



## James Gray

November 25, 1935 - November 1, 2013

### Obituary of James Gray

Jim Gray was born in Lima, Ohio, November 25, 1935 to David and Evelyn Gray. He graduated from Waynesfield H.S. and the Northwestern Business College in Lima, and also served in the Lima Branch of the National Guard. He moved to Lady Lake in 1961 to join the citrus industry and created Grays Groves Inc which became Grays Orange Barn which he owned and operated until he retired in 1997. He was active in the community opening 3 new Kiwanis Clubs and serving on the Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed golf, bowling and tennis.

He is survived by his wife Emma Lou, his son Nathan, his sister Linda Jean Horn and his mother Evelyn, who is 101 years old. Jim was preceded in death by his daughter Rhonda and his father David. He was active member of Morrison United Methodist Church and loved his volunteer time with the Opportunity Shop.

Memorial Service will be Tuesday, November 5, at 1:30pm at Morrisons United Methodist Church, Main Street, Leesburg. Donations to your favorite Church or Charity.



# Tribute Wall



“ *James Gray*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. RIP Mr.G*

**Charity Barfield** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *One of the best men I've ever had the honor of knowing. I will miss him very much...*

**Shannon Barley Waters** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the death of Jim. We want you to know we are thinking about you and praying for you. Love, Steve, Tonya, Emily, Annie, Adam, and Kate Henderson*

**Steve and Tonya Henderson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just received word of Jim's passing. I am so so sorry,Emma Lou and Nathan.I will talk to you later on the phone when things settle down. Love, Tom*

**Tom Mosler** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jim was a good frind. We had a good relationship mostly in the Greys Orang Barn years, but some other ventures as well. I know that he will be greatly missed. Love to the family, and our prayers for your peace and comfort. I am sorry I will not be able to be at the service as my uncle in Jaxsonville passed and his service is the same day. Bobby Williams

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**Bobby Williams [Annas Fruit]** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ As always, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Bill Hayes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Emma Lou and Nathan, We were so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We consider our lives so much better for having known him and we were honored to call him "friend"! Jim was one of the best men we have ever known and we will miss him...his smiles, sweet spirit and hugs! We pray God will bring you comfort and peace. We love you!

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**Larry and Linda Carter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Emma, Just read about Jim's passing. Oh, I wish we had seen more of you two over the past years. Marilyn and I ran into all kinds of financial problems in 2008. Will never forget your "help" in LRMC years ago. Jim was a wonderful person. He will be missed. God bless, John

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**John Fairchild** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ EmmaLou, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**June Gray** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ So very sorry for your loss, Jim was the finest good hearted gentlemen I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, He will live forever in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to have been touched. May his love live on in your memories and bring you peace, comfort and strength. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Lesley & Russell Graham** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Tom Davis** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you...I am so sorry for your loss!

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**Cherie Webb** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Emma Lou and Nathan, I just couldn't believe I was reading Jim's obituary this morning. He certainly was a nice, kind and caring person. Such a great friend that I will miss. My prayers go out to you Emma Lou and Nathan. May the Peace of the Lord be with you both. I love yall. John Hoornstra

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**John Hoornstra** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Emma Lou and Nathan, Our hearts and prayers go out to you both during the passing of our friend Jim. I have many memories with the family in Ohio. Jim is in a better place smiling at all of us. Take care. Toby, Michele, Brooke, Courtney and Andrew Mosler

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**Toby, Michele, Brooke, Courtney, Andrew Mosler** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Emma Lou, May God bless you and Nathan at this time of sorrow. May you enjoy the good memories that you and Jim had over all these years of God's blessings to you and your family. May God provide peace and strength for each day. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you, Bonnie

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**Bonnie & Larry Huguenin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Emma Lou & Nathan... So sorry to hear of Jims passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have many fond memories of old times, helping at the annual Open House and then watching the videos on Sunday afternoon.

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**Bill & Ruth Burkle** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

M?

“ Dearest Emma& Nathan my heart goes out to you & Grandma Gray,& Jean.I wish I could be with you to give you a hug and help you threw this sad time,please know I'm there in spirit.Love all of you all ways have all way will There was never a better person,or kinder loving,Christian man around.Oh my all the memorys we share.

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**Miriam Andrews ?Tully** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ so very sorry about jim. i have a lot of wonderful memories of him. we both know what it is to lose a loved one--but life goes on. god always takes the good ones. you and nathan are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**sharon barfield woodard.** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jim was such a good and kind person. He was so kind to our mother and after her loss he was right there to help our family out we were so grateful.Emma Lou and Nathan our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**vicki mills & larry bowden** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Emma Lou- Edmund and I were saddened by the news of the passing of your husband, Jim. I know that you have strong faith in Our Lord and we add our prayers to yours- He holds Jim safe in His hands. With sympathy- Susan and Edmund Cain

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**Edmund and Susan Thibodeau Cain** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Jim was a wonderful, kind man and he will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved him. My Prayers go out to his Wife, Son and Family. God Bless each of you.

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**Soni Pilkington** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM