



# James "Buddy" Temple

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James C. "Buddy" Temple, 83, of Amherst, Ohio, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2025, exactly 33 years to the day of the passing of his son, Andrew C. Temple. Born June 22, 1942, in Natchez, Mississippi, to the late Ford and Oneta Temple, Buddy was the beloved middle child of three sons. He is survived by his brothers, Charles Raymond (Jeannine) of Florida and Michael Douglas (Sharon) of Arizona.

After graduating from Marion L. Steele High School where he played varsity baseball and basketball, Buddy proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed in England, where he met the love of his life, Mary (Maisie) Behan. They were married in December 1963 and returned to Amherst in 1965 to build their life together.

Buddy worked nearly 40 years at the Ford Motor Company as a data processing engineer before retiring. A lifelong athlete and competitor, he was the ace pitcher for the London Rockets, played baseball for Bob Feller, and enjoyed golf, darts, and time spent outdoors. He was a proud member of the Amherst Eagles, VFW, and American Legion, and could always be found sharing laughter and stories with friends.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Andrew Temple; and his nephew, David Temple.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Maisie; daughter Rhonda (John) Neuhoff; grandchildren Emily (Brandon) Mead and Tyler Neuhoff; brothers Charles and Michael; niece Linda (DJ) Kyles and nephew Greg (Venus) Temple.

Buddy will be remembered for his quick wit, gentle heart, and steadfast devotion to family, friends, and community.



## Obituary

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Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2025 from 1-4 PM at Dovin & Reber Jones Funeral and Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, Ohio 44001. Funeral services will take place on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment with military honors will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Amherst, Ohio. Online condolences and memories may be left online at [dovinreberjones.com](http://dovinreberjones.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Friendship Animal Protective League in Elyria, OH, online at [friendshipapl.org](http://friendshipapl.org), an organization whose mission is close to Buddy's heart.



# Events

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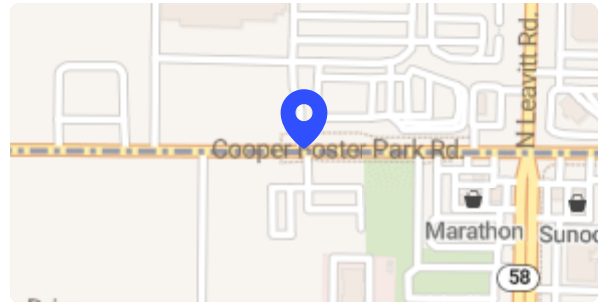
## Visitation

**Sunday**, November 9, 2025

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

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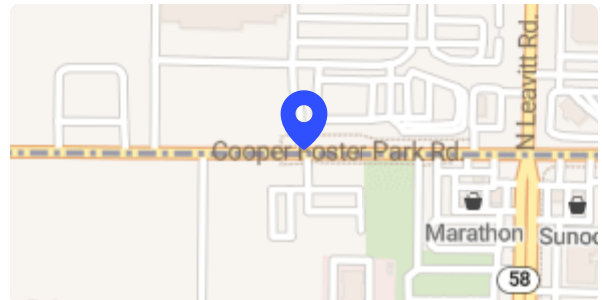
## Funeral Service

**Monday**, November 10, 2025

11:00 AM ET

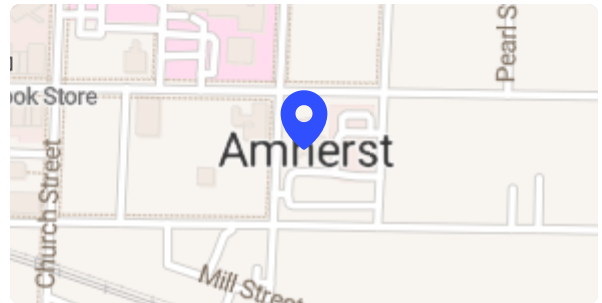
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## Cemetery Details

**St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**  
Amherst, OH 44001





# Tribute Wall

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**Bernard** posted:

So very saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing, our love and prayers to Maisie and family. Be at peace now Jimmy and rest in the peace of God. God bless all. Bernard & Yvonne London UK.

November 10 at 5:36 AM



**Jackie Mate** posted:

With heartfelt sympathy & prayers to Maisie & Family, on the passing of a dearly loved friend, who was a very special guy. R I P Jimmy, may the Angels carry you to your eternal rest. God Bless everyone. With all our Love from Jackie & Family XX.

November 9 at 5:08 PM



**Ed Mcghee** posted:

We were blessed to be able to say Jim was one of our neighbors. Not only was he a neighbor, he was a good friend. I was lucky enough to move next to someone who loved the game of baseball as much as I did. From playing softball together to sitting in his garage listening to the Indians game on the radio sipping on a cold beer. He was always there to help when he could. I can't forget he was also the person who taught me how to play darts. Jim, you were loved by many and will be deeply missed by all. Rest in peace my friend and someday we will meet up again and share another game of darts.

November 8 at 4:53 PM



**Our Deepest Sympathies** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Temple family.

November 7 at 10:53 AM



**The Arendash'S** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Temple family.

November 7 at 10:51 AM





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**Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center** shared 79 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

November 6 at 3:29 PM



**Love, Mike And Sharon** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Temple family.

November 6 at 3:29 PM





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November 7 at 7:59 AM





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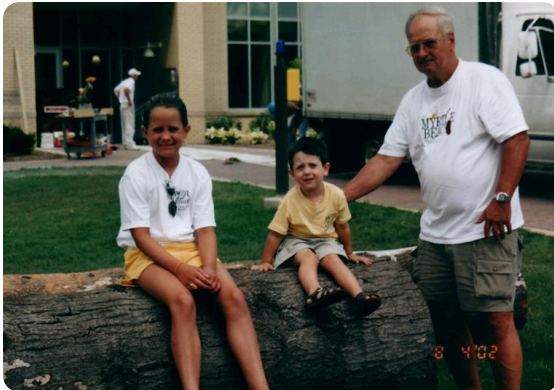
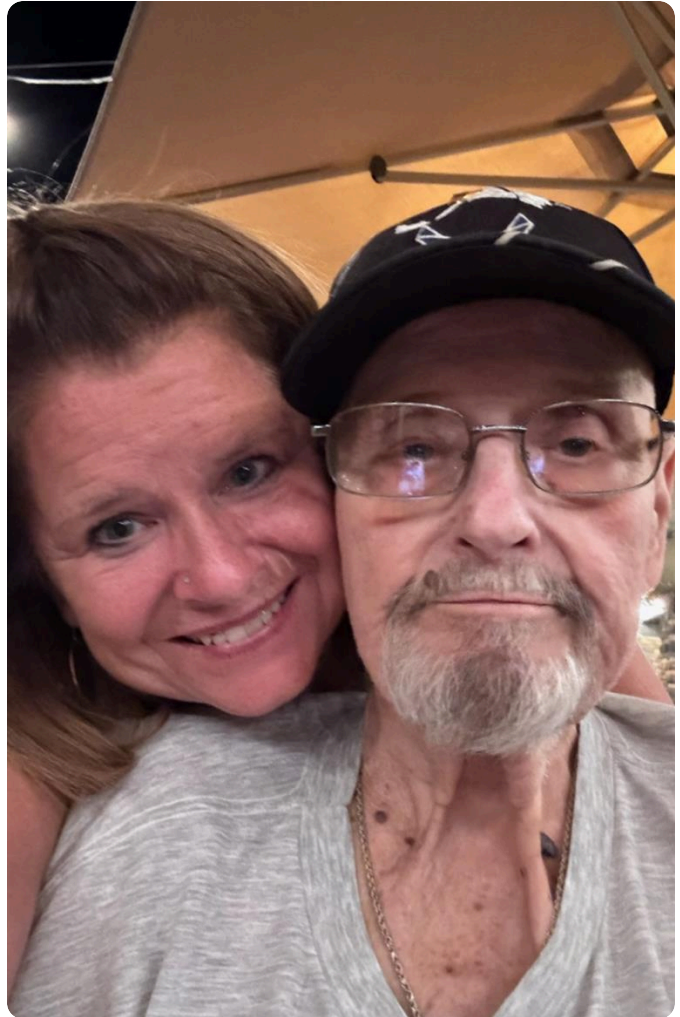




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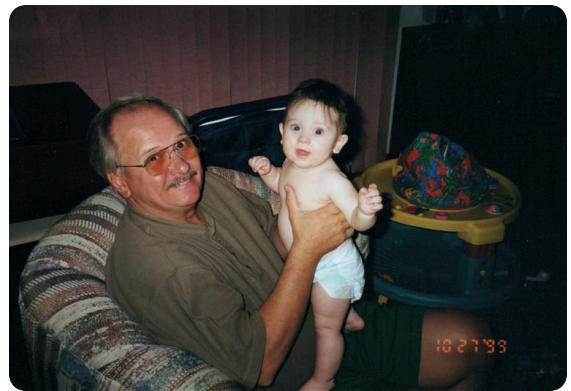
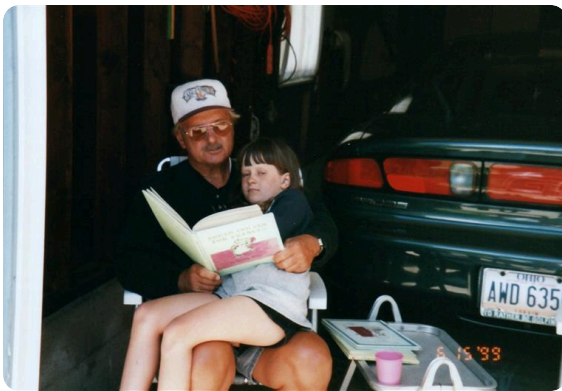




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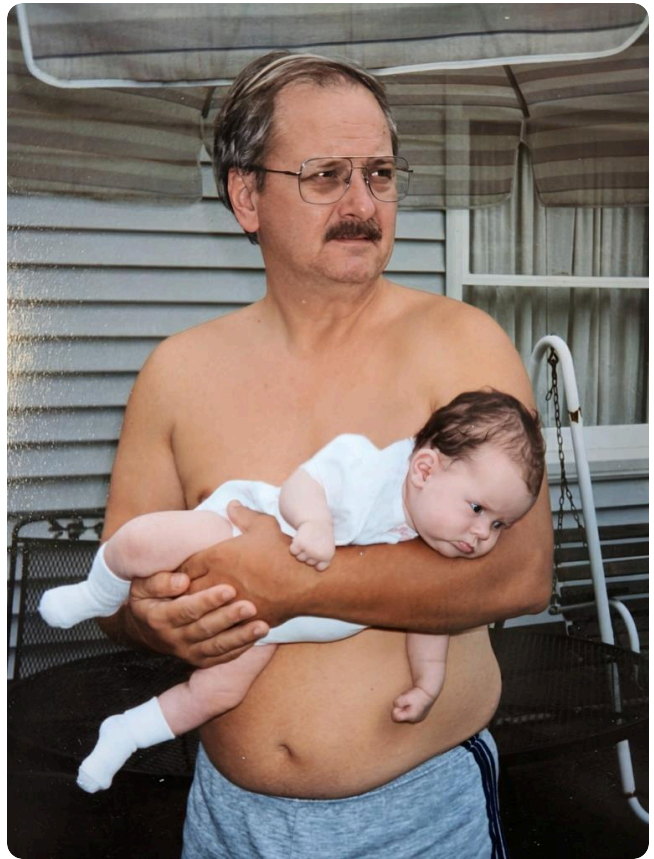




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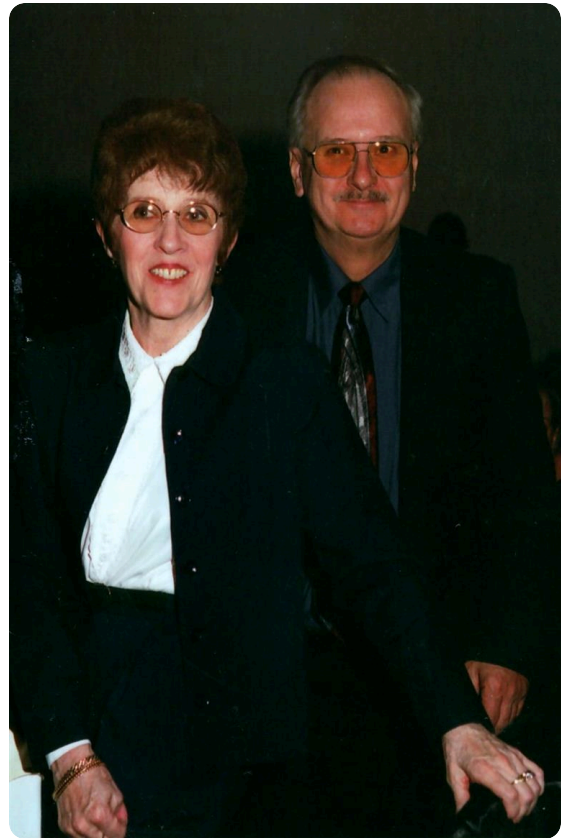




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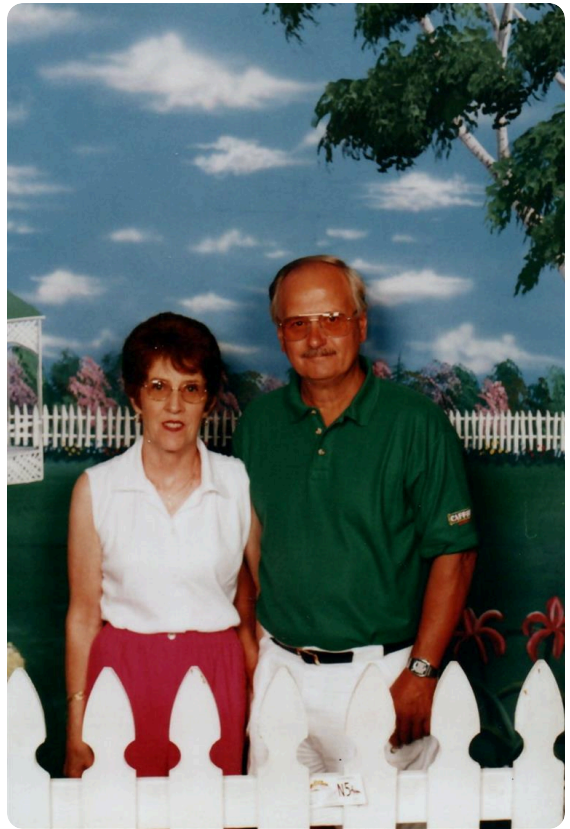




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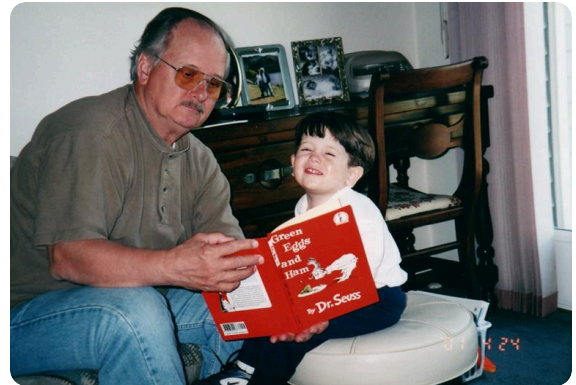




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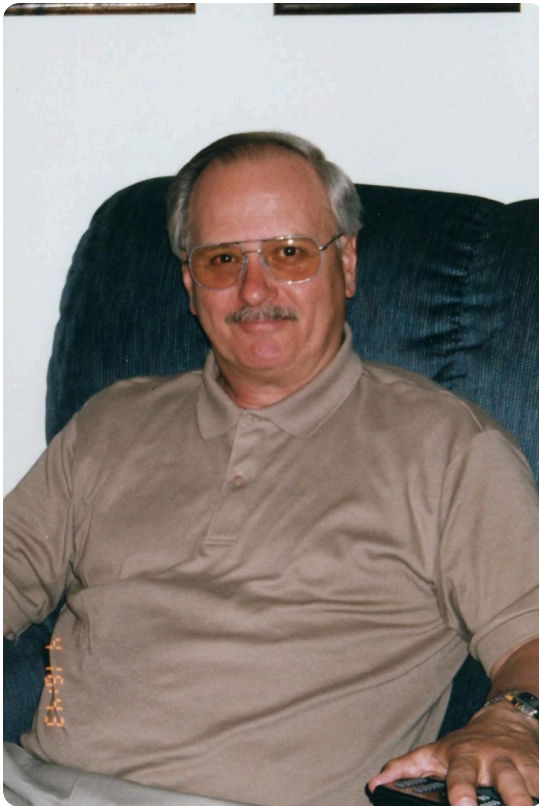




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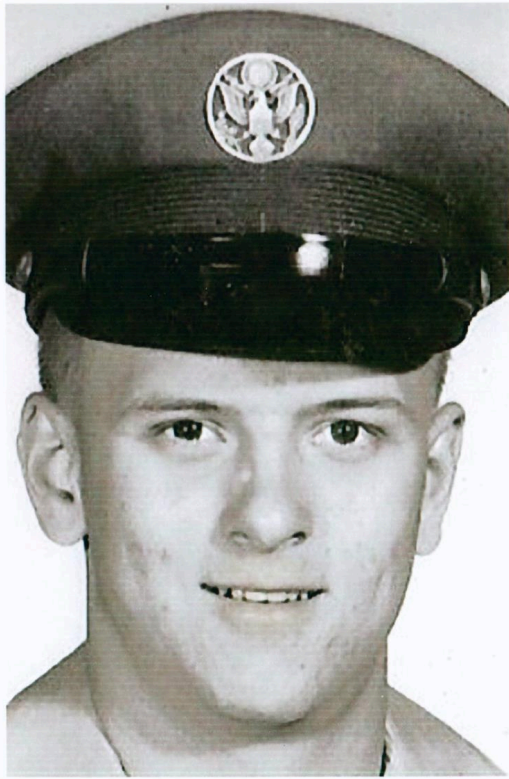




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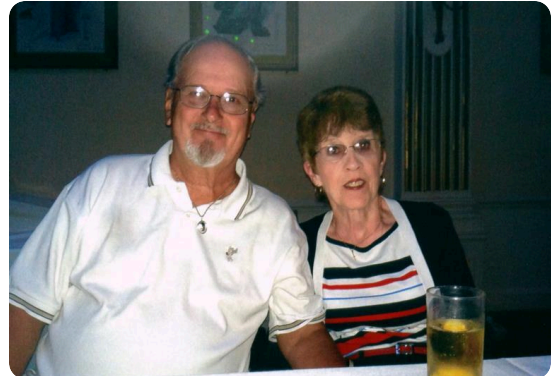
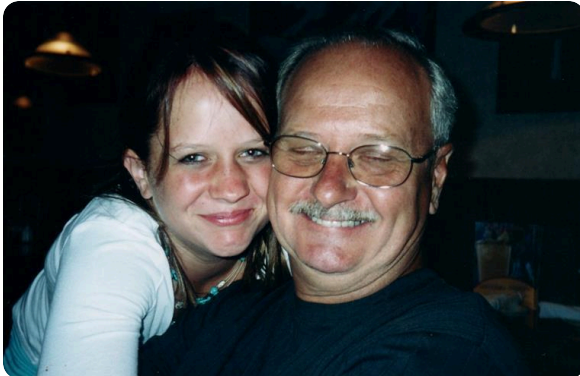
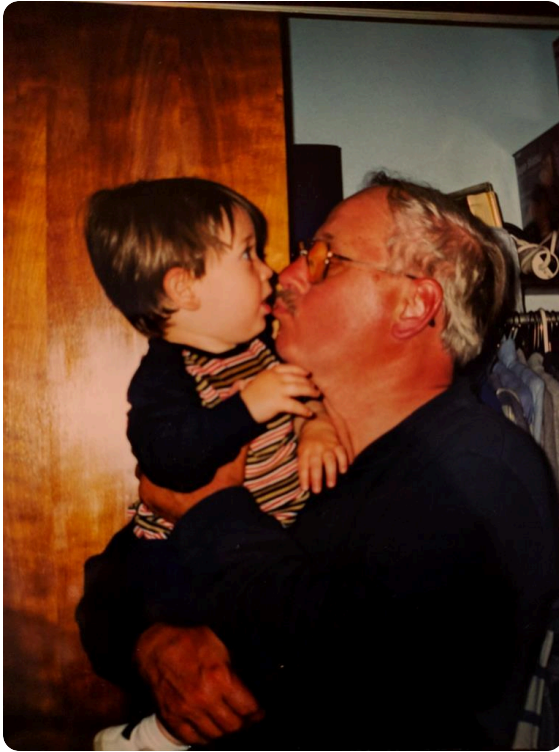




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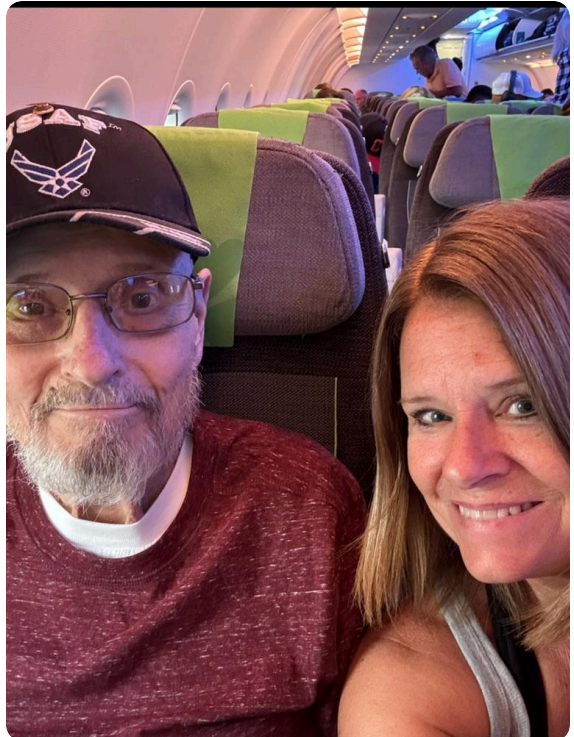




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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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