



## James "Jim" L. Cropper

October 7, 1931 - December 7, 2018

James "Jim" L. Cropper, age 87 of Cambridge, OH passed away Friday December 7, 2018 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, OH. Surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born on October 17, 1931 to the late Howard Cropper and Helen Duffy Cropper in Cambridge, OH. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church. An Air Force Veteran serving during the Korean War. Jim retired as Fire Chief of The Cambridge Fire Dept after 30 years of service the last 6 as Chief. He also drove bus for Cambridge City Schools for several years where he touched the lives of many students.

Along with his parents Jim is preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife Ella (Pargy) Stewart Cropper whom he married on June 11, 1960. Two daughters, Lori Gilcher (Todd) of Cambridge, OH and Jill Gray of Cambridge, OH. One son Dennis (Kim) Cropper of Cambridge, OH. Five grandchildren: Ashley Gilcher, Amber (John) Mercer, Kristin Gray, Zack Gray, Davonne Cropper. Great Grandchildren, Bentley Mercer. Brother and Sister-in-law Richard and Marcia Stewart and Family. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews including a niece Brenda (Carlos) Stillon. Special friends Joan Hill and family.

Friends may call Monday December 10, 2018 from 1:00 PM till time of service at 3:00 pm at Christ United Methodist Church, 2167 North Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725. The Funeral Service will be at 3:00 pm at the church with Pastor Randy Weaver and Rev. Sturman Moore officiating and burial will be in

Northwood Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church.

An on-line guest-book may be signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
2167 North Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 439-4579

## Service

DEC 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TT

“ *Trudy L Taylor lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" L. Cropper*



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**Trudy L Taylor** - December 10, 2018 at 03:31 AM

TT

*hugs to my childhood family n friends..*

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**Trudy L Taylor** - December 10, 2018 at 03:34 AM

LP

“ *Lora Perkins lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" L. Cropper*



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**Lora Perkins** - December 09, 2018 at 07:09 PM

LP

*Ella, We were very sad to hear about Jim's passing. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. The girls will always be remember getting hugs and sitting on Jim's lap every Sunday at church. Love and Hugs. Lora, Jim, Josie and Emma Perkins*

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**Lora Perkins** - December 09, 2018 at 07:17 PM



Patricia  
Chester

“ *Patricia Chester lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" L. Cropper*



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**Patricia Chester** - December 09, 2018 at 04:46 PM



JP

“ *Jennifer Pennington lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" L. Cropper*



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**Jennifer Pennington** - December 09, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Cropper.*



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December 09, 2018 at 10:13 AM



JD

“ *Dear Ella and Family.*

*We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. He was a wonderful person. Boogie enjoyed shaking hands with him. He will be greatly missed. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Jim and Faith Dodd*

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**Jim and Faith Dodd** - December 08, 2018 at 09:15 PM

RM

“ *Rita McKnight lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" L. Cropper*



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**Rita McKnight** - December 08, 2018 at 07:33 PM

RM

“ *Ella, Lori, Jill and family, it was an honor to know Jim. He always had a smile and kind word. You are in my prayers.*

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**Rita McKnight** - December 08, 2018 at 07:32 PM

RS

“ *We regret that we are unable to attend the services. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sis and family. Jim was certainly a wonderful husband and father and dearly loved each one of them.*

*With Love*

*From his brother in law & sister in law*

*Dick and Marcia Stewart*

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**richard stewart** - December 08, 2018 at 06:40 PM