



James P. O'Bryant

March 5, 1942 - March 17, 2024

James Patrick O'Bryant, died on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 2024, at the age of 82 surrounded by his loved ones.

Jim is survived by his wife, Phyllis O'Bryant; his children, Lori Taylor, Julie Landis, and Susan Jones; his grandchildren, Nick Taylor, Brandon O'Bryant, Josh Taylor, Mackenzie Taylor, and Kayla Harris; his great granddaughter, Stella Giese. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Weltha and Elvas O'Bryant.

Jim was born in Addison, Michigan on March 5, 1942, to Weltha and Elvas O'Bryant. He graduated from the University of Toledo in 1968 with a degree in computers. He started work at Champion Spark Plug in 1963 and that is where he met the love of his life, Phyllis. Jim and Phyllis were married on July 31st, 1965, and just a few short years later they gave birth to their first daughter Lori, then following Julie and Susan.

Jim was a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather and was a very successful gemologist for 41 years. He enjoyed golfing in the summer with his friends at Valleywood Golf Club along with other golf courses with his daughter and son in-law, Susan and Jason Jones. Jim was a veteran of the Air Force and served for 4 years traveling to Germany and in the service during Vietnam. He was a member for 41 years at The Elks in Maumee along with 46 years in The Rotary Club of Maumee. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him, and we will always carry our memories in our hearts.

A private service will be held in his honor. Those that would like to celebrate the life of Jim can play a round of golf in his honor or drink his favorite beverage, a gimlet.

Please view and sign Jim's online guest registry at www.CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall

TB

“ So sorry to learn of Jim's death..So many wonderful memories..Corvette adventures, many parties and wonderful times...Jim will never be forgotten, I am thankful for our time together.
Tony Broer

Tony Broer - March 24, 2024 at 11:27 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. My family sends their deepest condolences. We are keeping up in our prayers.



Melissa Mieczkowski - March 22, 2024 at 03:06 AM

LA

“ LaDawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James P. O'Bryant.

LaDawn - March 21, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James P. O'Bryant.



March 21, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ *Our deepest sympathies. A great man, a fun cousin!*

Steve and Cheryl Stout - March 21, 2024 at 10:11 AM

RT

My deepest sympathy to Phyllis and the family. Jim was at the top of the list of my favorite people. I will truly miss seeing him at Valleywood, Sincerely Roger Truckor , Friend & Fellow Golfer

ROGER TRUCKOR - March 21, 2024 at 10:52 AM

RB

Can't say it any better than Tony did. Also, last time I saw Jim was at a concert at Centennial Terrace a few years ago More good times. Dick and Carolyn Boellner

Richard Boellner - March 30, 2024 at 02:05 PM