



James A. LaMarr

August 19, 1937 - June 19, 2013

James A. LaMarr, 75, of Waynesfield, died Wed. afternoon, June 19, 2013, at Indian Lake while boating. He was born Aug. 19, 1937, in Allen Co., the son of Edgar & Gladys (Fullerton) LaMarr, who preceded him in death. He was married to Sandra LaMarr, and she died Aug. 28, 1995. Survivors include, 3 children, David LaMarr, FL, Paul LaMarr, Australia, Jennifer LaMarr, Lubbock, TX, 6 grandchildren, a brother, Dennis (Linda) LaMarr, Wapakoneta, a sister, Judy (Terry) Rinehart, Waynesfield, a sister-in-law, Virginia LaMarr, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Larry & Gerald LaMarr. Jim worked as a financial adviser with IDS, of Lubbock, TX. Prior to that, he served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church. He also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie#691, and the American Legion, Post #330, both of Wapakoneta. A 1955 graduate of Blume High School, he received a bachelor degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Jim was an avid golfer, and enjoyed fishing, boating, and canoeing. Funeral services will be 8:00 p.m., Mon. June 24, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Michael Westbay officiating. Graveside services will be at a later date in the Resthaven Cemetery, Lubbock, TX, where military rites will be conducted. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the ALS Association.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ I am seeking my family in Australia (Dale, Paul and Children), Florida (David LaMarr), Lubbock, Texas (Jennifer LaMarr). If anyone knows any contact, Please contact me. I want to know my family. Uncle Jim and I were very close. I always talked about going toAustralia wit him and never did. He used to bring back video of his grandkids and I want to know them. I miss him dearly! please contact me
kjlamarr10@gmail.com

Kelli LaMarr - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

PR

“ So SORRY TO THE FAMILY

Peggy Bellamy Rickly - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

EM

“ It made me so sad to hear about your accident Grandpa Jim. Although we didn't know each other well, you were and always will be my Grandpa. I thank you for being my daddy's father and he and I will carry with us forever the memory and the sadness of losing you. Please give my love to Grandma Sandra, for although I never had the chance to meet her, she will always be with me too. One day, I will visit you both in Lubbock. Your youngest little granddaughter, Elijah La Marr (9), Popanyinning, Australia

Elijah La Marr - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Prays for all. Thelma (Minnich) Musser.

Thelma Musser - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

GM

“ Grandpa Jim, what can I say a man in a million. Never have I met such an amazing, loving, caring and happy man. My fondest memories of you is New Year's Eve and your beautiful karaoke of "it's a wonderful world" this was a song you very much liked which tells everyone what sort of man you were. You were so positive. I remember receiving my beautiful jewelry box that you bought for me and had engraved " Georgia love grandpa Jim". I am so thankful that I have been able to have you in my life. Love you for ever and all ways. Georgia.

Georgia Mandin - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JK

“ We were saddened and shocked to hear from Dale LaMarr (my first cousin) that Jim had passed away. On his many trips to Perth, Australia, we also got to visit with him and enjoy his upbeat and friendly nature. The memories we shared was our many golfing trips, but the most memorable was the deep sea fishing trip we went with him and with Braeden in January 2009. Our hearts go out to all his family and friends. Love the Kajma's ~ Josh, Di, Alex, Max, Paxton and Roxie

Josh and Di Kajma - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

MF

“ It is with great regret that we bid farewell to "Grandpa Jim" who literally treated our children as his own grandchildren. He spent much time with our family on his visits to Australia and we have many fond memories including golf, barbecues, and him singing "I did it my way" at the top of his lungs at our New Years Eve karaoke party.

Jim had a gregarious personality and always had a story to tell. He had a love for life and loved being with people. A real social butterfly.

He was also a gracious host when we visited his home in Waynesfield. He was pleased to show us around, to introduce us to many of his family, and of course, another karaoke party!

We will miss Jim dearly and his memory will live on in our hearts and minds for many years to come.

May he rest in peace.

Love,

Thane, Andrea, Daylan, Lane, Georgia, & Layton Mandin

Mandin family - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

VM

“ Heaven has gained another angel this week. It's been a long journey that we shared. Thank you for being the best grandfather a girl could ask for. I hope you and grandma are having a wonderful reunion up in heaven. I miss you greatly and you are and will be forever in my heart. Love you grandpa xox

Victoria La Marr - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

AR

“ He’s our adopted Grandpa Jim! We have fond memories of you Grandpa. Our cruise on the Leeuwin, family holidays and Christmas time. Nathan remembers you bought him his first fishing rod and he has caught many a fish. Thank you for being a loving part of our family. My thoughts and Prayers are with Jim’s family in both America and Australia. My greatest love goes to my sister Dale, nephews-Tod, Braeden, Regan and nieces Taylor and Victoria. Now you rest with your love Sandra. Families are Forever, Till We Meet Again. Love Aeronny and Nathan

Aeronny and Nathan Robinson - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DR

“ Happy Memories of Grandpa Jim Grandfather to Tod, Taylor, Braeden, Victoria and Regan La Marr. Adopted Grandpa to Daylan, Lane, Georgia, Layton and Nathan. Jim’s big friendly voice and love for coffee at side walk cafes drew people to him where he would proudly tell all he was from America and was visiting his Australian family. Travelling to Esperance and Albany (Western Australia) on family holidays always filled him with great excitement and anticipation. To him it was a great adventure just like his 5 hour journey on the Tall ship Leeuwin out of Perth on the Indian Ocean. Our family will always be grateful for his love and encouragement toward my daughter Dale and her children over the past years. God Be With You Jim Till We Meet Again Families are Forever
“Grandma” Diane Robinson & Todhunter Family

Diane Robinson - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ *My Dear Father-in-law, has gone on to be with his beautiful wife Sandra. What a joyful reunion for them both. I know how much they loved each other. My life has been made better for knowing him. I will always be great full to him for the things that he taught me, the life lessons he showed me. He believed in me, he loved me and he was so proud of me. Never a phone call went by without letting me know these things. I will miss your humour, your love, your support and our fortnightly phone calls. Jim it's been a great ride, having you as my mentor, my confidante, my friend and my FATHER. Till we meet again xx*

Dale Waihi (La Marr) - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ *To Dennis and Judy, and families, my heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. It is hard losing a brother and family member, but under such tragic circumstances makes it much more difficult. I feel sure it must have felt good to have Jim back in your everyday lives after he had been gone for so long. At least you got to share some quality time with him. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during your time of sorrow. Dave Minnich Myrtle Beach, SC*

Dave Minnich - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

MA

“ *We will sincerely miss Jim (as we here in Australia called him) coming out all the way to the other side of this beautiful earth, during his visits to us here. What a good man; What a great man; What a great and sincere friend; What a great Grand-Dad to his Grandchildren in Perth Australia. For the time being, we will miss our Mate Jim (that's Aussie Talk for describing a sincere friend), but we strongly feel and believe we will meet together again in the eternities to come. Sincerely.*

Maurice and Elizabeth Todhunter in Australia - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

LS

“ I am the owner of Classic Swing Golf in Huntsville. Jim came in many times to hit balls and he was such a pleasure to talk to. I really enjoyed his visits and we would end up talking a lot about finance, golf, his family and just general things. He called a few weeks ago and said he would be in to hit some golf balls. He was a great guy and will be missed. My sincere sympathy to his family. LeeAnn Swonguer

LeeAnn Swonguer - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

RP

“ Randy, Jerry, Virginia and family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours now in your loss. With love Raelynn, Steve, Edsel and Austin

Rae (Raymond) Pogue-Rostorfer - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM