



William James "Jim" Knierim

December 22, 1937 - April 11, 2023

William James "Jim" Knierim, 85 of Wheeling, passed away Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Wheeling Hospital.

He was born December 22, 1937 in Wheeling, son of the late Henry and Vesta Mae Little Knierim.

Jim was a US Army Veteran and a member of The Experience Church, Bridgeport, OH and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Knierim and three sisters: Katherine Butler, Betty Lou Sohn, and Anna Mae Yoder.

Survivors include three daughters: Tammy (Ted) Davis of Stoneville, NC, Wendy (Matt) McKivitz of Jacobsburg OH, and Peggy Knierim of Springfield, OH; five grandchildren: Ben Davis of Stoneville, NC, Colton (Abby Jay) McKivitz of San Jose, CA Molly (Darby) Waller of Flushing, OH, Cody Cox of Flushing, OH, and Jessy Cox of Springfield, OH; four great-grandchildren: Jillian Davis, Malorie Nickels, Huxley and Livia Waller and one great-great granddaughter, Emma, arriving in August; one sister: Carolyn Whitehouse of Wheeling; one brother-in-law, Donald Yoder of Wheeling and many nieces and nephews including a loving and special niece Debbie Yoder of Wheeling; his very special friend, Pat Seidler of Wheeling and his angel on earth, Larry Barker and his companion Dana of St. Clairsville, OH.

At Jim's request there will be no visitation as he had chosen to donate his body to the WVU Human Gift Registry.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Experience Church, 55505 National Road, Bridgeport, OH 43912.

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

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Jim was a wonderful friend to my husband, Bud and I. We will remember him with fond memories. Alma Cross.

Alma M Cross - April 23, 2023 at 08:24 PM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of "Jim". Denny Albaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - April 19, 2023 at 06:31 AM

DY

Thank you

Debra K Yoder - April 19, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *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 William James Knierim, 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, William James Knierim, 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 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 19, 2023 at 05:34 AM

WM

Thank you, Cheryl.

Wendy McKivitz - April 24, 2023 at 10:52 AM

NH

“ *My blood pap I never met. Rest in peace.*

Nik Hutchison - April 18, 2023 at 02:48 PM

PP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was my cousin - my dad was Herbert and was Jimmy's dad's brother (Uncle Henry). I would run into him now and then and we always ended up having a great conversation. He was a really nice man. The Knierims are few and far between at this point. Once again my sympathy to his family.
Paula Knierim Peters

Paula Knierim Peters - April 17, 2023 at 09:57 PM

DY

Thank you

Debra K Yoder - April 18, 2023 at 08:37 AM

PK

Thank you

Peggy Knierim - April 18, 2023 at 10:06 PM