



James Armstrong

December 6, 1942 - July 13, 2025

James Armstrong, 82, of Enon, passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, July 13, 2025. He was born on December 6, 1942, to the late Robert and Charlotte (Turner) Armstrong, in Fairborn, Ohio. Attended Fairborn High and Wright State; 4 years as US Navy flight Radio Operator stationed at Naval Air Station Patuxent River Maryland & Guantanamo Bay during the Cuban Missile Crisis; worked at NCR, Bearfinder, Mead Data, and Lexus Nexus where he designed and built some of the first radar detectors, installed some of the world's first business computer networks, named on patent for one of the first print servers, and was connecting computers around the world before and after the internet. James is preceded in death by both his parents and a grandson; Nathan Armstrong. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife of 58 years; Patricia (Horton) Armstrong, four sons; Todd Patrick Armstrong of Santa Monica, CA, Kevin Michael (Megan) Armstrong, of Powell, OH, Sean Christopher (Chris) Armstrong, of Los Rancho, NM, Brett Matthew Armstrong (Jennifer Adcock), of Benson NC, four siblings; Steven, David, Lora, Marc, five grandchildren; Eliza, Max, Charlotte, Griffin, Reid, numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends. James will be remembered for love of reading, learning, politics, soccer and cars; ability to fix almost anything mechanical or electrical. He will be greatly missed by his family. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will be assisting James' family with his final wishes. A Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM. A Funeral Service will be held after the visitation at 11:00 AM in The United

Church of Christ- Trinity UCC (819 N. Central Ave. Fairborn, Ohio). Burial will follow in Enon Cemetery. The family kindly asks, in lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Trinity United Church of Christ's Facilities Maintenance Fund. www.adkinsfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ
821 N Central Ave
Fairborn, OH 45324

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ
821 N Central Ave.
Fairborn, OH 45324

Burial

JUL 19 (ET)

Enon Cemetery
6013 Dayton Springfield Rd
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 864-2881

Tribute Wall

PN

“ I worked with Jim for several years at Mead Data/Lexis Nexis and I highly admired his intellect, passion, and creativity. From a young technicians perspective Jim’s unique personality and technical knowledge seemed somewhat intimidating at first, but later became more of a mentor and role model. Jim was a great guy, a person I would always want on my team, and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers got out to his family...”

Phil & Linda Nettle - August 20, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Armstrong.



July 18, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Armstrong.

July 18, 2025 at 03:43 PM

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“ Howard B. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of James Armstrong.



Howard B. - July 17, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James Armstrong.*



July 16, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Armstrong.

July 16, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Armstrong.*



July 16, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Armstrong.

July 16, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ *The Scott Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James Armstrong.*



The Scott Family - July 16, 2025 at 03:54 PM