



## James "Jim" M. Hanson

October 29, 1938 - May 12, 2014

Hanson, James "Jim", age 75 of Bridgeport, OH died Monday, May 12, 2014 at O.V.M.C., Wheeling.

He was born October 29, 1938 in Martins Ferry, OH son of the late Harry and Eleanora Graham Hanson.

Jim was a retired craneman from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, Yorkville Plant, a US Army veteran and a member of the First Christian Church, Martins Ferry. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers: Kenneth and David Hanson.

Survivors include his wife, of 52 years, Judy Kavanans Hanson; two sons: James, Jr. (Tanja) Hanson of Columbus, OH and Mark (Heather) Hanson of Bridgeport, OH; one brother: Charles Hanson of Iowa; one sister: Cheryl Reed of Bridgeport, OH; three grandchildren: Dawn, Kayla and Cody Hanson; a great-grandson: Tyler and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

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

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *S. Breiding lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" M. Hanson*



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**S. Breiding** - May 15, 2014 at 08:02 AM


RV

“ *Ron Vernon and family*

*Mark sorry to hear of the Hanson family loss .  
I'm sure he will always be remembered for all the great time's spent with family.  
May my family's prayers and thoughts be with all of your family in this tough time.  
May He rest in peace till you all meet at another glorious place in Heaven.*

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**Ron Vernon** - May 14, 2014 at 06:25 AM

 Mary  
Betsy  
Wojtasek

“ *Mark, We are so sorry to hear of Jimbo's passing. He was a great guy and a wonderful father. We will miss him. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy...Ed, Betsy, Eddie and Kyle Wojtasek*

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**Mary Betsy Wojtasek** - May 13, 2014 at 06:34 PM

TV

“ I just met Jim about 3-4 years ago ,but he was a very nice man. My dog always used to bark at him no matter how many times he saw him. I know Bandit will miss him & so will I. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers are coming your way !!!!

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**Theresa Velkovich** - May 13, 2014 at 06:12 PM

RS

“ I worked with Jim at the Yorkville plant. We had a lot of fun. It was always a treat to cross paths with him and renew the good times we had together. My prayers and condolences are with his family, May God be with you in your loss. Rev. Thomas Schrader

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**Rev Thomas Schrader** - May 13, 2014 at 09:20 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of James M. Hanson, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service to our Country and for my Freedom*

*You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....*

*US Army James M. Hanson, “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 13, 2014 at 06:45 AM**