



James W. Klages

December 7, 1937 - January 5, 2018

James W. Klages age 80, of Bellaire, OH, passed away Friday, January 5, 2018 at Wheeling Hospital.

He was born December 7, 1937 in McMechen, WV the son of the late, Wilbert and Myrtle Sams Klages,

Jim was a self employed contractor, a member of the Wheeling Lions Club where he served as Past District Governor, and a member of South Bellaire United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Bob Klages; and two brothers, Frank and Roger Lee Klages.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sandy Klages; four children, Cynthia Garner of Akron, OH, Kelly Hazlett of Wheeling, Jim (Donna) Klages of Willoughby, OH and Ronald (Bonnie) Klages of Wheeling; two step children, Wendy Leiffer of Bellaire and Rodney Deweese of FL; a brother, Rev. Ray Klages of Wheeling; a sister, Evelyn Coudery of Bridgeport, OH; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 12noon until the time of the funeral service at 4pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400-33rd Street, Bellaire, OH with Rev. Ray Klages officiating.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to: South Bellaire U.M.C. 300 W 23rd St. Bellaire, OH.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Bellaire
400 33rd Street
Bellaire, OH 43906
(740) 676-3155
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ *CINDY, JOE, MELINDA, AND GREAT GRAND KIDS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James W. Klages.*



CINDY, JOE, MELINDA, AND GREAT GRAND KIDS - January 08, 2018 at 11:57 PM

JM

“ *Joyce McKimmie lit a candle in memory of James W. Klages*



Joyce McKimmie - January 08, 2018 at 04:55 PM

RK

“ *Raymond Jr. and Regina Klages purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James W. Klages.*



Raymond Jr. and Regina Klages - January 08, 2018 at 10:29 AM

RL

“ *Our sympathy to the Klages family. Jim was a good friend and fellow Lion member. Russ and Jeanette Loar, Chester, WV.*

Russell Loar - January 07, 2018 at 02:25 PM

BB

“ Jim and Donna please except my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Uncle. I will keep you all in my prayers for strength. Dear Lord please in them strength to get through this time of great sorrow.

Billy Balante - January 07, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. Klages.



January 07, 2018 at 12:55 PM

LM

“ Once again, I am so very sorry to hear of this. My prayers and sympathy to you all at this time. Lion Lila

Lila McRaine - January 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

RJ

“ Jim and I were District Governors in the Lions Club the same year, he in 29-L, & I in 29-O. We traveled to many Lions International events at the same time. We shared a good friendship, but as time would have it, our paths went in different directions. However, in the back of my mind, I always remembered Jim was my friend. My love and best wishes go out to his family in this time of grief.

Robert Judge - January 07, 2018 at 01:30 AM