



James L. "Orville" Ashcraft

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James L. "Orville" Ashcraft, 71, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Saturday morning, October 6, 2012 at The Ohio State University Hospitals in Columbus, Ohio. Born October 1, 1941 in Frazeytsburg he was the son of the late Leland and Eloise (Larr) Ashcraft and was a 1961 graduate of Union High School. Mr. Ashcraft retired in 2007 from the Longaberger Company where he worked in the maintenance department and he was also a self-employed oil well contractor. He was a member of the Meadow View Church of Christ in Frazeytsburg and served as an Elder for eleven years. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved gardening and being with his dog, "Dotsan".

Surviving is his wife Diana J. (Wolford) Ashcraft whom he married February 6, 1973; three sons, Jim Dean (Martha) Ashcraft of Frazeytsburg, Rodney (Trisha) Ashcraft of Zanesville, Ohio and Phillip (Tammy) Ashcraft of Adamsville, Ohio; one daughter, Dixie (Ben) Bice of Frazeytsburg; one brother, David (Jo) Ashcraft of Frazeytsburg; two sisters, Yvonne (Mike) Stewart of Coshocton, Ohio and Debbie Duncan of Frazeytsburg; thirteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and his faithful mother in-law, Bonnie Wolford of Frazeytsburg.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his father in-law, Ben Wolford.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at Meadow View Church of Christ, 6750 Raiders Road, Frazeytsburg.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Thursday, October 11, 2012 at the church with Minister Sam Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Frazeytsburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meadow View Church of Christ, Post Office Box 87, Frazeytsburg, Ohio 43822.



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GR

Glenn Ramsey posted:

Sympathies from our Ramsey family. Jim and Judy were stalwarts of the community and Jim will be greatly missed.

December 10 at 4:36 PM

RA

Rachel posted:

Steve, Billie, and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Have been keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers.

December 5 at 4:28 AM

JR

Judy (Delancey) Romine posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. May your memories bring you comfort.

December 4 at 4:32 PM

RD

Rossann Davis posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

December 4 at 4:17 PM

EW

Eric Wasson posted:

Steve and family, my sympathies to you all. We had a lot of breakfast at the Cottage, Jim is missed for sure.

December 4 at 12:35 PM

RP

Rick And Becky Priest posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family

December 4 at 12:30 PM



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JF

Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

Please know that you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

October 13 at 4:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have. God will wrap his arms around your family and provide that strength. I am truly sorry for your loss. Eric and Sandy Schwenn

October 11 at 2:33 PM

LM

Lynn & Carol Mikeell posted:

Dear Dixie & Ben & family, Please know that you are in our hearts & in our prayers at this most difficult. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do. In Christ's love, Lynn & Carol

October 11 at 4:12 AM

MS

Michele Satterfield posted:

RIP Jim, I will miss your smiling face on Sunday Mornings---God blessed us with your presence only a short while but you have left a legacy that will be remembered for years to come. May God bless your family during this very difficult time.

October 11 at 4:02 AM

KH

Kalyn Hanby posted:

You are in Heaven with the angles rejoicing. Kalyn Hanby

October 10 at 5:25 PM

JW

Jessica Warren posted:

RIP Dear Jim. You will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

October 10 at 5:00 PM



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Dk Mfg. Frazeyburg posted:

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

October 10 at 4:00 PM



Ed And Nancy Campbell posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

October 10 at 3:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Richard garey

October 10 at 3:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane and family, sorry to hear about your loss. Mary Delancey and girls

October 10 at 12:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

Peace and Blessings to your entire family. I worked with Jim at Ohio Oil Gathering, He was so much fun. Always a smile, always willing to lend a helping hand. He was a "gem" of a man. My dad had alot of respect for him. I am sure they are sitting on the right hand of God, catching up on old times. My prayers are with you all. Stacey Wright

October 10 at 11:58 AM



Paula Longfellow-Shelby posted:

Diane, Jim, Dixie, Rodney & Phillip so sorry of your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time. You're in my thoughts and my prayers.

October 10 at 11:19 AM



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DG

Dawni Graham posted:

Thinking of you in this time of sorrow, may God touch you with his healing hands. Jim was always such a joy to wait on at the DQ. We'll miss you Jim!

October 10 at 11:15 AM

AR

Aimee Ross posted:

Thinking of you.

October 10 at 11:12 AM

DG

Dave & Donna Gleckler posted:

Jim, Martha and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your family member. I cannot imagine the agony he went through struggling to stay with you. God has plans for His newest angel, please feel some peace in that knowledge.

October 10 at 10:03 AM

GM

Gary & Bonni Mcqueen posted:

Dear Ashcraft Family, What a privilege was ours in knowing your Jim! He had a wonderful sense of humor and always made us smile. Our prayers are for and with you during this difficult time.

October 10 at 6:24 AM

WA

Wayne And Martha Acord posted:

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

October 10 at 3:15 AM

RB

Ray & Cheryl Back posted:

Diana and Family, We were so sad to here of the passing of Jim and no he is in the presence of his Lord and Savior with no more suffering or pain. GOD BLESSRAY

October 9 at 6:27 PM



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TF

The Manning Family posted:

To the Ashcraft Family, we are very sorry for your loss. We were very fortunate to know this wonderful man and may he rest in peace.

October 9 at 5:39 PM

JH

Jennifer Hough posted:

So sorry for your loss!

October 9 at 12:14 PM

DK

David And Rachelle Kimberlin posted:

Although we can't be with you while you remember your loved one, you're in our thoughts from afar.

October 9 at 10:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diane and family, Yvonne and family, David and family and Debbie and family, My heart goes out to each of you in this time of loss of Jim. I know he is rejoicing with his Saviour, but it's hard for those left behind. My sincere sympathies and prayers go out for you. Bert & Jean Kinsey, Frazeysburg

October 9 at 8:32 AM

MB

Mrs. Deanna Briggs posted:

To Jenna and Macy Ashcraft. Sorry to hear about your grandpa..always remember the fun times you had with him. He was a very good man. Mrs. Briggs

October 9 at 7:11 AM

RD

Rod Davis posted:

Jim was a very special person my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May god give you strength.

October 9 at 7:00 AM



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Stacey Stewart posted:

Phil, Tammy, and family, Sorry to hear of your loss.

October 9 at 3:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diane and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. I know he will be dearly missed. May God give you the strength that you need. Love and Prayers, Danny and Janet Doyle

October 9 at 3:41 AM



Kisha Cohagen O'donnell posted:

Dear Rodney and whole Ashcraft family, I am so sorry for your loss. Let yur memories comfort you in this difficult time.

October 9 at 3:09 AM



Rick & Cindy Swartz posted:

im really sadin for youe lose he will truley be missed

October 9 at 1:18 AM



Betty Garey posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Diane.. May God bless You and Your Family in this time of sorrow.

October 8 at 8:34 PM



Robin Wheeler posted:

To the Ashcraft family: I am so sorry for your loss as I did not know this man but my niece lindsay told me what a wonderful man her grandpa was. You all will be in my prayers to get through this. So sorry!

October 8 at 6:39 PM



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MW

Michelle Webster posted:

Diane and family, We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a great person. I still remember when you all use to come visit my Grandmpa and Grandma Romine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 8 at 4:55 PM

AA

Amy Agin posted:

To the Ashcraft family:Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you through this difficult time.Thinking of all of you-The Agin family- Ted, Amy and Abby

October 8 at 4:04 PM

RH

Robert & Mandy Hall posted:

May God bless you in this time of sorrow. In out hearts and prayers.

October 8 at 3:34 PM

MC

Mike & Sarah Clark posted:

So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers .

October 8 at 3:05 PM

SR

Steve & Cindy Rector posted:

Steve and I were very sad to hear of Jim's passing. He was an amazing man and was a friend to everyone he met. He will be missed by many. We will be keeping the entire Ashcraft family in our thoughts through this tough time. -Steve & Cindy Rector

October 8 at 2:58 PM

MH

Misti & Josh Hutchinson posted:

Diane,So sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May god strengthen you and your family during this difficult time. Love you..

October 8 at 2:48 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We'd like to express our deepest sympathy to your family and God Bless. Love Carol and Ron, Zanesville, OH

October 8 at 2:04 PM



Denise Winters posted:

I pray for all of the Ashcraft family. I ask the Lord to bless you with peace, comfort and healing of your hearts. My love with you Martha & Jimmy.

October 8 at 1:50 PM



Sherry Hammond posted:

Diane and kids, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband/father. Jim was one of a kind. He was a very loving and kind man. He brightened everyone's day when ever he was around. He will be missed so much by everyone that knew him. You are finally home my friend.

October 8 at 1:19 PM



Kelly & Kimberly Morin posted:

We are so sorry for your loss! Let the many memories & happy times together help you get through this very difficult time. With our sympathy,

October 8 at 11:52 AM



The Peterson Family posted:

Sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts go out to your family. - Gus, Donna, Gus and Valerie

October 8 at 8:42 AM



Ruth Phillips posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. May your hearts be filled with memories and thoughts of love as all of you go through this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy

October 8 at 8:20 AM



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JG

Jason And Trudy Gabbard posted:

You will always be in my thoughts. I'll miss your Sunday morning hugs. Love and prayers to the entire family.

October 8 at 8:14 AM

JE

Jim & Linda Erwin posted:

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing Will keep all of you in our prayers.

October 8 at 7:38 AM

MK

Mike&Tracy Kinneer posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

October 8 at 7:28 AM

SD

Steve And Brenda Dobson posted:

Dear Diane and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We will be thinking of you all at this very difficult time.

October 8 at 7:16 AM

DB

Deanna Briggs posted:

To the whole Ashcraft family. Sending our deepest sympathy to you all. What a good and strong man and a loving and devoted family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Randy and Deanna(Kinzy)Briggs and family and Don and Darla Kinzy

October 8 at 7:13 AM

WS

Wendy Spang posted:

Yvonne, my condolences to you and your family. My thoughts are with you.

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JM

Jennifer Morningstar(Modesitt) posted:

I want to express my love and deepest sympathy to the family. He was one of a kind and I always enjoyed talking with him. I know he will be missed by many and I am blessed to have known him.

October 8 at 6:17 AM

BW

Brad Wilson posted:

It was indeed sad to learn of your recent loss of a loved one - Jim Ashcraft. I can tell he was much loved by his family and all who knew him. His display of pure will and courage in his final battle attests to his quality of his desire to stay with family/friends. I have no doubt that his courage and desire will prevail in the hearts and souls of each of you forever. May God bless all of you during these difficult days and give each of you the peace and love so well deserved. Love and embraces to the Ashcrafts and Hurleys.

October 8 at 6:12 AM

KS

Krystal Sterling posted:

To the Ashcraft family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Rest in Peace Orville. The Sterling Family

October 8 at 5:59 AM

TH

Tracie (Dayton) Hudson posted:

Diana, sorry about your loss and you and your family will be in my prayers

October 8 at 5:34 AM

DM

Denny & Valerie Mozena posted:

Tammy, Phil, and the girls, so sorry for your loss.

October 8 at 4:50 AM

VW

Vikki Wade posted:

To the Ashcraft family...may God wrap you in his arms and provide you the comfort you seek. God Bless!!

October 8 at 4:39 AM



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SG

Sara Garver posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Orville while working at Longaberger. He was a very kind man. I am sorry for your loss. May God be with you in your time of need.

October 8 at 4:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Diana and family.I want you to know how deeply sadden I am to hear about your lose. Jim (Orville) was one of those guys that worked hard and enjoyed chatting with everybody. I am very grateful to have known(Orille)and experienced the family visits and stories.The family is their for support and will help through this sadden time. Sincerely Phil Bice and family

October 8 at 4:03 AM

AG

Angie Young & Greg Gross posted:

So sorry for your loss.I know he will be missed by many,prayers for your family

October 8 at 3:59 AM

PB

Patty Bichard posted:

Jimmy and Martha, So sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness.

October 8 at 3:47 AM

RS

Roger And Joyce Susil posted:

What can you say about a man like Jim? Always had something to say, always tried to make you feel better and put a smile on your face. Sure was a pleasure knowing him, great friend and family man. He surely will be missed. In Gods love he is home and smiling. Love and prayers to all of his family at this time of grief.

October 8 at 3:46 AM



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LM

Linda Miller posted:

We are so sorry for your great loss. You all remain in our prayers. May God bless you with peace and wonderful memories of happier times. Love, Linda and Samantha Miller

October 8 at 3:45 AM

TW

Tom & Angie Wheeler posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this painful time. God Bless

October 8 at 3:20 AM

SS

Susie & Kevin Schneider posted:

We are so sorry for your loss! You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

October 7 at 5:49 PM

LE

Larena Evans posted:

I was very blessed to have known such a wonderful man. He was a wonderful friend and his family are wonderful also. God bless each and everyone of you!!!

October 7 at 5:04 PM

AI

Ann Kendrick-Iden posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. Thinking of you all.

October 7 at 1:35 PM

JR

Jody Rodgers posted:

Thinking of you all in this time of grief.

October 7 at 12:33 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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