



JAMES "MATT" GRIGSBY

May 6, 1934 - August 2, 2019

GRIGSBY, James "Matt", age 85, of Trenton, Ohio, passed away Friday, August 2, 2019 at Ft. Hamilton Hospital. He was born May 6, 1934 in Perry County, Kentucky and moved to Ohio when he was seven years old. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years during the Korean Conflict. Matt was employed as a crane operator for Mueller Brass of Middletown for 10 years. He then was employed in the material handling department at General Motors for 30 years retiring in 1997. Matt enjoyed spending time with his family, tending to his seven acres in Madison Township, and fishing. Preceding him in death were his parents, Thomas and Ethel (White) Grigsby; his wife, Violet Faye Grigsby in 2015; one son, Keith Grigsby in 2002; three brothers, Ralph, Rudolph and Eddie; and three sisters, Ruth, Agnes and Magdaline. He is survived by three children, Craig Grigsby, Janet (Bob) Wells and Gina Grigsby; seven grandchildren, Joshua (Janel) Grigsby, Paige (Rob) Frazier, Taylor Grigsby, Aaron (Sonja) Grigsby, Katie (Duane) Heintzeman, Mark (Sarah) Wells, and Robert (Mallory) Wells, nine great grandchildren, Gavin, Michael, Wesley, Liam, Gunner, Jaxon, Madison, Rylie and Syler; two sisters, Rosalie Teaster and Delight Slotwinski; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 12:00 noon. with Pastor Steve Gresham officiating. Interment will be at Miltonville Cemetery, Miltonville, Ohio, with Military Honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care of Middletown,

3909 Central Ave., Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs
Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the
family at www.herr-riggs.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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210 S Main St
Middletown, OH 45044
(513) 422-4545

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Tribute Wall



“ JAMES "MATT" GRIGSBY

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Matt, I will always remember every trip to see you and Fay as the most wonderful trips of my childhood. Yall always made us feel right at home, we were always sad to leave there. May you rest in peace and join Fay in heaven, where surely you both will have peace together. You were always such a nice and funny man to all of us "kids", a very hard worker and wonderful father. Rest in peace*



Cindy Reid - August 08, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family during this time. Hugs and prayers.*
Lynne Haddix

Lynne Haddix - August 08, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dolores, Gary, Beverly, and Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of JAMES "MATT" GRIGSBY.*



Dolores, Gary, Beverly, and Families - August 06, 2019 at 10:49 AM

BC

“ Matt, you have no idea how very much we love you ! You have been an awesome brother and uncle to us here in Va. Not only that, but you've been a good man, a good friend, a good father, and a good husband to our sister. We will never forget you and your good nature and fun ways. Will always miss you. Rest in peace, brother. Your sis, Beverly.

Beverly Cole - August 05, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JAMES "MATT" GRIGSBY.



August 05, 2019 at 01:34 PM

RG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. He is now with the Lord and family singing with the angels. You all have been a part of our family for over 40 years. I have sat here today reflecting on all the good times we had with family cookouts, birthdays. Love you all and prayers going up.



Rhonda Smith Goodlett - August 02, 2019 at 07:40 PM

OJ

“ Matt we love you, your brother-in -law in Virginia, we love to visit and listen to your crazy singing and saying you sounded off with. Our families were like one, very close and I thank you for taking good care of my sister Faye

Oscar A. Martin, Jr - August 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ We have lost a brother here in Va. Going to miss him terribly . Matt was always a hard working , loving and giving to all that knew him . He has joined my sister now , may they rejoice in their reunion with their son , Keith Grigsby . We love you Matt , never forget you ! Your Virginia family

Dolores Howard - August 02, 2019 at 06:25 PM