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James Pugh Obituary

James G. Pugh, 80, of Elyria, passed away on January 5, 2016 at the Ames Family Hospice in Westlake following a courageous battle with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis). James was born to Harry and Fonda (Yoder) Pugh on November 16, 1935 in Lodi, Ohio. He spent many childhood years in Florida and graduated from Wellington High School in 1953. He served in the United States Navy. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (Sumpter) and brother, Philip. He is survived by daughters Lisa Pugh and Nancy (David) Frankland, and granddaughter, Erin Frankland. He is also survived by brother, Dean (Patricia) Ab-Hugh, and several nieces. Jim retired from Bendix/Allied Signal as a mechanical engineer. He enjoyed carpentry and woodturning, photography, and nature. He was a member of LaPorte United Methodist Church where he served on committees and participated on numerous work/mission trips. A celebration of life will be held at LaPorte United Methodist Church, 2071 Grafton Road on Saturday, January 16 at 11:00am. The family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter (<http://webnoh.alsa.org>), Hospice of the Western Reserve (<http://www.hospicewr.org>), LaPorte United Methodist Church (<http://laportechurch.org>), or any charity of choice. Arrangements are in the care of Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Elyria. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com SERVICES Memorial Service Saturday, January 16, 2016 11:00 AM LaPorte United Methodist Church 2071 Grafton Rd. Elyria, OH 44035

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SH

Sue Heidlebaugh posted:

Sympathy regards to family

January 7 at 8:00 PM

EO

Elizabeth Oesterman posted:

Jim Pugh...you will be missed,you were such a light for Jesus...I will never forget our good conversations and laughter on Salt Cay. The beautiful wood bowl you turned for me is even more special to me now.I pray for peace for your family as they miss you. You were a one in a million.

January 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jan Mentzer posted:

My condolences to all the family. I was a friend of Jim's.

January 7 at 8:00 PM

PB

Patti Byrne posted:

Sorry for your loss.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

RQ

Ron Tomasch & Isabel Quayle posted:

He was a good mentor and a great man. He will be truly missed but is in a much better place in the hands of God!!!!!!

January 6 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jim & Dianne (Freeman) Hollingsworth posted:

Dear Jim & Dorothy's family, Our sympathy to you. You had such great parents and we enjoyed knowing them. You dad sent a wooden bowl he made after your mother passed away and we will always think of them every time we look at the bowl . Jim & Dianne

January 6 at 8:00 PM



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TS

Tony & Julie Starr posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you and your family, Lisa.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

TP

Tom & Marge Puka posted:

Jim was one of the most wonderful, caring people I ever knew. He was always so good about seeing me back and forth to the Amtrak station when I needed it and helping me get to and from the rental cars. Of course Dot had a big hand in all of that too. They always put together a big family dinner when I was visiting. I have lots of good memories over the years with these two. Jim will definitely be missed by many people.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

MN

Mike Nathal posted:

I knew Jim through woodturning. Jim was a mentor to me and I learned a lot from him. He was a fine man.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

AB

April Bosak posted:

My condolences to the family. I was Jim's aide for a good 11 months and got to know him very well. He was a great, strong man and put up a fight. I enjoyed taking care of him as well as all our great conversations and all the great advice about gardening/ planting flowers to learning about every bird that would be at the feeder while we just sat and watched them. I know he was in pain and doesn't have to suffer anymore. He is now in a better place and pain free. Watch down on us Jim, you will be dearly missed!

January 6 at 8:00 PM



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AH

Anita Hartley posted:

Lisa and Nancy, my sympathies at the loss of your courageous father, my friend from the olden days of Navy life and the modern days of email buddies. He is now at peace and out of the suffering, and yet I never knew him to say one word of complaint about his illness. I will miss seeing a message from him pop up once a week in my In-box. I plan to send a memorial check to the Methodist Church listed. My husband Bill called him "Pudgy" as did other sailors. I bet Bill met him at the Gate, shouted "Pudgy" and started to show him around, and they traded jokes as they always did. I loved him, in the way of friends, and will truly miss him.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

DR

Dave & Sharin Rombold posted:

Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

January 5 at 8:00 PM



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