



James A. Robarge

October 15, 1938 - November 23, 2011

James A. Robarge age 73 of Toledo, passed away Wednesday November 23, 2011 in Toledo Hospital.

He was born October 15, 1938 in Tappan, New York to Edward and Lorena Robarge. He graduated from Nyack High School and attended Colgate University, graduating with a BA in English in 1960. He received his Masters Degree from Southern University of New York in New Paltz, New York and his PHD from Bowling Green State University. He entered the U. S. Army in 1961 and was activated for the Berlin Crisis. Jim settled in the Toledo area in the 1970's and taught school while working on his PHD. He eventually moved into supervision and retired from the Ohio school system in 1990. He then taught English at Owens Community College until 2009. In 1991 he married Judith Mahl. Jim re-entered the National Guard and attained the rank of Command Sergeant Major and retired after 24 years. He was very active in the Przybylski Post 642, 14th.Ward, and VFW Post 2510. He was recently appointed to the Veterans Service Commission of Lucas County which he enjoyed very much.

Jim is survived by his wife Judith; daughters Karen(Greg) Kirwen and Susan (Terry) Erney; step-children Geoffrey (Sandi) Mahl, Scott Mahl and Bethany (Malcolm Mann) Mahl, nine grandchildren and sister Carol Robarge.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds

Rd. on Monday November 28, 2011 at 1:00PM. Interment will be private.
Memorials may take the form of contributions to the American Red Cross.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy and family,
I am so sorry for your tremendous loss.*

Death is part of the circle of life, but it's the mind that accepts the circle for what it is & unfortunately the heart that rails against it.

Acceptance comes with time, but no calendar.

*Hugs to you & I hope you can and will find comfort in family and friends.##imported-begin##Molly Tomaszewski
bno_group@att.net##imported-end##*

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“ *I'm Jim's sister Carol and much saddened by his passing. He's now in heaven with Mom and Dad. I hope his family takes comfort in knowing that he is no longer in any pain. My thoughts and prayers are with all of them during this sad time.##imported-begin##Carol L. Robarge clrobarge@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Jim. Even though we have known him a very short time he made a very possitive impact on myself and our staff. He will definitely be missed by us at the Lucas County Veterans Service Commission.*

Lee Armstrong, Executive Director##imported-begin##Lee Armstrong##imported-end##

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“ Dear Judy and family we are also sad to hear of Jim's passing. Jim joined Bay View Yacht Club on 10/09/2002. It didn't take us long to discover Jim loved music, both singing and dancing. He was alot like me, he didn't understand Rap but look out when it came to ole blue eye's. Judi and I have two great memories of Jim and Judy. Last year they dressed up in there best 50's outfits and came to dance, and dance. The other was last year at a pancake breakfast, Jim didn't need any work hours. He heard about forming a work crew and told me "Don, theres somethings I can't do, but Buddy I can flip some flap jacks". And he did. We will miss him indeed.

V/C Don Rogers###imported-begin##Vice Commodore Don Rogers
don.rogers2012@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Robarge Family during this trying time of sorrow. Only working with Jim for a short time he was a a dedicated Husband,Father,and friend. He will be missed by those veterans that he made contact with.###imported-begin##Sam Addis###imported-end##

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“ So sorry you had to go, Jim. I know Mom will miss you very much, as will the rest of us.###imported-begin##Geof###imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We'll miss seeing him on Weds. at 642. God Bless his family and friends.##imported-begin##Berne & Ruth Hall gennut32@gmail.com##imported-end##

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