



James Stephen Houser Jr.

December 29, 1941 - December 8, 2011

James Stephen Houser Jr. 69 of Cambridge, passed away Thursday, December 8, 2011 at his residence. He was born on December 29, 1941 in Youngstown, Ohio to James and Helen (Meredith) Houser.

He graduated from Chaney High School and later received a degree in Electrical Engineering from Youngstown State University. He earned a Master's in Computer Science from Arizona State.

While in college, Jim was in ROTC and later served in Vietnam in Army Intelligence as a member of the First Calvary.

As a young man, Jim earned the Eagle Scout honor while in Boy Scouts and later served as an assistant scout leader while in college.

He worked as an electrical engineer for General Electric in Syracuse, N.Y., Honeywell in Phoenix, AZ and in later years, N.C.R. in Cambridge, OH where he received two patents.

He leaves his wife Phyllis A. (Sassone) who he married November 26, 1966; his two children, Susan of Columbus and Jim of Cambridge; his mother-in-law Mary Sassone of Hubbard; brother-in-law Jim Sassone of Hubbard; sister-in-law Beverly Houser of Poland; and many aunts, uncles, nephews and cousins.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Tom.

Mr. Houser was a member of Christ Our Light Parrish in Cambridge. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church 374 N. Main St. Hubbard, OH 44425 at 12:00pm. The church will be open for visitation from

10:30am till the noon Mass. Burial will follow in Hubbard Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. The on line guest book may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Hubbard Union Cemetery

210 Oakdale Avenue
Hubbard, OH 44425

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
374 N. Main Street
Hubbard, OH 44425

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyliss, Jim & Susan: Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time. Jim was a wonderful man, father, friend. He will be truly missed by his NCR Cambridge & Atlanta friends - Bill & Mary Belknap*

Mary Belknap - December 14, 2011 at 09:30 AM

MC

“ *Jim was a great gentleman and a friend. Sorry I have not seen Jim in a very long time but as I remember our times at church, St. Benedict's School functions and of course our discussions in the NCR lab - what brilliance! We discussed often about evolution, I recall one time he said flat out, "I can pile all this junk here and in a thousand years it would still be a pile of junk." He was a believer! and Jim, the Good Lord Jesus will welcome you home now. Thanks for your service to our country as well Jim, you are an honored man. Michael and paula craig*

Michael Craig - December 12, 2011 at 12:25 PM

“ *Phyllis, Jim, and Susan.*

Your beloved husband and father was my friend and I was compelled to share our friendship with those whom he loved.

On such a sad day, I was extremely honored to pay my respects to the beloved family of Jim.

Many years ago I helped write about friendship and how I feel about my friends.

I hope that it will bring you and those whom you love some measure of comfort. Please entrust him to our Lord God.

*True friends will always love you, but they will never be your lover,
They will always care for you, but they're not your family. They will
always hold
you dear, and they are only handpicked by you.*

*They're always ready to share your pain, to lend a hand, or to hold
your hand,
To quietly listen, but they are not your blood. They have earned a
special title,
they are your loving friends.*

*A true friend will always care for you. They care for you like a
Mother, scolds you
like a Father, teases you like a Sister. Irritates you like a Brother,
and loves you forever.*

*To that end, a good place to be is in their presence. The nicest
place to be is in their thoughts and the safest place to be is in their
prayers. The greatest place to be is in the loving hands of God.*

*John Emrich - YSU, class of 1966
Jemrichsr@aol.com*

JOHN eMRICH - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ *Jim and I grew up on the same street in Youngstown. We attended high school and college together where he always showed his brilliance. Unfortunately, I haven't seen him in 20 years - a mistake on my part. Jim was a great friend and a true gentleman. May his soul rest in eternal peace.*



*Colonel F. Douglas Mehle
fdmehle@aol.com*

Colonel F. Douglas Mehle - December 11, 2011 at 07:19 PM

DB

“ *Jim was quiet sort of person to be around, even before his disability. We Bakers remember sharing time with him in Scouting, one summer week at the Beach in NC, and a fun filled time at Oglebay Park Where we spent the night in Zelkova, the name of a cabin which just sticks with you. Our condolences go to Phyllis (teacher to several of our kids at St. Benedict School) Jimmy and Susan. We are thinking of you and praying, Missy & Dick Baker*

Dick Baker - December 11, 2011 at 03:51 PM