



# James Tygart

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## **James Tygart**

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**J**ames E. Tygart, 82 of Elyria passed away Wednesday April 27, 2011 at EMH Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. He was born Sept. 27, 1928 in Vulcan, WV and had resided in Elyria since 1957. He had worked as an apprenticeship painter at U.S. Steel retiring in 1989. He was an extremely active member of Lakeview Freewill Baptist Church in Grafton where he served as Deacon for 40 years, Church Trustee and Adult Sunday School Teacher. Jim was a U.S. Army veteran having served during the Korean War. He enjoyed keeping up with the news on CNN, playing cards and travel, especially family vacations. He was an avid Cleveland Indians fan. Jim was a self proclaimed “Jack of all Trades, Master of None” and enjoyed tinkering around the house. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ora (nee Chaffin), a son, Timothy (Janet) Tygart of LaGrange Twp., daughters, Theresa (Bernard) Gidich of Wellington, Nina (Tom) Mangan of Elyria and Jeannie (Carl) Kokoski of Wellington, 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earsel (Stevens) and William Tygart, 4 brothers, Jessie, Bo, Fred and Tom Tygart and by 2 sisters, Virginia Hall and Gladys Wilson. Friends will be received from 4-7 P.M. Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Monday, May 2 at Lakeview Freewill Baptist Church 12025 S. Durkee Rd., Grafton, where friends may call Monday beginning at 10 A.M. Rev. Michael Richards will officiate. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.




# Events


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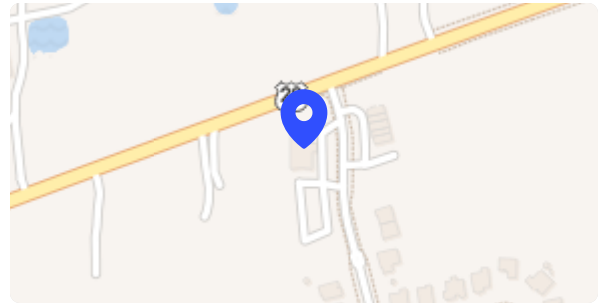
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## Visitation


 **Sunday**, May 1, 2011


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

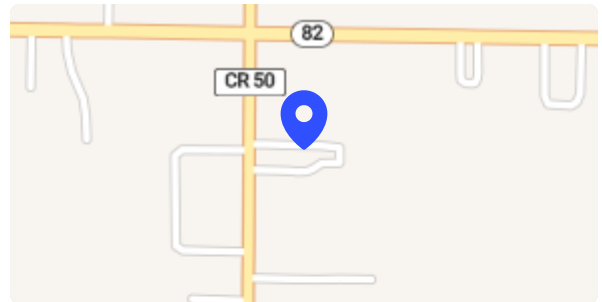


## Funeral Service

 **Monday**, May 2, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **Lakeview Freewill Baptist Church**  
12025 S. Durkee Rd., Grafton OH 44044





## Tribute Wall

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BG

**Brett Kokoski - Grandson** posted:

Popo, I love you very much, and will never forget you. You have been the perfect role model a man could ever have. You have fought year after year with sickness and have never shown weakness to anyone including to yourself. You and Momo have started a wonderful family, full of love and compassion. I know that you never got the chance to come up and fly with me, but I know you will be with me each and every time I leave the ground! I love you and will miss you very very much, but I know that God needs you now and your faith will be within all of us until the day we meet again! I love you Popo, and pray to be with you one day. P.S. The Tribe are doing great! And know that you're up in Heaven shrugging your arms back and forth in excitement! Love Always, Brett

April 30 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Dixie - Girlfriend Of Grandson (Brett)** posted:

Hey Popo, I never told you how much me and Brett talk about you and hope to have a family just like the one you and Momo created. I just want you to know that you will always be in my mind and I thank God everyday to have met you! I wish he would've gave me more time with you, but he needs you now. I hope to see you again someday. Will Love and remember you always, Dixie

April 30 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Peggy Akers - Elyria, Oh - Family Friend** posted:

As a family friend it was wonderful to see this beautiful man with his family. God and his family were so very important to him and I was allowed to embrace Jim and this family into my heart and will be a better person to have known him and be a part of such a family. Jim has left a legacy on this earth and we see it everyday in the family he created. He will truly be missed. Love and prayers to all, Peggy. P.S. Theresa thanks for the hankie, your right it dried my tears and I thought of your precious Daddy. I will treasure it.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

CV

**Charlotte Rumore - Valrico, FL** posted:

i so sorry to hear about your lost. jesus wjill be wjith youdbge3

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Jl

**Janet Tyart - Lagrange, Oh - Daughter In Law** posted:

James, I have known you most of my life, and it won't be the same without you. But I know you'll always be with us in spirit. All the holidays, family vacations and talks we had, will be memories that we'll never forget and always hold dear in our hearts. When the golden sun is setting and lifes path no more we trod, may our names in gold be written in the authograph of God. Love, Your Daughter in law, Janet

April 30 at 8:00 PM

PL

**Paula A. Kuhn - Friend/Sister Of Daughter-In-Law** posted:

It is difficult to find the words to express my heartfelt and deepest sympathy for the family during this time of such loss. May the passing of time ease your sorrow and may you find comfort in all of the wonderful memories you shared together. James was a wonderful man who was quick to smile and kind to all he met; rest assured that his spirit will live on through his family and all of the people he touched during his time here on Earth.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

TO

**Timothy Tygart - Lagrange, Oh - Son** posted:

This is dedicated in memory and respect for My Pops: My Dear Dad, You gave me the morals of what it takes to be a good husband, father and grandfather and an ambassador of generoity to family and friends. I hope I can make you as proud of me, as I have been of yoo. You have helped me so much through life. When I was sick or down on my luck, you gave me the encouragement not to give up. I wish I could tell your this now, but somehow I know you already knew this. I love you Pops, Tim(Hair)

April 30 at 8:00 PM

JD

**Jeannie Kokoski - Baby Daughter** posted:

Heavens New Angel, There is a new angel in heaven today my Dad, Although i had to suffer the pain of my presious daddy going away, I will forever hold his memory deep inside my heart, I will always be greatful for the love we shared, I will always be in the comfort of his love and know there is a special angel watching over me for the rest of my life and i cant wait till the time i see you again with your arms wide open. Dad dont worry about mom we will take good care of her.Your Baby DaughterJeannie

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NG

**Nikki Barden - ~ First Grandchild** posted:

I will miss you Popo, you were my saint here on Earth, I will have to learn the bible better now, since I wont have you to call and get the answers right away. But I know that we will be together again in heaven, until that glorious day, I will treasure the time that I had with you, (34 years). Thank you for teaching me what a "true" Christian is. I pray that someday, I will walk with the Lord as close as you did. Even though my heart is breaking so much, I know that you are right where you need to be. No more suffering, and no more pain.... No more bruises and you will never feel cold again! I love you soooo much Popo.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jennifer Nix - Sarasota, FI - Family** posted:

I send my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Tygart. I have had so many fond memories growing up with the Tygart family, what an amazing, loving, strong, and loyal family. You all have been truly blessed to have such a great man to guide you through life and teach so much by example. Popo you will be truly missed and one day we will all be with each other in our Father's heaven. I send my love and prayers through this hard time.

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ND

**Nina Mangan - Daughter** posted:

Dad I probably carry your kindred spirit. I am not sure who loved God more, it was a toss up between me & you. I will watch over the Church, I will be it's caretaker. Beside Mom & us it's what you love the most. When I lost you...you took a piece of me with you and that will be our bond until I see you again. I will then get it back. I love you and miss you...until we meet again,Your loving daughter Nina

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SS

**Samantha Bennett - Spencer, Oh** posted:

Even though I didn't get to see you as much as I wish I could have you still held a special place in my heart; you were and are a great man god just has a better plan for you, I love and miss you very much ill see you Sunday because I know you will be there looking down on all of us.His Smile:though his smile is gone foreverand his hand I cannot touchI still have so many memoriesof the one I loved so much his memory is my keepsakewith which ill never part god has him in his keepingI have him in my heartForever missed never forgotten

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MG

**Monica - Granddaughter** posted:

Papo, Words could never express how much you are loved and will be missed. We were so lucky to have you in our lives. You were the best example of Christ for us. You were also the best example of how a husband, father, and grandfather should be. I love you very, very much. Love, Monica, Danny, Caden and Blake

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TR

**Teresa & Ray Szymen - Elyria, Oh - Family Relations** posted:

Teresa & Ray Szymen would like to send their condolences to all in the family. God Bless Jim on his way into heaven to watch over everyone.

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TD

**Theresa Gidich - Daughter** posted:

Dad was a wonderful man & a perfect father. He was loved and respected by anyone who knew him. It was so easy to follow in his foot steps. He was not a complicated man. His passing was as gentle as he was. I love him and will cherish the love he gave me and hold it close to my heart forever. You wait for me dad, I'm coming...but I'm in no hurry okay? I love you.

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TS

**Tammy Tygart-Hall - Somerset, Ky - Uncle On Father's Side** posted:

OH!, UNCLE JIMMIE, WORDS CAN NEVER SAY HOW MUCH YOU WILL BE MISSED. YOU WERE A SAINT SENT BY GOD IN OUR TIME OF NEED MANY YEARS AGO. GOD SENT YOU ON A MISSION TO HEAL YOUR BABY BROTHER THROUGH THOSE HARD WORKING HANDS. I WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT GOD SENT YOU TO DO FOR ME!. YOUR BEING JUST GLOWED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND YOU DID HIM VERY PROUD! A WIFE, THAT ADORED YOU, 4 KIDS THAT WALKED THE CHALK, LOL, AND GRAND KIDS, GREAT GRANDKIDS THAT WILL REMEMBER WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN THEY CAME FROM. YES, A LEGACY YOUR FAMILY WILL BE PROUD TO SAY ' JAMES E. TYGART' WAS A PART OF WHO I AM AND WHERE I CAME FROM. I KNOW I'M PROUD TO SAY I CAME FROM THIS WONDERFUL TYGART FAMILY. ALWAYS, YOUR NIECE, TAMMY TYGART-HALL

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**Bobby & Sharon Tucker - Garner, Nc - Brother & Sister In Christ** posted:

We consider it an honor to call Mr. James Tygart a friend. Mr. & Mrs. Tygart always brought a smile to our face & heart when we would see them at church. The Glory of the Lord was so evident in this wonderful mans life. Anytime a man or woman of God would speak, Mr. Tygart would say "Bless them Lord", always offering encouragement and a word of prayer for the person sent to deliver Gods Word. Although he didn't talk a lot, when he spoke it was something worth hearing. We love the Tygart family and hope Grandpa Tygart saves us a seat close the Throne of God, because we're certain he'll be there to welcome us Home.

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