



# James W. Lake

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**J**ames W. Lake, 86, of Newark, Ohio, formerly of Toboso, Ohio passed away Tuesday morning, June 14, 2016 at Arlington Care Center in Newark.

Born March 6, 1930 in Toboso, he was the son of the late Robert C. and Grace (Lescalleet) Lake and was a 1948 graduate of Hanover-Toboso High School. He retired from Holophane Corporation of Newark after 37 years of service. His greatest enjoyment was attending and following the activities of his sons, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren. He also enjoyed Licking Valley High School sporting events and other school functions.

Surviving are three sons and daughters in-law, Richard L. and Marilee Lake of Tipp City, Ohio, Rodney H. and Patricia Lake of Buckeye Lake, Ohio and Douglas S. and Jennifer Lake of Newark; seven grandchildren, Nicole (Tom) Evans, Corey (Courtney) Lake, Scotty (Elizabeth) Lake, Lauren (Brandon Wilson) Lake, Tanner Lake, Ryan Lake and Connor Lake; five great grandchildren, Cannon, Addison, Avery, Sidney and Bennett and one great grandchild on the way. Also surviving is a sister, Pauline Caughenbaugh of Toboso.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years, Ruth Mary (Varner) Lake, whom he married January 29, 1949 and who died June 8, 2016, and a brother, Ralph Lake.

Jim's family wishes to give a very special "thank you" to the staff of Licking Memorial Hematology/Oncology Department, Brookdale Newark and Arlington Care Center for their wonderful care and love.

Memorial services for both James and his wife, Ruth Mary, are planned for 2:00pm Saturday, July 23, 2016 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street. Following the memorial service they will be laid to rest together at Hanover Cemetery.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Licking Valley High School Athletic Boosters, 100 Hainsview Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055; the Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, Ohio 43055 or to Heritage Hall Senior Center, 1058 East Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.



## Tribute Wall

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SW

**Sharon And Duane Wood** posted:

Doug and Jennifer, Duane and I are very saddened by the loss of both your parents. We have very fond memories of 2 wonderful people! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! God bless you!

June 23 at 4:14 AM

BM

**Barb Mason** posted:

Rick, Rod, Doug and families, I am so sorry for the loss of both of your parents. They were both awesome people. I was so happy when I was chosen to be their caregiver for a while. We did a lot of reminiscing about Toboso and all the people we knew. Your grandparents lived on one side of us and your aunt and uncle lived on the other side of us the whole time we were growing up. Your mom counted out my penny candy at Gault's grocery. Yes that was a long time ago, when there was still penny candy! I'm so sorry that I haven't been to see them in a while. I will be at their service to pay my respects to two wonderful people. They didn't have to be apart very long and now they are together again. R.I.P Jim & Ruth Mary I Love you both. Barb

June 18 at 11:21 AM

RP

**Ron Priest** posted:

I want to give all of you my condolences. Jim Buck was such a great person as was your mom. My prayers are with you all.

June 17 at 4:21 PM

JT

**Jan & John Tomlinson** posted:

Deepest sympathies from the Tomlinson family

June 17 at 10:56 AM

DI

**Don Ivers** posted:

Our most heartfelt condolences in the passing of your Mom and Dad. Was our true honor to get to know both of your Parents in the last couple of years at the Sterling House. May you all feel the Lord's comfort and embrace during this difficult time.

June 17 at 5:51 AM



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DB

**Dee Brownfield** posted:

Rick, Rod, Doug & Families: with a sad heart, I offer my condolences to all of you. Cherish your memories. Love you all.

June 17 at 5:32 AM

MH

**Milton Holman** posted:

Gene and I are very sorry about Jim, Gene said he was always so friendly and good to him at work and always respected him and treated him good. He was truly a good friend to Gene, many good memories. May he rest in peace with his wife

June 17 at 5:00 AM

LN

**Linda Minot Dr. J. Jones Nurse** posted:

Deepest Sympathy to all the family. What a wonderful and kind man that I grew to know and love in caring for him during his illness. He never complained and always spoke of his love for his boys and his family. May he be at peace. He will be greatly missed. So sorry that Ruth also passed. I know Jim always spoke of "mom" and he needed to talk with her about any decision he made. I know he had a great love for her as well.

June 17 at 4:29 AM



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