



## James A. Stokes

June 20, 1940 - November 16, 2013

### OBITAUARY FOR JAMES A. "JIM" STOKES

James A. "Jim" Stokes, 73, of Urbana died at 5:25 P.M., Saturday, November 16, 2013 in his residence. He was born June 20, 1940 in Urbana, a son of Howard W. and Hazel D. (Bowers) Stokes.

Jim, a 1958 Urbana High School graduate, served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict. He retired in 1988 from Midland-Ross Grimes Division and in 2000 from KTH.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years Barbara (Simpson), whom he married on March 1, 1970; daughters, Melanie Bahan of Urbana, Nicole (Josh) McKenzie of Urbana; son Todd Stokes of Urbana; grandchildren, Zaine, Paige, Karsen, Kamdyn brothers, Jay Stokes of Urbana, Jon Stokes of AL; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, sister, Joen Cooper; brother Jack Stokes and sisters-in-law, Dixie and Susan.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M Tuesday, November 19, 2013 and 12:30-1:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 20, 2013 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana where the service will be at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Jim Lillibridge officiating. Entombment will be in Oak Dale Cemetery Mausoleum.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.walterfunerals.com](http://www.walterfunerals.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **Oak Dale Mausoleum**

319 Patrick Avenue  
Urbana, OH 43078

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ *To the Stokes family:  
I knew Jim through Joeen. Both were wonderful people and I miss Joeen to this day, she was a true friend and Jim was a wonderful big brother. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and relatives.*

*Patrick and Jennifer (Couts) Visel*

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**Jennifer Visel** - November 22, 2013 at 12:43 PM

CD

“ *To all of Jim's family,*

*Please know you have our sincere sympathy in your loss. Roger worked with Jim at Grimes for sometime. They always seemed to have a good time.*

*Sincerely, Roger and Carol Daulton*

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**Carol Daulton** - November 20, 2013 at 09:58 AM

 Jodi Cooper

“ *Jodi Cooper lit a candle in memory of James A. Stokes*



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**Jodi Cooper** - November 19, 2013 at 12:59 PM

BK

“ To all of Jim's family,  
I am a classmate of Jim's from the UHS class  
of 1958. I remember Jim as a very nice young  
man and even though we have not been in  
touch for several years, I know he was a good  
man that loved and took care of his family. My cousin, Dixie, was  
Jay's wife.  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.



*Bonnie Daulton Kempf*

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**Bonnie Daulton Kempf** - November 19, 2013 at 10:41 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of  
James A. Stokes.



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November 19, 2013 at 08:39 AM

TS

“ Timothy K. Stokes lit a candle in memory of  
James A. Stokes



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**Timothy K. Stokes** - November 18, 2013 at 03:29 PM



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**Walter & Stowe Funeral & Cremation Services** - November 18, 2013 at 02:05 PM

DW

“ When I needed a place to live with my then 13 month old Emy, I wasn't sure how Jim was going to take having a toddler around. He and Emy became pals and he was her Daddoo. I will never forget the kindness that was shown to us by your family!

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**Debbie Walls** - November 17, 2013 at 04:15 PM

BS

“ Uncle Jim, I'm gonna miss you. I know I didn't get to see you too often but I miss you. Tell momma I said hello. I know y'all are acting silly and cutting up. RIP.

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**Brian Stokes** - November 17, 2013 at 04:05 PM



“ Todd Stokes lit a candle in memory of James A. Stokes



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**Todd Stokes** - November 17, 2013 at 03:36 PM



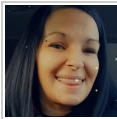
*Todd I am so sorry for your loss. We are here for you if you need anything. We have a candle lit that we are gonna leave burning till it goes out on its own. Love you*

**Stephanie Haver** - November 17, 2013 at 06:22 PM



*We lit a candle in respect of you n your dad. We are going to let it burn til it goes out on its own. Call us if you need anything.*

**James Cutlip** - November 17, 2013 at 06:28 PM



*I know he will be greatly missed by you Todd and always will be! I miss my dad so much still to this day and it does get a lil easier after time trust me. Luv ya brother!*

**Kasey Breslin** - November 18, 2013 at 06:42 AM



*Barb and family. I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers. May God bless you and be with you during this difficult time. Thinking of you. Take care, Ruby Bryan*

**Ruby Bryan** - November 18, 2013 at 10:27 AM



*So sorry for your loss Todd. Our prayers are with all of you*

**Toni Mossbarger** - November 18, 2013 at 06:37 PM