

A CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE
OF



Interment

Obetz Cemetery
4455 Groveport Rd., Obetz, OH. 43207
He will be laid to rest at a later date

Repast

Deb's Event Center
5508 East Livingston Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43232

A Word of Thanks

The family would like to express their deepest heartfelt gratitude for all of the acts of kindness, words of support and affirmations. Your love and kindness have been greatly appreciated.

James Jacobs

JULY 29, 1939 — JULY 9, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, July 17, 2025

11:00am

Chapel of Peace - East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232



MARLAN GARY
FUNERAL HOME
1 FUNERAL HOME | 4 LOCATIONS

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO:

NORTH CHAPEL
2500 CLEVELAND AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43211
614-267-8310

EAST CHAPEL
5456 LIVINGSTON AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43232
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Obituary

James A. Jacobs, of Columbus Ohio passed away on July 9, 2025, at age 85. He was born on July 29, 1939, in Columbus Ohio and was the son of Clarence and Margaret Jacobs.

He worked at Jacobs & Son Moving and Storage/Accelerated Laboratory Logistics from 1954-2004 (70 years). Jim started working as a mover at the family business at age 15 and later became the company president from 1978-1989.

Jim was a longstanding member of New Salem Baptist Church and was a participant in the men's choir. He was an avid basketball fan and ran the AAU basketball league in Columbus, Ohio for many years and coached the Jacobs & Son basketball team. Jim was a renowned referee for many high school and college basketball games throughout Ohio. He was a passionate Ohio State University basketball and football fan and attended nearly all of the games into his late 70s. Jim also enjoyed attending and cheering on his grandson at his basketball games. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also loved spending time at White Castle restaurants throughout Columbus. He would meet up with lifelong friends daily to socialize and have coffee. Jim will be greatly missed by his family and friends and remembered for his playful nature, sense of humor, and kindness.

Jim is preceded in death by parents, Clarence and Margaret Jacobs; siblings, Sara Wilson, Eleanor Warfield, Clarence Jacobs, Jr., Ruth Porter, Mary Gray and Thomas Jacobs.

Left to cherish his memories are his daughter, Katrina (Donald) Wing; grandchildren, Kaila (Jake) Ellis, Brayden, Kayla, and Skyler; great-grandchildren, Ryder and Wyatt; cherished nephew, Todd Wilson; and numerous other family members.

Order Of Service

Officiating Deacon Edward Hill
New Salem Church; Columbus, OH

MUSICAL PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Tony Liuzzo
Fellowship Baptist Church, Groveport, OH

PRAYER

Pastor Michael Reeves Sr.
Corinthians Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus OH

SONG SELECTIONS

“God Is”- James Cleveland

CONDOLENCES

READING OF OBITUARY

Deacon Edward Hill

REMARKS:

Pastor Tony Liuzzo
Fellowship Baptist Church, Groveport, OH

REMARKS:

Pastor Michael Reeves Sr.
Corinthians Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus OH

FAMILY REFLECTIONS

SONG SELECTION

“Thank you Lord for All you’ve done for Me”
Walter Hawkins

EULOGY

Deacon Edward Hill

RECESSIONAL

with Psalmist Sabrina Tutstone