



## James E. Runyan Sr.

March 28, 1942 - November 9, 2018

James E. Runyan, Sr., age 76 of Bellaire, OH died Friday, November 9, 2018 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV.

He was born March 28, 1942 in Martins Ferry, OH the son of the late Edgar J. and Leona F. Conoway Runyan.

He was a US Army Veteran; a Methodist by faith; a retired employee of the Village of Bellaire Sanitation Department; a former patrolman for the Bellaire Police Department; a former employee with May & Leopold Tire America, Eastern Plating, and Toys-R-Us; and was a member of Bellaire VFW Post #626.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Glustich; and a sister, Norma Roeder.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Rose Mary Leonard Runyan; two sons, James E., Jr. (Greg Frye) Runyan. of Wheeling, and Terry L. Runyan (Doug Delaney) of Morgantown, WV; two brothers, Gary (Madalyn) Runyan, and Charles (Carma) Runyan, all of Bellaire; ; and a sister, Beatrice (Frank) Gillispie of Bellaire.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 1-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 400 -33rd St., Bellaire where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1pm. Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Bellaire.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Bellaire, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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400 33rd Street  
Bellaire, OH 43906  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Runyan Sr.



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 11, 2018 at 05:13 PM

KH

*Rose I'm so sorry for your loss I thought the world of Jim I just loved him my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family I'm sorry I could not attend the services but I have to work at wheeling acuity but I send my condolences to you and your family at this difficult time .*

Kim Horvath - November 13, 2018 at 12:49 AM

JH

“ Sorry for your loss Gary. I am sure he will find a softball game in heaven. Gods needs a good pitcher. John (itch) Hughes

john j. hughes - November 13, 2018 at 12:28 PM

LH

“ Rose, Terry , Jim and family you are all in my prayers. Jim was a wonderful, kind man and like a second dad to me. Sorry I will not be able to attend due to work but I will be thinking of you. I Love you all, stay strong!

Lori Hannan - November 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM

BB

“ Terry...my thoughts & prayers are with you and your family especially during this time of sorrow. May memories fill your heart. Grief is the price of love. May God grant you peace and comfort now and always. Nurse Becky

Becky Baker - November 11, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 11, 2018 at 04:05 PM

TW

“ Tom Kirkpatrick and Don Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James E. Runyan Sr..



Tom Kirkpatrick and Don Williams - November 11, 2018 at 12:49 PM

HL

“ Sorry for your loss Rosie. He was a wonderful man. Prayers for you and the boys. Mick and Helen

Helen and Mick Lynn - November 11, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ John, Roger & Dawn, Matt & Michele, Pat & Julie purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James E. Runyan Sr..



John, Roger & Dawn, Matt & Michele, Pat & Julie - November 10, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Rosie I am so sorry for your loss he's with God now so it'll all be okay and someday you and we'll meet again thinking about you Mary ANN

Mary Ann McDonald - November 10, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ Sending Prayers to the Runyan & Leonard Family during their time of loss.....RIP Jim and give Tammy a big hug for me and also give my dad a hug for me! John (Kesterson) Bise

John Bise - November 10, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James E. Runyan Sr..



November 10, 2018 at 09:58 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 E. Runyan, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, James E. Runyan, Sr., is “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** - November 10, 2018 at 06:30 AM

FH

“ *From Albert Runyan, Norma Reoder and Liz Heath purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James E. Runyan Sr..*



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**From Albert Runyan, Norma Reoder and Liz Heath** -  
November 10, 2018 at 05:38 AM

LL

“ Rest peacefully old friend till we all meet again.... Make sure you have a fresh pot of coffee so we can catch up with events..so as Patty would say see you when we see you

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**Loretta Leonard** - November 09, 2018 at 07:37 PM

VB

“ Uncle Jim we love and miss you I miss hearing you tell Dottie to follow the yellow brick road That ways mad me laugh say hi to mom for me

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**veronica bailey** - November 09, 2018 at 07:35 PM

RG

“ Dear Rose and Family, My heart goes out to all of you. It has been a long process, but have faith and God will help you through. I know he will certainly be missed because he was so loved by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless all.

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**Ruth Grob** - November 09, 2018 at 07:30 PM



Deanna  
Norris

“ I will always remember how uncle Jim always joked around with me and was such a sweet loveing and caring person he was always a fun loving guy and will be truely missed

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**Deanna Norris** - November 09, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DB

“ Uncle Jim always had a smile, and I cant recall him ever saying a bad thing about anyone. He will be missed. All our prayers for Aunt Rose.

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**Dave Brewer** - November 09, 2018 at 03:13 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of Jims passing. May God comfort you, Rose and family. I'm here if you need to talk or to visit, you are welcome here. Once again, I send my deepest sympathy.



Linda Hinds - November 09, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ Jean Smith lit a candle in memory of James E. Runyan Sr.



Jean Smith - November 09, 2018 at 02:18 PM

JT

“ Jodi Tobin lit a candle in memory of James E. Runyan Sr.



Jodi Tobin - November 09, 2018 at 02:12 PM

TO

“ Uncle Jim never had a bad word to say about anyone.. He was a very loving and honorable man!!

Tonya - November 09, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ Betty Payton lit a candle in memory of James E. Runyan Sr.



Betty Payton - November 09, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Jean Smith lit a candle in memory of James E. Runyan Sr.



Jean Smith - November 09, 2018 at 01:18 PM



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Tonya - November 09, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ Vicki Keiffer lit a candle in memory of James E. Runyan Sr.



Vicki Keiffer - November 09, 2018 at 12:49 PM