



James Forrest Helfrich

February 15, 1934 - September 6, 2013

James Forrest Helfrich, 79, formerly of Urbana, passed away quietly on Friday, September 6, 2013.

James was a resident at the Brethren Retirement Community in Greenville, OH.

He was born on February 16, 1934 in Urbana, OH, the son of John Walter and Martha (Bozman) Helfrich. James graduated from Urbana High School in 1952 and retired from Grimes after 30 years. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1954-58, and was then transferred to the U.S. Navy Reserves until 1978.

James then served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves from 1978-1990.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Helfrich and his wife Dorothy of Naples, FL, and Joseph Helfrich and his wife Tonnya and their two daughters, Amanda and Alison, all of Greenville, and sister, Nancy Canipe of White Oak, GA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife, Georgia (Zook) Helfrich of West Liberty, OH.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 642 S. Main St., Urbana, with Rev. Linda Sprick-Kruse officiating. Inurnment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, OH.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

West Liberty, OH

Previous Events

Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



Robin
Henry

“ *Jim was a member of our fitness center. We loved his positive outlook on life. He was a treasure!*

Robin Henry - September 18, 2013 at 05:02 PM



KP

“ *Joe and Jeff,
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I tried to make the service but my work schedule did not allow it. I will be thinking of you and your family in your loss.*

Keith Perdue

Keith Perdue - September 11, 2013 at 02:38 PM



LH

“ *We send our sympathy to you in the loss of your Dad. After your mother passed away, your father kept in contact with us (Zook Cousins) and would come in to our business, King Feed & Supply, Inc. to chat and buy dog treats. We both were blessed by his visits. Sincerely, Alvin King and Linda King Hostetler.*

Linda Hostetler - September 11, 2013 at 11:08 AM



CD

“ *Please know you have our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dad. Your Dad and Mom used to visit my Dad's farm (Woodrow Hagans) to look for arrow heads. Roger and I both worked at Grimes with your Dad. He was a really nice guy. Sincerely Roger and Carol Daulton*

Carol Daulton - September 10, 2013 at 12:32 PM

MS

“ Nancy, we are so sorry and sad to hear of Jim's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you, love Marlene and Phil

Marlene Smith - September 09, 2013 at 01:28 PM