



James W. Comerford

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James W. Comerford Jr., age 87, of North Ridgeville, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on March 1, 1938, in Avon. He graduated from Elyria Catholic High School in 1956 before joining the United States Air Force for six years. He wed Jean (nee Conley) in 1961, traveling together for his work with the Federal Aviation Administration, and eventually settling down in North Ridgeville, where he has been a resident for the past 75 years. He worked for 46 years as a system engineer for the FAA in Oberlin, retiring in 2004. James was a dedicated family man. He utilized his many talents to help his family however they needed; from building additions and garages, to remodeling and all things house maintenance, to car and engine repair. He enjoyed his vegetable and flower gardens, golf, cars, aviation, and especially spending time with his family. His patient temperament and perseverance in achieving his goals were evident in all aspects of his life. He may have been a man of few words, but his actions showed the steadfast love of a husband, father, brother, and friend. He is survived by his children James (Zenaida) Comerford of Mansfield, Maureen Lee of North Ridgeville, William (Beth) Comerford of Bucyrus and Colleen (Travis) Franke of Avon; 12 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; brother William (Regina) Comerford of North Ridgeville; sisters Cathleen Nells, Patricia Skapin and Jennifer Comerford; many nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 58 years, Mona (Jean - nee Conley) Comerford; son Timothy Comerford; parents Coletta (nee Kinzel) and James Comerford Sr.; sisters Judy (Jim) Newell and Anne (Steve) Gilkeson; brothers-in-law Glenn Nells and Robert Skapin.

Family will receive friends in the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, N. Ridgeville, on Sunday, June 15 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and on Monday, June 16 at 12:30 p.m. for a



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prayer service preceding a 1:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, N. Ridgeville. Rev. Bob Franco will officiate. Burial with Military Honors will be in St. Peter Cemetery.



Events

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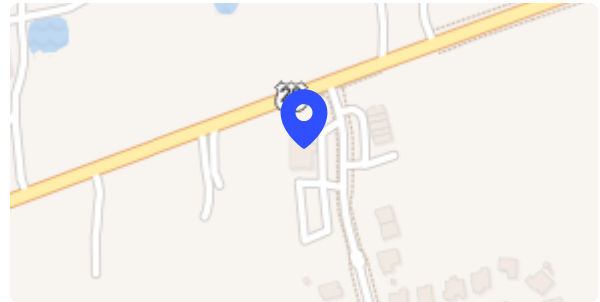
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Visitation

Sunday, June 15, 2025

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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

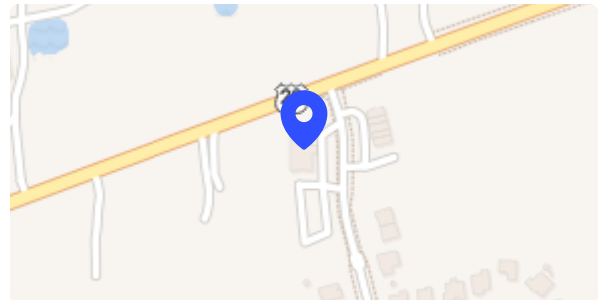


Prayer Service

Monday, June 16, 2025

12:30 PM ET

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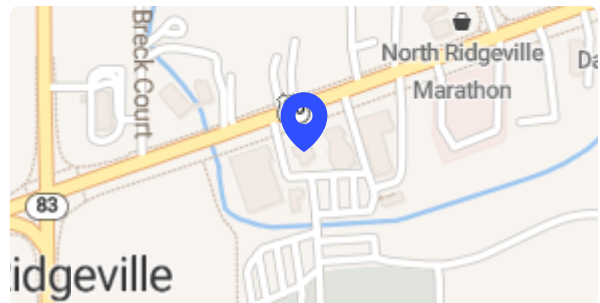


Funeral Mass

Monday, June 16, 2025

1:00 PM ET

St. Peter Catholic Church
35777 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville OH
44039-3064






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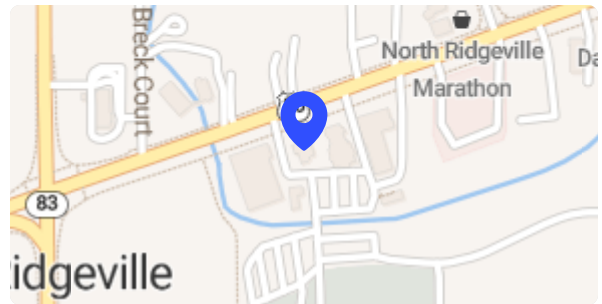
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Interment with Military Honors


 **Monday**, June 16, 2025

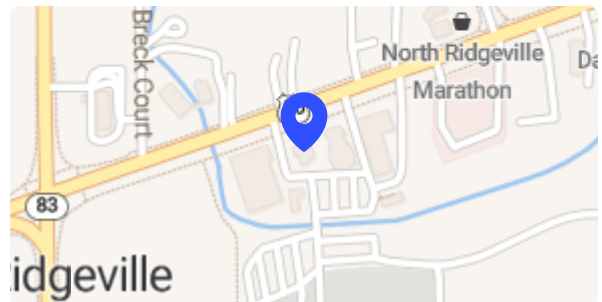
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 **St. Peter Cemetery**
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GD

Gene Damron planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 15 at 1:55 PM



LM

Linda M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 15 at 5:55 AM



HG

Heather Giannetti posted:

There is a hole in our family circle as we remember our dear Mr. C. ❤️ He was a patient Pap-Pap to our children, a true friend to our parents, a steady father-in-law to my brother and all around good human. I will always remember how his even disposition would break into a hearty laugh during our family celebrations. He was kind, intelligent and humble. He will be missed tremendously but we know there is great rejoicing in heaven now that he has arrived. With love, Heather and Clinton Giannetti

June 14 at 10:42 AM

LS

Lori ,Matt, Joe, Cassy, Matt And Sarah sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Comerford family.

June 14 at 6:03 AM



NB

Nancy Lauren (Bako) lit a candle in honor of James.

My heartfelt condolences go out to the Comerford family, I attended school with Jim at St. Peter's and realize how like my father your father was, pretty low-key and laid-back. But a man of many gifts that he shared with all. May all the good memories be cherished by your family during this time. I'm sorry for your loss.

June 14 at 3:40 AM





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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Comerford family.

June 13 at 6:21 PM



Marianne B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 13 at 3:37 PM



Jessica Hewett posted:

Reconnecting with James in the last few years was a highlight of my days at work. He was always happy, full of smiles and joy. Such a wonderful sweet man. I am so thankful God brought him into my life, to renew friendships. It has been an honor & joy to have been part of his life. ~❤️ Jess

June 13 at 2:59 PM



Love- Greg, Jennifer & Hailey Summers sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Comerford family.

June 13 at 1:56 PM



Bethann Seiter/ Jennifer Paul/ Patty planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 13 at 12:23 PM



Bethann Seiter/ Jennifer Paul/ Patty sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Comerford family.

June 13 at 12:23 PM





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Jennifer P. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of James.

June 13 at 12:14 PM



Jennifer Comerford planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 13 at 12:05 PM



Jennifer Comerford sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Comerford family.

June 13 at 12:05 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 13 at 10:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Comerford family.

June 13 at 10:17 AM



Jerry Henson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the best of everything. God bless.

June 13 at 9:33 AM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Comerford family.

June 13 at 9:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Comerford family.

June 13 at 8:58 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 13 at 8:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Comerford family.

June 13 at 8:41 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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