



James "Jim" P. Burkhart

August 19, 1935 - May 7, 2025

James P. Burkhart, 89 of Zanesville, died 11:05 PM, Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at his home. He was born Monday, August 19, 1935, in Lewisville, Ohio, the son of Elmer Burkhart and Veronica (Noll) Burkhart. He married Rita (Paul) Burkhart on Saturday, August 11, 1956, and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Jim worked with Monsanto for many years, and retired following many years of dairy farming. Jim was a builder and assisted all his children in building their homes. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a former 4-H Advisor, and enjoyed bowling. Many will remember Jim for his many years working in greenhouses in New Lexington, and teaching his green ways. He always enjoyed a friendly game of cards and going to the casino.

Jim is survived by his wife of the home. Rita (Paul) Burkhart; four sons, Phil (Karen) Burkhart, Steve (Cindy) Burkhart, Pat (Karen) Burkhart and Joe (Peach) Burkhart; one daughter, Jean (Roger) Goodin; several grandchildren, Alex (Victoria Sellers) Burkhart, Andrew (Courtney) Burkhart, Alyssa (Darian Anderson) Burkhart, Austin (fiancée' Emma Pruzan), Shelly (Mike) Sowers, Stacy Sczesny, Stephanie Bever, Brittany (Tom) Ross, Kristopher (Stephanie) Burkhart, Dash (Ashlee) McNeal, Tiffany Savage, Jessica (Tyler) Davisson, Rachel (fiancée' Zach Russell) Goodin, and Shannon (Greg) Mentzer; 28 great grandchildren; siblings, Ellis (Marjorie Sothen) Burkhart, Judy (Larry)

Gallagher and Mark (Mary) Burkhart and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by three brothers, Glen, Dale and Francis Burkhart and one great grandson, Bradyn Bever.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Lynn Wordon, Tammy Gossett, Linda Robison and Jane Sabbe for all the care and attention given to Jim during his illness

Friends may call 5:00 to 8:00 PM, Monday, May 12, 2025, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church with Fr. Brian Beal as celebrant. Jim will be laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
925 Main St.
Zanesville, OH

Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" P. Burkhart



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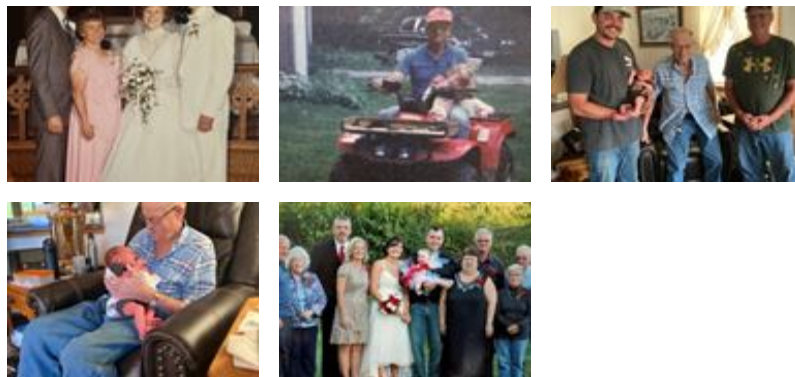
CD

“ Dave and I (larussi) send our condolences to you, Steve and Cindy, and your family and the entire Burkhart family. No matter our age, it's tough to lose a parent. Try to remember all of the good times over the years.

Cindy Dishon-larussi - May 12, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ 148 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - May 12, 2025 at 12:28 PM

MM

“ Mark & Chris & Vic & Maria purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of James "Jim" P. Burkhart.



Mark & Chris & Vic & Maria - May 10, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ Gene and I are so very sorry for your family's loss. Our prayers, love and thoughts at this very difficult time. Gene and Debbie Mentzer

Debbie Mentzer - May 10, 2025 at 07:36 AM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss .

Kathy Bryan - May 10, 2025 at 07:07 AM

AH

“ My parents always got vegetable plants from Jim. Was a neighbor. Very good friends with Jeanie at Sr Center. Such a great man. Prayers for the family.

Albert and Kay Hillis - May 09, 2025 at 09:04 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all.
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Tammy Ayres Swingle and Rick Swingle - May 09, 2025 at 05:21 PM