



# James Joseph Blatt

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**J**ames Joseph Blatt, 81, of Zanesville, Ohio died Wednesday evening, January 8, 2014 at Willow Haven Nursing Home in Zanesville.

Born September 7, 1932 in Dresden, Ohio he was a son of the late Joseph Edward and Catherine M. (Lacy) Blatt and was a 1950 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. Mr. Blatt also graduated from Ohio University Zanesville with an associates degree in industrial engineering. He retired from Armco Steel Corporation of Zanesville after many years of service as an industrial engineer. James was a member of the Eagles and was a member of several bowling leagues and card clubs over the years. He was very active in athletics during his high schools years and he enjoyed attending the sports activities of his children and grandchildren. He love Florida and each year he and his wife would travel to Daytona Beach for their anniversary.

Surviving are two sons, Mike Blatt and Mark (Tanya) Blatt both of Zanesville; two daughters, Kathie (Tom) Dannemann of Zanesville and Kristie Blatt of Orlando, Florida; three grandchildren, Taylor, McKenna and Austin Blatt; a step-sister, Virginia Garver of Dresden and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ellen (Wilcox) Blatt whom he married October 20, 1951 and who died January 4, 2004 and a sister Joan Blatt Freshwater.

Calling hours will be 4pm to 7pm Sunday, January 19, 2014 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Memorial funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, January 20, 2014 at the funeral home with the Rev. Greg Inboden officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.



## Tribute Wall

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MF

**Mark Freshwater** posted:

Legacy memories email reminder landed in my inbox this morning. 7 years ago Uncle Jimmy passed, leaving me as the "old man" in the Catherine Blatt family tree. As I reread his obituary this morning I had many fond memories pop back into my head.

January 7 at 2:29 AM

CH

**Connie (Baesel) Henson** posted:

So sorry to hear of your father's passing...we lived on West Taylor street when we were kids. I remember your mom and dad being such kind and gentle people.

January 23 at 6:40 PM

DD

**Donna (Mautz) Davis** posted:

Mike, Kathie, Kristie, and Mark, So sorry for your loss. Your mom and dad were such nice people. May happy memories help you through the difficult times.

January 22 at 2:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

KATHIE AND FAMILY, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE NOW IS AT PEACE WITH YOUR MOM. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. LOVE, MARSHA HUTCHINSON

January 19 at 9:38 AM

GT

**Gary Turner** posted:

Kathie-Sorry to hear about your dad passing away. As with your mom, you were always right there the entirety of his fight. He enjoyed a full life for sure. Hey, that makes two loved ones we've lost (Anthony and your dad Jim) that bore the distinction of driving Cadillac's! Anthony loved your dad's blue Cadillac. I will share my condolences with the family at the service tomorrow.

January 19 at 8:02 AM

LH

**Lark Higginbotham** posted:

Mike and Kathie, You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

January 18 at 5:10 PM



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**Greg Tignor** posted:

Mike,Kathie,Kristie,Mark, When I think about your dad and mom,I always remember all the great times we had at Armco Park with family picnics and the fun trips to Daytona beach at Christmas!

January 18 at 9:46 AM

SS

**Sue & Casey Summers** posted:

Mike,Kathie,Kristie and MarkOur thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. May your memories keep him close.

January 18 at 3:27 AM

JF

**Jeff And Linda Fitzpatrick** posted:

You have our deepest sympathy.

January 16 at 11:18 PM

RI

**Rick** posted:

Mike, Kathie and MarkMy condolence and prayers to your family. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

January 16 at 10:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mark Condolences to you and your family for the loss of your father.Pat

January 16 at 8:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love, from the Hannahs family

January 15 at 2:28 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To Jims family. Don't know if your Dad ever told you about being in Stockport fishing with my brother Kent James and catching a 40 lb. catfish & jim brought the head home to show his friends. They were in their teens. Sorry to hear of your loss. Jerry & Jeannene Muse

January 15 at 10:20 AM



**Bruce And Vickey Dupler** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you all at this difficult time.

January 15 at 6:05 AM



**Steve Galloway** posted:

The Blatt Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless...Steve

January 15 at 4:23 AM



**Garth Kreager** posted:

Kathie, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Thoughts and prayers, Garth

January 15 at 3:06 AM



**Rick&Lisa Perone** posted:

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

January 14 at 2:40 PM



**Anige Ferrell** posted:

May God embrace and comfort you during your time of loss. RIP Jim and God bless. From a former County Home STNA

January 14 at 2:38 PM



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TB

**Tim Baker** posted:

Mike, I'm really sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and the rest of the family.

January 14 at 11:53 AM

JB

**John & Kendra Brookover** posted:

We offer our sincere condolences to Kathie, Mike and the Blatt family on your father's passing. Cherish the memories of love, laughter and learning.

January 14 at 10:10 AM

KW

**Kathy (Durben) Welsch** posted:

Kathie, Mike, Mark, and Kristie, May you find strength and peace in this difficult time.

January 14 at 9:33 AM

RD

**Rev. Dr. Gloria Wade Dillon** posted:

Kathie, Kristie, Mike and family, please accept my condolences in the loss of your beloved father. May the many happy memories shared, and the peace of God sustain and be with you today and in the days ahead. Prayer and blessings, Gloria Wade Dillon

January 14 at 8:45 AM

HH

**Hope Hunt** posted:

Thinking of you Mike, Kathie and family.

January 14 at 7:44 AM

LH

**Lori Johnson-Hunt** posted:

Mike. Kathie and Family, My condolences on the loss of your father. I commend all of you in the journey you have traveled with your parents. May God bless each of you in a season of peace.

January 14 at 7:16 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mike & Kathie, we were sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Lots of prayers for you and yours. The Carr Family

January 14 at 6:44 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kathie and Family, We are truly sorry for your loss. Keeping you in thought and prayer. Robin & Doug McQuaid

January 14 at 5:47 AM



DS

**Dianna Johnston-Sotomayor** posted:

Mike and Kathie, sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you at this time.

January 14 at 4:56 AM



MF

**Mark & Debbie Freshwater** posted:

Mike, Kath, Kris and Mark Know that Debbie and I are thinking of you and are with you all in our prayers even though we cannot be in Zanesville this week. Love Mark

January 14 at 4:24 AM



PL

**Paul Lacey** posted:

To the Blatt families, I am very sorry to hear this news. I am all too familiar with this kind of pain. My sincere condolences to all of you. Your Mom and Dad were two of my favorite people. I always enjoyed seeing them. They were good friends of my sister Jeanne and her husband Bill Senter and by virtue of that in years gone by I would have occasion to see them often. They both were special people. God bless all of you.

January 14 at 3:57 AM



KR

**Kathy Myers (Rapp)** posted:

Kathie and Mike, My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

January 14 at 3:44 AM



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RL

**Randy And Joyce Lincicome** posted:

To the Blatt family, Sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. You are in our prayers. J-Hawk nation lost a good friend. Blue Devil nation lost a great fan.

January 14 at 3:42 AM

BS

**Bob And Linda Sowers** posted:

May you feel God's comfort as you deal with this loss. We extend our sympathies to all of you.

January 14 at 3:32 AM

JJ

**Jill, Renee And Jackie** posted:

Kathy, We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

January 14 at 3:30 AM

DH

**David Hartley** posted:

Kathie, I was so sorry to hear of your of your father's passing. He was always such a nice man. Keeping you and your brothers and sister in my prayers.

January 14 at 3:27 AM

SS

**Sally Snyder** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family in your time of sorrow.

January 14 at 2:56 AM

CT

**Cam Tyo** posted:

Mike & Kathie, I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray God gives you comfort in this time of need.

January 13 at 11:14 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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