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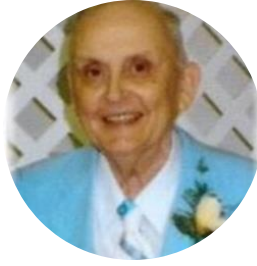


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James T. Hamby, 89, of Hanover, Ohio died Monday afternoon February 15, 2016 at Licking Memorial Hospital in Newark, Ohio.

Born September 19, 1926 in Black Run, Ohio he was a son of the late Charles E. and Vorda M. (Taylor) Hamby and was a 1944 graduate of Frazeyburg High School. Mr. Hamby proudly served our country as a member of the U. S. Navy, first during World War II from 1944 to 1946 and again during the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1952. Jim worked for over 40 years as an accountant and office manager for Clark Auto Sales and then began a 15 year career as a school bus driver with Licking Valley Schools transporting special-needs and pre-school children. He was very active in the Hanover community as a member of the Hanover United Methodist Church; a charter member of the Hanover Volunteer Fire Department; a Scout Master for Hanover Boy Scouts Troop for 10 years; a member of the Village Council and Clerk of the Board of Public Affairs for many years.

Jim was also known throughout the state for his Masonic activities, some of which, but not all, are as follows: member and Past Master of New Home Lodge #338, as well as serving as Chaplain, Lodge Education Officer and Secretary for many years; a member and officer of the 19th Masonic District Association; was appointed and served three years as District Deputy Grand Master of 19th District; member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Cambridge; Warren Chapter #6, Royal Arch Masons; Bigelow Council #7, Royal & Select Masters; St. Luke's Commandery #34 Knights Templar; Knighted York Cross of Honor, Ohio Priory #18 and Knighted in Kilwinning Council #62 Knight Masons, Irish Dispensation and the Red Cross of Constantine. Jim served most all the organizations as their secretary and recorder for many years. He was also a member of Hanover Chapter #220, Order of Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron and Chaplain. He was currently a member of Newark Chapter #305, OES. Surviving is his loving wife of nearly 67 years, Ellora Jane (Flowers) Hamby whom he



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married June 26, 1949; two brothers, Herbert Hamby of Dresden, Ohio and Robert Hamby of Los Angeles, California; a sister, Margaret Ward of Springfield, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Marvin Hamby and three sisters, Jeanne Price, Jewell Kilworth and Beatrice Rowe.

Calling hours will be for 2pm to 6pm Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Frazey'sburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Eastern Star services will be conducted at 6pm Friday by Newark Chapter #305, OES. Following the Eastern Star services, New Home Lodge #338 will conduct Masonic services at 6:30pm Friday.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Walter Bruah, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Hanover Cemetery with the Licking County Veteran Alliance conducting military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Home Lodge #338, Care of: Charles McNaught, Secretary, 8115 Vickers Hill Drive, Nashport, Ohio 43830.



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PK

Phil & Nancy (Willey) Kreager posted:

Jane, We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He will be truly missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers

February 20 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jane, love and prayers for you at this time, God has another good angel, Love Linda Pugh

February 20 at 5:54 AM

SS

Scott Stradley posted:

Dear Hamby Family, Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good man. May God bless and keep you in these troubling times.

February 19 at 7:11 AM

KB

Karen Barger posted:

Jane, I am deeply saddened to learn of Jim's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. He was a very kind and compassionate man who will be missed by all who were honored to know him and whose lives he touched. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 19 at 6:55 AM

BB

Bob Breymaier posted:

Jane, Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

February 18 at 8:04 AM

RP

Ron Priest posted:

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Let the memories help with the grief. My prayers are with all of you.

February 18 at 7:48 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Jane so sorry to hear of Jims passing, our prayers are with you. Wayne & Mary King

February 18 at 7:46 AM



Stanley Wilson posted:

Jane, I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. my prayer to you and the family

February 18 at 2:56 AM



Stanley Wilson posted:

Jane, I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My prayers go out to you and the rest of our family.cousin Stanley.

February 18 at 2:49 AM



Stanley Wilson posted:

Jane I am so sorry about Jims passing.He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

February 18 at 2:28 AM



Mark Staggars posted:

So sorry for the loss Jane you are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 18 at 12:21 AM



Teresa Jenkins posted:

Jane so sorry to hear a out your loss.Jim was one of a few good guys. You are in my thoughts and prayers

February 17 at 5:08 PM



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Luellen Deeds posted:

Jane, I'm so sorry for your loss. Jim was such a wonderful man. Praying you find comfort in your memories, family, and friends

February 17 at 4:15 PM



Sandra Lewis-Hutchinson posted:

Aunt Janie so sorry for the passing of Uncle Jim. Heaven has a new Angel! You are in my thoughts a prayers, I love you.

February 17 at 2:58 PM



Bernard Maharg posted:

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

February 17 at 12:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jane, so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Mary & I have a lot of good memories from the enjoyment of our many Masonic encounters together a few years back and feel blessed that we were able to share them with both of you. May God bless and comfort you. Our thoughts and prayers are for you. Mary & Bill Ross

February 17 at 11:44 AM



Michael Ford posted:

Jim was a good person he was my school bus driver when I went to Newark I have been friends with the family for years r.l.p. God bless the family you are in my prayers

February 17 at 8:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest Sympathy - I will miss Jim at the breakfasts I was sorry to hear this news here in Costa Rica. June Nickerson

February 17 at 7:27 AM



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LD

Luca Devault posted:

I know that you didn't know that I thought about you daily. I was just thinking the other day if you were able to still play cards. You will be missed by many. I hope that Heaven has a lot of puzzle books to keep you busy. I love you, Uncle Jim. God Bless

February 17 at 7:07 AM

LU

Luca posted:

I know that you don't know, but I thought about you daily. Hoping that you & Janie were doing well. I was just thinking the other day if you were still able to play cards, but I didn't make it over. You will be missed by many, I hope there are lots of puzzle books in Heaven to keep you busy. I love you Uncle Jim, God Bless

February 17 at 6:52 AM

LB

Lowell Bowers posted:

Jane so sorry to hear about Jim Your in our prayers love Lowell and Nancy Bowers

February 17 at 6:46 AM

EW

Esther Weeks posted:

Jim you will be missed, seeing you every Thursday. Love you

February 17 at 2:35 AM

VW

Vicky Wright posted:

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Warren and Vicky Wright

February 17 at 2:28 AM

CJ

Chris Joehlin posted:

I will miss you ! I enjoyed coming there every evening with my wife (Stephanie) and spending time with you guys. We had many laughs together.. Let er fly buddy !!

February 16 at 1:38 PM



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Stephanie L Joehlin (Jacks) posted:

It's hard to say goodbye so I will say until I see you again. God blessed me with a wonderful & sweet Uncle. I enjoyed spending every day with you. I will miss getting you up in the mornings & putting you to bed a night. I will miss our conversation & walks. I love you with all of my heart !!

February 16 at 1:30 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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