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James Edward O'Flaherty, 90, of Heath, Ohio, formerly of Hanover, Ohio died Monday afternoon, September 1, 2025 at Licking Memorial Hospital in Newark, Ohio.

Born July 20, 1935 in Hanover, Ohio, he was a son of the late George and Ila (Morgan) O'Flaherty and was a 1953 graduate of Hanover -Toboso High School. James was a member of the Hanover Presbyterian Church and New Home Lodge #338, F&AM.

He retired from the Ohio National Guard in 1990 after 39 years of dedicated service. James was a family man and enjoyed every moment he was able to spend with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving is a son, Ed (Paola) O'Flaherty of Centerburg, Ohio; daughter, Debra (Keith) Eschbaugh of Sebastian, Florida; daughter-in-law, Mimi O'Flaherty of Columbus, Ohio; three grandchildren, Jared (Allison) Eschbaugh, Tyler O'Flaherty and Harley (Carmen) O'Flaherty; great grandchild, Willson Eschbaugh with an additional great grandchild due in February 2026.

He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the love of his life, Eleanor A. O'Flaherty whom he married March 27, 1954 and who died February 16, 2020; son, Mike O'Flaherty; brother, John O'Flaherty and two sisters, Janice Gamerdinger and Betty Hutchison.

In keeping with James' wishes, there will be no public calling hours. Family and friends may attend graveside services held at Hanover Cemetery at 2:00pm Friday, September 5, 2025. James will be laid to rest next to his wife, Eleanor.

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



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CA

Chris Ash Sr posted:

To Ed and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you all .

September 8 at 5:31 AM

MT

Melissa Gray-Turnbill posted:

Ed and family, So sorry for your loss.

September 5 at 3:02 AM

RM

Rose Metoxen posted:

Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for Jims passing, He was such a good man. Ed and Debra, you and your families are in my prayers. God bless.

September 3 at 5:15 AM

RL

Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To the O'Flaherty's Families, sorry to read of your loss. Your families are in our prayers.

September 2 at 12:41 PM

BB

Billie Sue Nethers - Bush posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. My thoughts and prayers are with you

September 2 at 11:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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