



James L. Graves Sr.

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James L. Graves Sr., age 84, of North Ridgeville, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2013 at Northridge Health Center, North Ridgeville.

He was born in Akron and had been a resident of North Ridgeville for over 25 years, moving from Fairview.

Mr. Graves served in the US Army alongside his twin brother, Ernest.

He worked as a photo engraver for Art Engraving Company in Cleveland for 28 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a former member of Christ Chapel and Teamster Union.

He enjoyed collecting antiques, playing BINGO, watercolor painting and photography.

Survivors include daughters, Linda Frye of Lakewood, Patricia (Daniel) Male of Monroe, Michigan; sons, James II of Middleburg Hts., Jeffrey (Pam) of Lexington, South Carolina; grandchildren, Nathaniel and Christopher Male, James William, Zachary and Ann Therese Graves; great-granddaughter, Sophia Joyce Male; brothers, Johnny of Akron and Wendell of Wadsworth.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret "Avonelle" Graves; twin brother, Ernie; sisters, Mildred Andrus and Miriam Leatherman; parents, John F. Graves Sr. and Verla Lucille (nee Dilger) Graves.

Friends may call Sunday from 3 PM until the time of services at 5 PM at Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville.

Private burial will be in West Rushville Cemetery, W. Rushville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Ridgeville Community Care, 34015 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039.

For further information or to send an online condolence, please visit

www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com



Events

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Calling Hours

 **Sunday**, November 24, 2013


 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039



Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, November 24, 2013


 5:00 PM ET

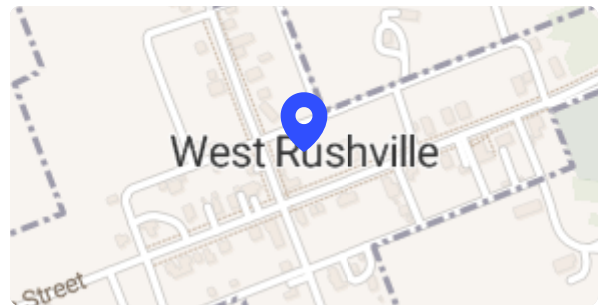
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Burial

 **Monday**, November 25, 2013

 **West Rushville Cemetery**
West Rushville OH





Tribute Wall

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KL

Karen Streid Leatherman posted:

I want to express my sympathy to your family. May God give you strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead. I have you in my thoughts and prayers. Love....Karen Leathrman

December 6 at 10:43 AM

DL

Dave Leatherman posted:

Linda, Patty, Jim and Jeff. We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. The Leatherman family learned today of you dad's passing and want to express our sympathy to you all. We have many fond memories of Uncle Jim and Aunt Avonelle and our family picnics and gatherings in our earlier days. We always had such fun with them. May God bless you all and comfort you at this time of your loss. With sympathy, Roger/Jane, Verla/Larry and Dave Leatherman

November 25 at 9:56 AM

YB

Your Friends At Td Bank sent a Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy to the Graves family.



November 23 at 6:02 AM

LB

Linnea & Barry November 23 at 9:59 AM

We were so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jl

James L Graves li November 23 at 6:27 AM

Thank you, from his only other Son, James L Graves II

DN

Donna Northrup posted:

So Sorry to hear about Jim. I remember some good times when our families were just getting started. An old friend Donna Northrup

November 23 at 2:58 AM

JG

James Graves li posted:

I love you always Dad! Thanks for all the memories! I'm sure you are happy up there with Your wife Avonelle, your twin brother Ernie, your sisters Mimi and Mildred, and your mom/dad.

November 22 at 3:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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