



## William James Coleman

August 18, 1962 - May 9, 2022

William James Coleman, 59, of Fairborn passed away Monday, May 9, 2022 in Dayton. He was born August 18, 1962 in Dayton to the late William O. and Ruby (May) Coleman. James worked as Director of grounds and facilities for Miami Valley School and enjoyed watching football. James is survived by his wife, Madonna (Knob) Coleman of Fairborn, a daughter, Tara and Shane Brooks of Fairborn, a son, William B. and Lacey Coleman of Hillsboro, three step-children; Elizabeth Guernsey of Fairborn, Aaron and Renea Guernsey of Fairborn, and Tyler Guernsey of Fairborn, three siblings; Jeri, Sharon and Peggy, nine grandchildren; Savannah, Logan, Christian, Peycie, Jason, Brooklynn, Aubrey, Emma, and Brantley, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. A graveside service will be conducted 1:00 pm Thursday, May 12, 2022 in Byron Cemetery. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, is assisting James's family with his final wishes. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Byron Cemetery  
3256 Trebein Rd  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
(937) 878-9700

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I always called him Jimmy he was my baby brother. He loved calling me smurf because I was short and love the color blue. One of my favorite memories was when they had his 50th party because we all picked on him. I loved him so much and he never know how much I will miss him. Love you forever baby brother.

Sharon Coleman Lyon - May 11, 2022 at 11:58 AM

EB

What can I except I loved you from the day you were born until the day you left us and I will continue to love you forever . God's Hand reached down and took you from this world to give you a new one and a new body that will cause you anymore pain, I will miss you my baby brother until we meet again I Love You

Elizabeth (Jeri) Boles - May 11, 2022 at 02:22 PM

DM

Words cannot adequately describe my thoughts and feelings over the loss of James. He was not only a co-worker, a friend, and like a brother. He was also the best man at my wedding. "Coleman" you know my feelings. I'll miss you dearly. Until we meet again---Denny Manning

Denny Manning - May 11, 2022 at 04:25 PM

AP

My heart ❤️ aches for each one of you , as I know so well when I lost my baby brother, our families although miles apart we are forever close in ❤️. Our prayers and love from your family in Tn.

Arlene Faye Protsko - May 11, 2022 at 06:03 PM

DC

*Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all. I just wish I was well enough to travel for the funeral. I love you all and so hard to believe he is gone. He was one of the most amazing people I have ever known. Love and prayers to you all. Jimmy was one of the best cousins a girl ever ask for.*

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**Donna Calhoun** - May 11, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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*I was so saddened to hear of James' passing. Such a great human being, always there to help everyone (working at The Miami Valley School), My deepest sympathies to all his family, May his memory be eternal.*

*Chris Kambas*

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**Chris Kambas** - May 13, 2022 at 08:44 PM