



## James N. James Jr.

October 24, 1935 - June 4, 2023

Maj. James “Jim” N. James Jr. 87, of Louisville, KY, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2023 as he was surrounded by his loving family. He was born to his late parents James N. James Sr. and Margaret (Ryan) James in Honolulu, Hawaii on October 24, 1935. Jim married the love of his life; Keiko James, while he served a distinguished 20-year career in the United States Army. His service began in the enlisted ranks when he was 17 yrs old. He progressed rapidly through the enlisted ranks demonstrating his leadership ability and operational expertise. He was chosen to attend Officer Candidate School where he graduated 3rd in his class of over 200 candidates, he continued on to graduate Flight School and became an Aviator. His service included tours overseas in the Korean War and two consecutive tours in the Vietnam War where he logged over 2000 sorties. He is a highly decorated Combat Veteran with commendations including Bronze Star, Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters, and multiple other awards of Bravery and Gallantry in a combat zone. After his military retirement, he joined the U.S. Postal Service where he managed the Finance Department until his full retirement. Although he quit school at 16, he attended Kansas State Univ, BA from Univ of Nebraska, Masters in Education U of L, Dissertation U of L. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, KY Colonel, Bonnycastle Club, and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. As well, he enjoyed to watch UK sports, golf, fish, and bowl.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Robert James, and Jack

James and brother-in-law Fremont Morin

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 62 years, Keiko James, sons; Marty James, Glen James (Terri) sisters; Margaret (James) Morin, sister-in-law; Cecile James, a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren; Micah James, Christy Curley (Zip) and great grandchildren; Taylor, Brennan, and Talon as well as extended family, and friends.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 2-8 pm at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. Lou, KY.

Funeral Mass will be Monday 10:00 am at St. Peter the Apostle 5431 Johnsontown Rd. Lou, KY, with Military Funeral at Louisville Memorial Gardens West 4400 Dixie Hwy. Lou, KY

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle  
5431 Johnsontown Rd.  
Louisville , KY 40272

## military service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Louisville Memorial Gardens West  
4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am honored to call Jimmy my friend. The first time I met Jimmy, I knew this was a man who had seen a lot in his life. Jimmy was always the same friendly person always ready for a joke or just sit and talk. I know family and friends will miss Jimmy he was one of a Kind.  
RIP my friend till we meet again.

Charles Beard - June 13, 2023 at 07:55 PM

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“ Deborah H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James N. James Jr..

Deborah H. - June 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James N. James Jr..



June 09, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James N. James Jr..

June 09, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James N. James Jr..* ”



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June 07, 2023 at 08:02 PM