



James Edward Dobson

March 22, 1933 - October 1, 2024

James Edward Dobson Sr., 91, passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on March 22, 1933, to his late parents, Elsie and John Dobson.

James worked as a locomotive engineer for over 40 years, for both K&I Railroad and Norfolk Southern. He knew everything there was to know about trains even to the very end. He was kind and respectful to anyone he met, he enjoyed bowling, he was a jokester, and he loved the banjo and bluegrass music. In his family, he is known as, “the giver of nicknames”, and known for, his PARDicles and PawPaw-isms. James was a loving man who loved his family, and his wife’s family as his own.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Rosemary Dobson; children, Vicki Wilson, Sandy May (Tim), Linda Stansbury (Tony), Cheryl Schneider, Donna Meredith (Jay), James “Jamie” Dobson Jr., and Kellie Ferriell (Rich); 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren with one on the way.

His visitation will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., on Friday, October 4, 2024, from 2:00-8:00 PM and Saturday, from 9:00-11:00 AM. The funeral will follow the visitation on Saturday at 11:00 AM, with burial at Evergreen.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

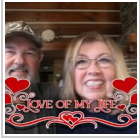
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Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jim was a wonderful man who was kind, gentle, and loving! The times that I had the honor of being in his presence, he was welcoming and attentive! His love for his family was evident! Our prayers have been with each of you, especially Rose. Our absence was not from a lack of love, but was the result of this terrible virus that is going around. We truly missed being able to be with you as his life was celebrated! May GOD bless and comfort you all during this time of great loss. We truly love your precious family.

Billie Jo & Daryl Klinglesmith

Billie Klinglesmith - October 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM

DV

“ Rose, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a great guy, always had a joke to tell me, really missed seeing you guys the last few years, work kept me away from the bowling alleys a bit, and just recently started again, to learn that you had retired from secretary duties. Sending prayers to you and the entire family, Love ya, Dale Vanover

Dale Vanover - October 04, 2024 at 06:44 PM

AF

“ Arnett, Hammond & Fernung family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Edward Dobson.



Arnett, Hammond & Fernung family - October 04, 2024 at 02:36 PM

PG

“ Rosie I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family Alvin really thought a lot of you and Jimmy and so did I. I will be thinking of you

Patricia Gordon - October 04, 2024 at 01:31 PM

KL

“ Ken Bowl Friday Morning Leagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Dobson.

Ken Bowl Friday Morning Leagues - October 03, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Dobson.



October 03, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Edward Dobson.



October 02, 2024 at 07:52 AM

CG

“ Crea, Rusty, Grace & Emily Garner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Edward Dobson.



Crea, Rusty, Grace & Emily Garner - October 01, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CF

“ Carole Whiteman & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Dobson.

Carole Whiteman & Family - October 01, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Dobson.



October 01, 2024 at 07:01 PM