted:

In memory of James Renwick Ardrey

November 13 at 1:53 AM

DW

Dick Weiner posted:

A good man on his way upstairs to meet the rest of his family. Go in peace old friend.

November 12 at 4:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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