



James Sansbury

March 8, 2016

James Sansbury 74, passed away March 7, 2016, at Laurels of Toledo Nursing Home. He was born in Toledo, the youngest of his fourteen siblings, to the late Walter Sr. and Carrie Frye Sansbury. He graduated from Scott High School in 1959, and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam War. James was baptized and confirmed at St. Philip Lutheran Church where he was a lifetime member. He served the church faithfully, in many capacities over the many years of his life. He served as chairman of the Elder Board, church secretary, Usher, Sunday school teacher and organizer of the Sunday school and superintendent, chairmen of the congregation and church council. Each year, James was also the church representative at the Missouri Synod District and National Conferences. He retired after 30 years working in the Men's Suit Department at J.C. Penney, he was also an insurance agent in the Toledo area for many years. James is survived by brothers, Joe (Jettie) and William (Betty) Sansbury; sister-in-law, Joyce Woods Sansbury and a host of nieces, nephews, his St. Philip Church family and many devoted friends. Visitation will be Friday 5 - 8 p.m., Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, family hour Saturday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m., St. Philip Lutheran Church. Rev. Dr. Mark Hill officiant. Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

Tribute Wall

KS

“ James Sansbury was a mentor of mine when I was a teenager and a member of St. Phillips Lutheran church. I have since moved away from Toledo but I never forgot him and the kind words he spoke about my father (Andrew Stockard) at my dad's memorial service in 2007. James gave my brother and I a picture of my father's confirmation class back in 1945 when my dad was only 13 year old. What a gift! James was always a class act in the way he treated others. I only heard of his passing last week. So sorry I was not able to pay my last respects back in 2016. He is sorely missed.

Kevin Stockard - May 13, 2019 at 07:25 PM

MD

“ One of the finest person that I have had the pleasure to have known. Rest in Heaven Jim.

Martin Drain - March 11, 2016 at 11:16 PM

EK

“ My deep condolences to the many who will mourn James' passing. I was his pastor at St. Philip Lutheran Church from 1979-1984, and he has remained a friend through the years. James was a devoted Christian and outstanding leader at St. Philip. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!' " (Revelation 14:13)

The Rev. Eugene A. Koene
Hope Lutheran Parish, Trumbull County OH

Eugene A. Koene - March 11, 2016 at 02:12 PM

DW

“ I knew Jim when we worked together at JCPenney. He was such a kind and caring person and loved by many. Rest in peace, Jim

Dottie Wilkerson

Dottie Wilkerson - March 10, 2016 at 07:09 PM

DP

“ My sympathies to Mr. Sansbury's family. We lived at the same apartment building - The Lakewoods and he was truly one of the kindest people I have ever met. He always had a smile and a pleasant greeting for everyone! He will be missed by so many people. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Woodard Prater

Diane Prater - March 10, 2016 at 11:42 AM

CR

“ I would like to express my sympathy to James' family. Just as James represented St. Philip's congregation in circuit gatherings and district conventions, I represented Trinity Lutheran in Elmore. Always a smile to greet you and a wonderful example of a strong faith. I'm sure he will be missed by his family as well as the St. Philip's congregation.

Sincerely,

Carmella Riffle

Trinity Lutheran Church-Elmore

Carmella Riffle - March 10, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of James's passing! He was a very special person-- one of the truly finest people I have ever known. James was my co-worker at JC Penney for many years; you couldn't ask for a better one. He was warm, generous and a real person of faith. I know that these last few years have been very difficult and I am glad for him that he can now have the heavenly rest that he deserves. My wife, Pat, and I send our sincere condolences to Joe & Jettie and Bill & Betty and James's entire family.

Jim Butler - March 09, 2016 at 05:37 PM