



PHILLIP C. JAMES

September 10, 1943 - July 8, 2016

JAMES, Phillip, age 72, of Middletown, passed away Friday, July 8, 2016 at Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was born September 10, 1943 in Strathroy, Ontario, Canada, and had resided in the Miami Valley area in Ohio for 26 years. He was a trainer of Sulky race horses, at the Lebanon Raceway. Phillip was a member of the U.S. Trotting Association. Preceding him in death were his parents, Howard and Margaret Gunness James; one son, Robert James; one step daughter, Jodi Bengé; and three brothers. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Susan M. James; one daughter, Melody Durley, husband John of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; one step-son: Kenneth Boyer, wife Bonnie; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Michael James, wife Margaret; two sisters, Mary Vallaries and Lyndia Blancher, husband John; other extended family and many friends. There will be a Celebration of Life Service on Friday, July 15, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mary H. Kittredge Chapel, at Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village, 225 Britton Lane, Monroe, Ohio 45050, with Rev. Karen Fleming officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2808 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

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