



James "Jim" Harold Oman

February 5, 1935 - January 20, 2025

James "Jim" Harold Oman of Bluffton, Indiana joined the Lord and the love of his life Jone Gregg Oman on January 20, 2025, at the age 89.

On February 5, 1935, Jim was born to Paul and Flossie Marie (Grove) Oman in Liberty Township on the family farm and grew up in Poneto, Indiana.

Wherever they went, Jim and Jone were best known walking hand in hand, competing in canoe races as state ranked mixed doubles and enjoying life together. After graduating from Bluffton High School in 1953, Jim attended Radiology Technical School in Ft. Wayne and MRI Technician School in San Francisco, California. He served his country in the United States Army and Indiana Army National Guard for 6 years, honorably discharged in honest and faithful service. He worked for Caylor-Nickel Clinic for 46 years retiring in 2000 from the Heart Cath Lab with roles in X-ray (ARRT, ASRT & IRST), Special Procedures (SICP & SCI) and MRI (BMRI). Following in his mother's footsteps, he served as a Board member of the family founded Grove Cemetery and caretaker for many years with his family.

Jim married Jone on August 13, 1958, at the home of the bride in Petroleum. Happily married for 64 years, their family was blessed with three children Todd, Cheryl, and Lana. His integrity, sense of humor, commitment to family, exercise and health - inspired his family. He was well known for roller blading along the river Greenway, enjoying fast cars especially his '57 chevy, being a member of the Poneto Community Club, contributing to the "Poneto Indiana History Book, 1871-2008", playing ice and street hockey, being the street

basketball court for the Poneto neighborhood, and most of all enjoying family events with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a lifelong faithful Christian, formerly a member of the Poneto United Methodist Church and Bluffton First Church of Christ. He will always be loved by his children, son Todd Paul (Linda Joyce) Oman of Greentown, daughter Cheryl Lynn (Randy Wayne) Barger of Decatur and daughter Lana Renee (John Garrett) Wietholter of Zionsville; Seven grandchildren, Ryan Todd (Abby) Oman of Greentown, Dr. Trent James (Candice) Oman of Carmel, Dr. Tara Lynn (Bryson) Renbarger of Converse, Ross Paul Oman of Greentown, Brandon Wayne (Lauren) Barger of Decatur, Dr. Rachel Lynn (Felix) Baum of Mooresville, and Nathan (fiancé' Renee) Barger of Decatur; Eighteen great-grandchildren, Josey Elizabeth (Oman) Jones, Ryan Todd Oman, Jr., Lillian Rose Oman, Jenna Lynn Oman, Algird James Oman, Solomon Joseph Oman and Vivienne Nicole Oman; Liam James Oman, Malia Laine Oman, Henry David Moran and Sylvia Brooke Moran; Baer Joseph Renbarger, Cael Alexander Renbarger, Bayne Garrett Renbarger, Emily Jay Renbarger and Ansley Lynn Renbarger; Jacob Wayne Barger and Leah Marjorie Barger; Sisters-in law and brother-in-law, Roberta "Bobbie" (Cy) Oman of Bluffton, Sharon Evone (William) Gentis, John and Dee Gregg, Jr. all of Bluffton, Joann (Ralph) Davison of Columbia City and many nieces and nephews dear to heart. Jim was preceded in death by his wife Jone, his parents Paul and Flossie Oman of Poneto; brother and sister-in-law Robert "Bob" Neal Oman, Sr., and Dorothy (Johnson) Oman of Taft, TX; brother Wendel "Cy" Leon Oman of Bluffton, sister and brother-in-law Dorothy Evelyn (Oman) Lewis and John Hyser Lewis of Muncie; brothers-in-law Ralph Eugene Davison of Columbia City and William "Bill" Gentis of Bluffton.

All our welcome at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral home for visitation beginning at Noon and service immediately following at 1:00 pm Saturday, January 25, 2025, with Reverend Marsha Hutchinson officiating. Graveside burial service will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana and join a celebration of life gathering afterwards at North Shores Activity Center across from Christian

Care Retirement Center at 1111 W Shore Dr, Bluffton Indiana. Flowers, cards, or memorials may be made to Bluffton Free Street Fair, Bluffton River Greenway - care of Wells County Revitalization or Parkinson's Foundation - can be directed to the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, Indiana. Friends may send condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Matthew P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Harold Oman.

Matthew P. - January 24, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ With Love, Terry and Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Harold Oman.

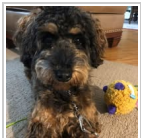
With Love, Terry and Carol - January 24, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ With Love, Terry and Carol purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Harold Oman.



With Love, Terry and Carol - January 24, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ Lana, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for your family

Judy Shaw - January 24, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ . purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Jim" Harold Oman.



. - January 24, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Harold Oman.



January 23, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Sheila S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Harold Oman.

Sheila S. - January 22, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Harold Oman.



January 22, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Harold Oman.

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“ John, Connie, Renee, Leah & Kyle purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Harold Oman.



John, Connie, Renee, Leah & Kyle - January 21, 2025 at 09:54 PM