



James Carrol Geary

September 8, 1935 - November 22, 2022

James Carrol Geary, 87, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at Bennett Place Retirement Community.

James was born on September 8, 1935, to his parents Lincoln Geary and Lena Louise (Corley) Robinson in Echols, Kentucky. After earning his Industrial Engineering degree from the JB Speed School of Engineering, James served his country in the United States Army. He then began his first career with General Electric where he retired and began his second career with the Spalding & Day Tool and Die Company. He was the author of two books titled “Die Makers Text” and “Design and Building Dies”.

James was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church. He attended Pleasure Ridge Park United Methodist Church before its closure and was a member of the choir. He enjoyed playing golf, traveling, and bowling. James never met a stranger and will be missed by many.

James is preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter Brittany Leigh Morrison, sisters Ellen Ball and Virgie Fulkerson.

Survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Avanell (Murphy) Geary, children Darlene Lotz (Robert) and Cathy Marling (Michael), seven grandchildren Amber Tharp (Andrea), Robert Lotz IV (Erika), Cortney Morrison, Katharine

Baird (Wesley), Benjamin Lotz, Nicholas Morrison, Wesley Morrison, three great-grandchildren Luke Baird, Celise Baird, and Arlo Whelan.

Funeral services will be on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 1:00 PM Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial to follow at Bethany Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday, November 26, 2022, from 12:00-8:00 PM and after 11:00 AM Monday until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ I love you, Papaw. You were a wonderful Papaw to all of us grandchildren and your great-grandchildren. I have cherished the moments we spent going on fun trips with you and Mamaw, and will always remember the weekends we spent the night with you all. We will miss you very much!

Katharine Baird - November 27, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Carrol Geary.



November 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Carrol Geary.



November 27, 2022 at 11:55 AM



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November 26, 2022 at 12:09 PM

PM

“ *Patty Clements For Cathy Marling purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of James Carrol Geary.*



Patty Clements For Cathy Marling - November 25, 2022 at 03:47 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I am thinking of all the good times we shared at our grand-children's birthday parties. Earl and Jim always seemed to enjoy talking to each other. I wish the best for your family and will be praying for you at this difficult time. Love, Jennie Morrison (Granny)*

Jennie L Morrison - November 25, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Carrol Geary.*



November 24, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Jim was a dear friend to my stepfather (Mike Kacel) and mother Maxine. Jim was a kind soul and a never heard a bad word about him. RIP.*

Steve Wick - November 24, 2022 at 01:24 PM