



James A. Truett

February 22, 1930 - June 27, 2024

James A. Truett age 94 passed away Thursday June 27, 2024. He was born February 22, 1930 in Hamilton to the late Elias and Gladys (Daugherty) Truett. Jim played football for Hamilton High School from 1946-1949, the United States Air Force Randolph AFB Ramblers from 1952-1955, and Texas Lutheran College from 1957-1960. He was a teacher, baseball, and football coach for Garfield High School from 1962-1968 and was a teacher and football coach for Taft High School from 1969-1985. Jim is survived by four children Debbie (Ronald, deceased 2015) Hansel, Bill (Cindy) Truett, Patti (Tim, deceased 2019) Humphrey, Jim (Melani) Truett; twelve grandchildren Heather (Gary) Chessman, Chuck (Staci) Hansel, Craig Hansel, Jason (Elizabeth) Broshear, David Broshear, Mike (Skye) Truett, Andrea (Matt) Middendorf, Matt (Cydney) Truett, Dustin Truett, Megan (Ian) Mann, Nicole (Patrick) Marsden, Elli Truett; numerous great grandchildren and was also survived by many other family and friends. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and wife of 67 years Mary Louise Truett. Visitation at Weigel Funeral Home 980 NW Washington Blvd Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Friday July 5, 2024 from 11:00am until the time of the funeral service at 1:00pm with Pastor John Mittermaier officiating. Burial to follow in Rose Hill Burial Park with full military honors. Online condolences may be left at www.weigelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rose Hill Burial Park
2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Tribute Wall



“ From: Impact Alliance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Truett.

Impact Alliance - July 03, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Truett.



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“ Karen Brockman Auclair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Truett.

Karen Brockman Auclair - July 01, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Truett.



July 01, 2024 at 02:04 PM

MW

“ *RIP Mr. Truett.*

When I was at Taft High School, I found out there was a teacher who loved horses as I did. I went to Mr. Truett and convinced him that Taft needed a horse club and he should be our advisor. So he let this crazy teenager become their president and with her few other crazy horse owner classmates, we organized a horse show at Dr. Smith's farm on Princeton Glendale Rd and got it approved to be a Central States show which is the circuit we kids showed in. We got sponsors for all the classes and food vendors, needless to say this was a big show with people coming from all over! The show in one day made more money then any football, basketball or baseball event ever made, we had great plans to do more shows, etc but with all of us graduating the club didn't have other horse owning kids who kept it going.

Mr. Truett became Jim to me and we kept up are friendship and whenever we ran into each other, we would talk about those great years and our horses. I just want to thank him for believing in me and my dreams and giving me a free rein to prove these crazy horse kids could accomplish something so wonderful.

A truely great man!

michaela ward - July 01, 2024 at 11:40 AM

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“ *From Jeremy, Lindsey, and Kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James A. Truett.*



From Jeremy, Lindsey, and Kids - June 30, 2024 at 07:47 PM

JH

“ Mr. Truett was my driving instructor at Taft. I will never forget that he told me we would have to put Student Driver on all the sides of the car. He had so many kids that half of his class went to another teacher. I was so disappointed because I really liked him. He was a great teacher and I have never forgotten him. I guess teachers who care are unforgettable.

Jeanne Hendrix - June 30, 2024 at 05:25 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leane Schisler - June 30, 2024 at 04:32 PM

LS

I had the privilege of working with Jim at Hamilton City Schools Student Services Department. He had such a calm demeanor and always went above and beyond the call of duty. My condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed.

Leane Schisler - June 30, 2024 at 04:37 PM

LS

“ So sorry to here of the passing of Mr. Truett. He was my offensive line coach at Garfield High School. I credit him with passing on to me a very sound ideas of the fundamentals of blocking and a love for the game. The skills I was taught by him helped me secure a football scholarship to Miami University. So sorry for your loss he was a great person and coach. Larry H. Creach Sr. Garfield call of 1968

Larery H. Creach Sr. - June 30, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TC

“ To those family and friends of Jim ... over the years past, lost track of Jim but remembering him from Taft Senior High School and Zion Lutheran Church. Along with my parents, Ann and Marc Crawford, spent time with Jim at different functions.

Prayers for his family and may Jim Rest in Peace.

Teresa and Doug Crawford - June 28, 2024 at 08:17 PM