



Jim V. Ash

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Jim V. Ash, age 77, of Lorain, passed away after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease, on Sunday, November 22, 2020.

He was born on January 14, 1943 in Fostoria, Ohio and after college graduation, he moved to Lorain, where he has lived since. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Education. Jim taught government for many years at Lorain High School and Admiral King High School, finally retiring in 1994. During his years teaching, he was active in the Lorain Education Association, and served as president for 5 years.

Jim enjoyed dedicating his time and efforts to Lighthouse United Methodist Church. He was instrumental in the merger of three churches into the current Lighthouse United Methodist Church. He also volunteered a lot of his time to their food pantry and coordinating the church's free meals on weekends. When he wasn't volunteering, Jim loved to read and always looked forward to traveling and going on cruises.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol J. (nee; Welly), his daughter, Michelle (Ken) Balmert, of Lorain, son, Brian (Angela) Ash, of Hilliard, OH, his 2 beautiful granddaughters; Olivia & Ava Ash, brothers; Thomas (Sherry) Ash, John (Jenna) Ash, and Tim (Dee) Ash, his sister, Candy Ryan, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Earl V. and Chrystene (nee DeBarr) Ash.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, Nov. 29th, from 1 -3 pm in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst.

His funeral service will be on Monday, at 10:00 am, also at the Funeral Center. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst.

The family extends a very special "Thank You" to Jim's loving and compassionate caregivers; Rey Brown, Maria Dominguez, and Judy Usak.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions, in Jim's memory, be made to either Lighthouse United Methodist Church, 3015 Meister Road, Lorain, OH



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44053, or to the Carolyn Farrell Foundation, 26633 Detroit Road, Westlake, OH 44145. The Carolyn Farrell Foundation is a wonderful organization that enriches the lives of families touched by brain issues and dementia.

To send an online condolence, please go to www.dovinreberjones.com.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the funeral home will be following specific guidelines to ensure the safety of all visitors. We ask that you enter through our main entrance of the funeral center, please pay your respects to the family, and exit through our gathering center door. Face coverings are required, limited seating will be provided for the service to ensure that a six feet separation is maintained.



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Visitation

Sunday, November 29, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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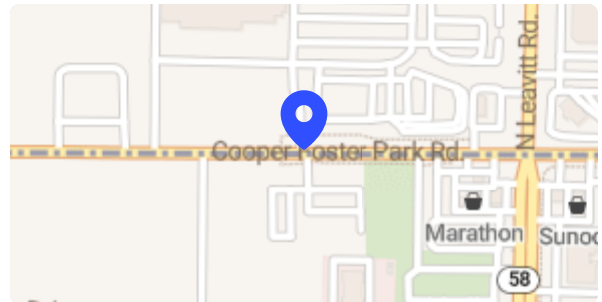
Funeral Service

Monday, November 30, 2020

10:00 AM ET

Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center

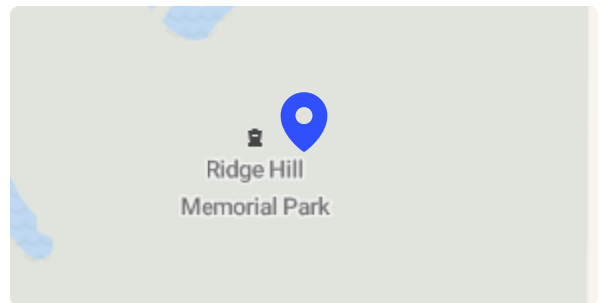
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park
44805 N Ridge Rd, Amherst Township OH 44001

440-233-5113





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Esther Stoutenburgh posted:

A truly kind soul who will be missed deeply by many. I was blessed to have him as a teacher at LHS years ago. Prayers for the family.

January 11 at 6:22 PM



Christiano Ruffo Ferreira shared an album called **Life Tributes II.**



November 24 at 12:14 PM



Kathleen Bartal posted:

Thanks to Jim's guidance , we 'navigated' the college tuition at BW for our 2 sons. With his knowledge, our sons graduated "debt free" . 🙏 We appreciate ALL information we learned from our friend, Jim. Kathy and Bob Bartal

November 29 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ash family.



November 27 at 10:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ash family.



November 26 at 2:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Ash family.



November 26 at 12:26 PM



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Don Stransky posted:

Jim and Carol were the best neighbors you could hope for always caring. Jim worked hard keeping up his house and properties , enclosing his patio , siding the garage and all his other projects. If we were outside he had time for a conversation . When I was painting the house he offered to help , unfortunately this is when we found out number 4 was on the way and looked for a bigger house. I'll always remember him calling for the cat that got away. Also I never saw him get ruffled about anything. RIP. Jim

November 25 at 7:20 PM



Lonnamikesell posted:

Many fond memories of our family going to Fostoria to visit Aunt Teen, Uncle Earl, and the cousins! Jim was such a positive person: loved his smile at our reunions . I know how special his family was to him - especially the grandchildren. Love to Carol and Family.Lonna Mikesell

November 25 at 10:07 AM



Cynthia Forest posted:

Extending sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. Cynthia Kozjan Forest, former 3rd grade Charleston School teacher

November 25 at 9:25 AM



Bill & Polly Makinen posted:

So sorry to hear about Jim. He was a great man, friend,teacher and co-worker. He will be missed by many people. The family send our sincerest condolences.

November 25 at 7:35 AM



Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared 84 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

November 24 at 12:14 PM





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PB

Patsy Beard posted:

Your family has my deepest condolences at this time. God be with you all. Thoughts and prayers!!
Patsy and Darrell Beard

November 25 at 6:27 AM

RG

Ron Von Gunten posted:

Jim was highly respected by everyone who new him. We have lost an important leader in the Lorain community. It was my privilege to have known Jim as a friend and as a colleague. Lois and I extend our sympathy to Carol and his family.Ron and Lois Von Gunten

November 24 at 12:14 PM

KR

Kevin Rodgers November 26 at 5:05 AM

I remember Mr. Ash from the Sunday Church meals during the year I was homeless . A fine example of a good human being . My Condolences to his family and all who loved him.

BB

Bruce Bevan November 25 at 7:14 AM

I was so blessed to have gotten to spend time "camping " with Jim when our sons were boy scouts. I had know Jim from LHS as a teacher but it was a few years later when we shared a tent on more than one campout that I learned what a true Gentleman Jim was. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity know Jim Ash. God Bless him and his family now and into eternity.



Christiano Ruffo Ferreira shared 23 photos to the **Life Tributes II** album.

November 29 at 7:18 PM









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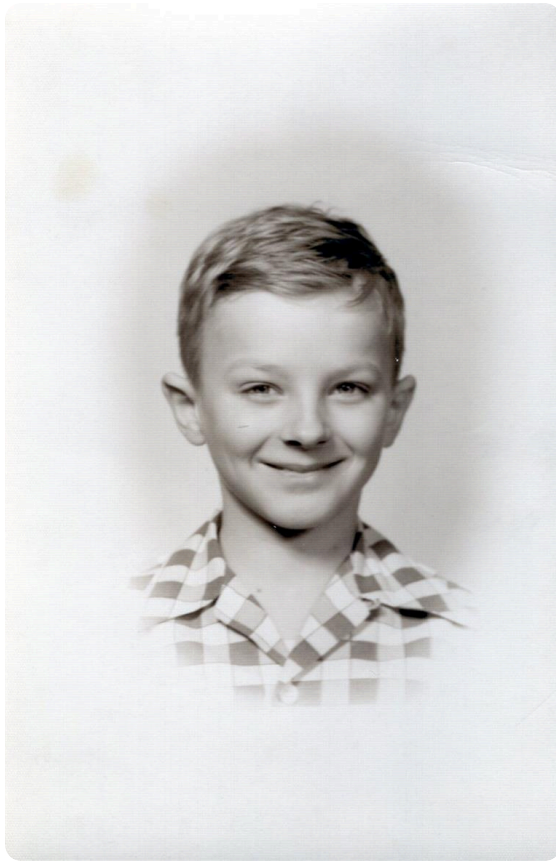




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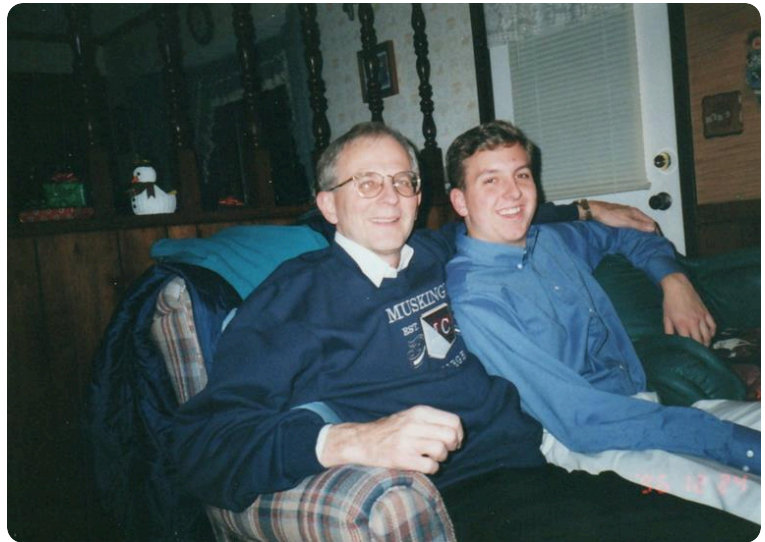
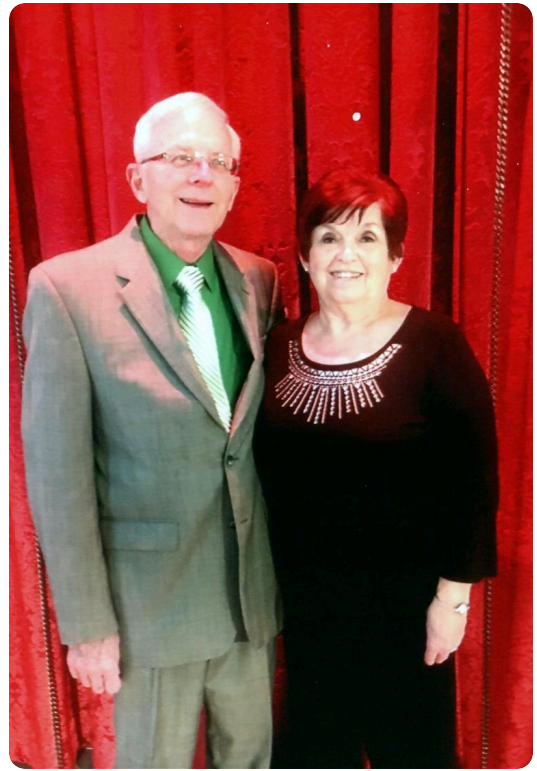
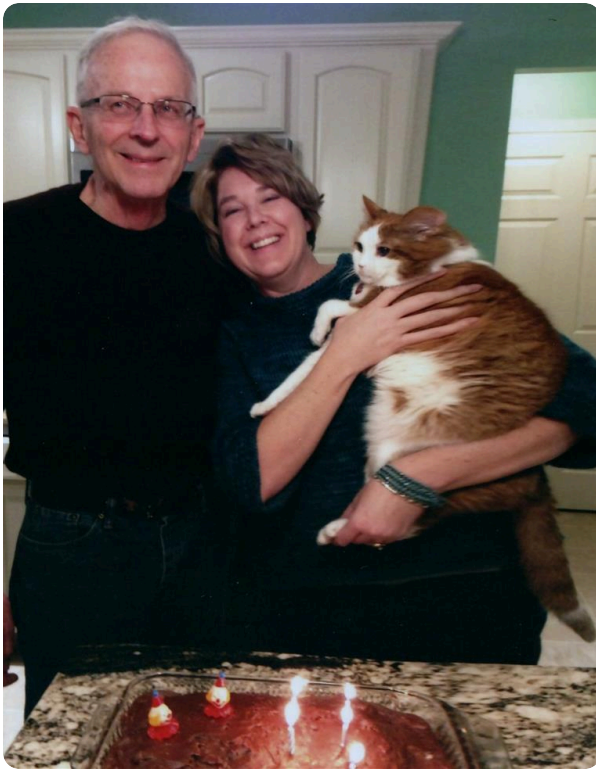




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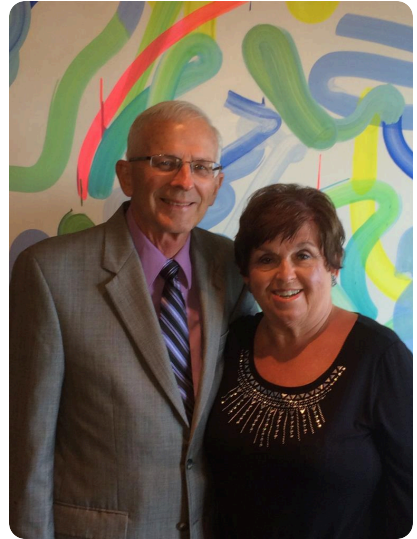




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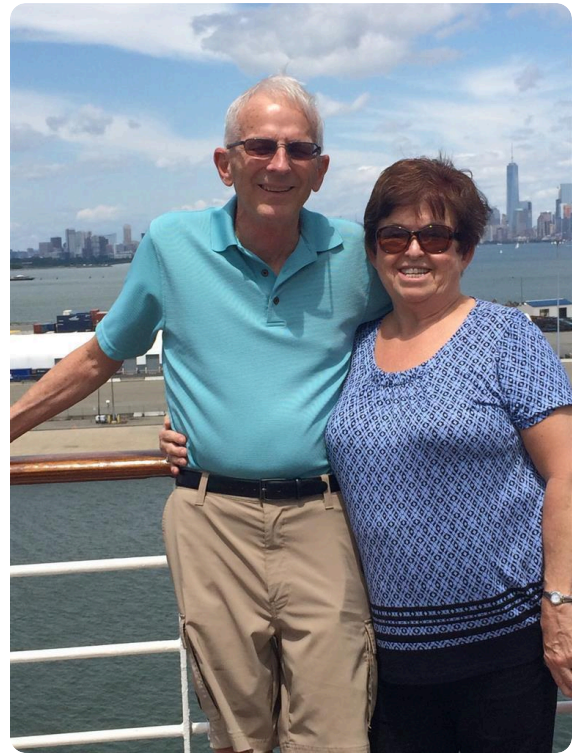




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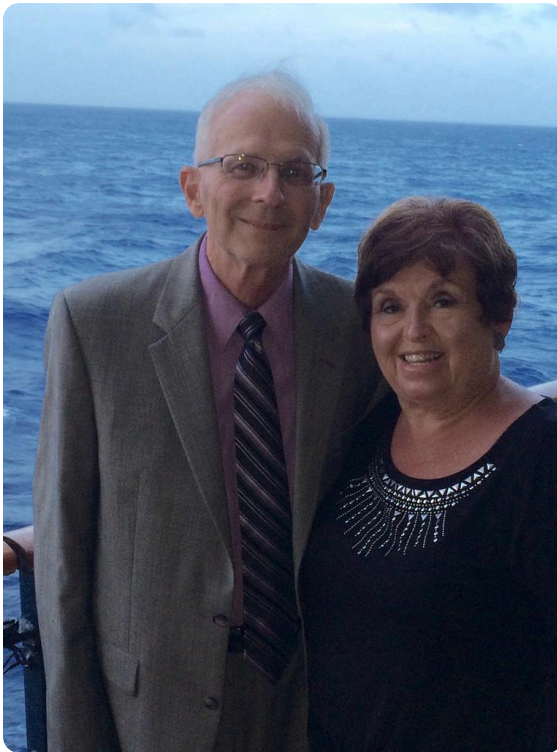


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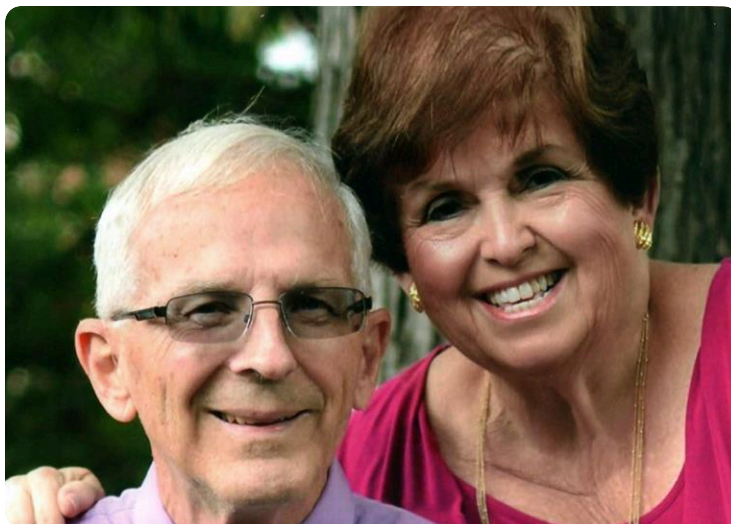


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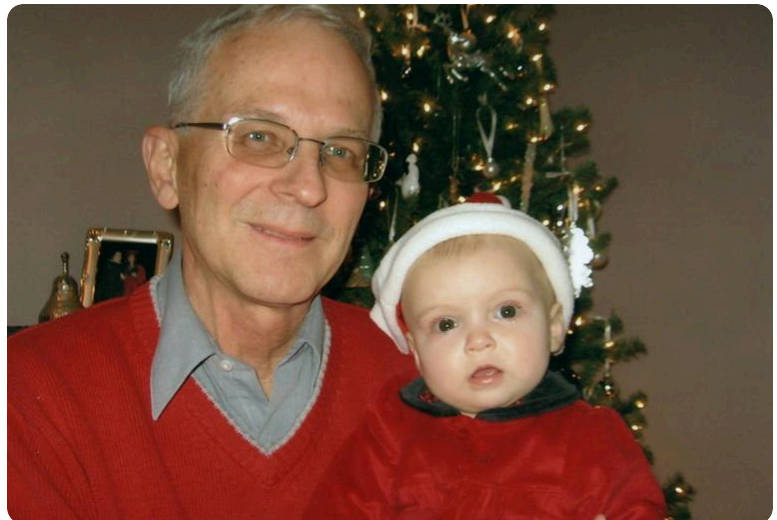




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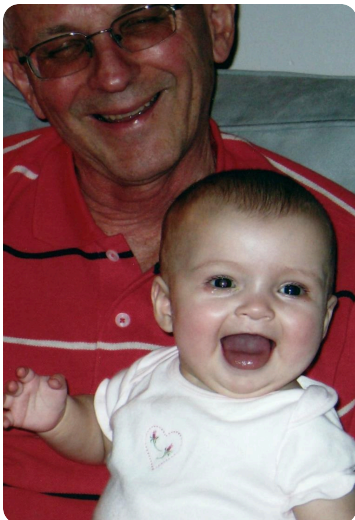




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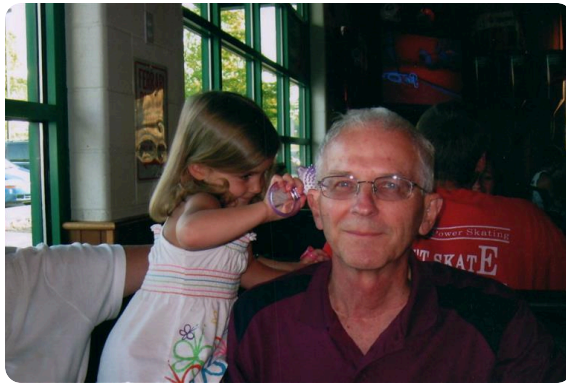


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Memories only last if you share them

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



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