



Jay Allen Hartleb

June 8, 1942 - January 8, 2026

Jay Allen Hartleb Age 83, of Hamilton, passed away January 8th at 6:27 pm at Kettering Health Hamilton. He was born June 8th , 1942, in Hamilton to John E. and Lucille (Zecker) Hartleb. He attended Hamilton City Schools, playing football at Wilson Jr. High, Hamilton High, and Taft High School. He graduated from Taft in 1960. While in high school, he met the love of his life and future wife, LeDale West. They were married April 20th , 1963, at St John's United Church of Christ and enjoyed 62 years of marriage. Jay started his career as a printer/Journeyman at the Journal News-Hamilton. His career path was put on hold for three years when he joined the Army to serve his country from 1966-1969. His printing career continued at the Journal News, then The Oxford Press and in 1986, he opened J&D Printing with lifelong friend Dennis Butterfield, retiring in 2008. Jay is survived by his wife, LeDale, two children: Kimberly (John) Somerfield, and Gregory Hartleb, two grandchildren: Jonathan Somerfield and Jessica Somerfield along with many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friend-business partner Dennis Butterfield (Helen). He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Dan C Hartleb (NaDeen), John L. (Dorothy) Hartleb and N. Thomas (Shirley) Hartleb, one sister, Jo Ann (Joseph) Schoeler. Private services will be held, Tuesday January 13th , at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W Washington Blvd., Hamilton Ohio with Rev. Dr Randy Stearns officiating. The family wishes to thank the ICU & ER Dept of Kettering Health Hamilton for their care and kindness during this difficult time. Memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist

Church, 1200 Main St, Hamilton, Ohio

Tribute Wall

LS

“ RIP Brother

Larry Stoneking - January 22 at 09:42 AM

LK

“ Jay was a treasure. I am shocked by this news. I send many prayers to his wife and family. Sadly we are out of town and will miss his service. 🙏

linda kessler - January 11 at 03:46 PM

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“ Jay will be missed by all that knew and worked with.

Terry Wilson - January 11 at 08:27 AM

LS

“ RIP Brother

Larry Stoneking - January 10 at 02:15 PM

SG

“ Shirley, Dick & Kathy, Brad & Gail purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jay Allen Hartleb.



Shirley, Dick & Kathy, Brad & Gail - January 10 at 10:52 AM