



James Harbison Downs

February 4, 1938 - November 9, 2023

James Harbison Downs, age 85, of Benwood, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, November 9, 2023 surrounded by his family.

He was born February 4, 1938; son of the late Earl and Rachel Harbison Downs.

He was a former production worker at Bayer Chemical Plant with twenty-eight years of service; he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and all sports, especially basketball; he was a former basketball player at Moundsville High School. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara Downs.

Survivors include two sons: James (Theresa) Downs of Mozart and Eric Downs of Benwood; one daughter: Dana (Al) Shrontz of Lansing, OH; six grandchildren: Kial Downs, Nichole (Scott) Surface, Cameron (Andrew) Brown, Courtney Downs, Brianna Downs, and Alysa (Chris) Lake; four great-grandchildren: S.J. & Luke Surface and Paxton & Miles Brown; one sister: Sally Fronaphel of New Jersey; two nephews: Matthew (Juli) Coe and Christian Coe.

At the family's request, a private graveside service and interment will be held at the convenience of the family, at Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, WV.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Tribute Wall

JB

“ SALLY ... and the extended Downs Family.... Deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother Jim. May God provide great comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time of sorrow.

Judy Burke - November 12, 2023 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ Danny Smith lit a candle in memory of James Harbison Downs



Danny Smith - November 11, 2023 at 08:21 AM

HW

“ Dana and family,
Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult journey❤️🙏❤️

Holly Woods - November 10, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SB

“ Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of James Harbison Downs



Sharon Brown - November 10, 2023 at 01:26 PM