



## James "Jim" Harry Fankhanel

July 14, 1935 - March 30, 2025

James "Jim" Harry Fankhanel, 89 of Huntington, WV passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at Woodlands Retirement Community in Huntington, WV. He was born July 14, 1935, in Minneapolis, MN, to the late Harry and Ella (Swenson) Fankhanel. Jim was a graduate of the University of Minnesota and was President of Wall Conveyor and Manufacturing Company in Huntington, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his three wives, Arlowyn (Thornton) Fankhanel, Gertrude "Trudy" (Ryan Lowery) Fankhanel and Carolyn Breisler. He was a Mason with the Unizar Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota and Beni Kedem Shriners, in Charleston, WV. As a Shriner, he was a clown and Past-President of the International Shrine Clown Assoc. He was also a Hillbilly, Kentucky Colonel, and Admiral in the Cherry River Navy. Jim was a founding member of Christ The King Lutheran Church in Huntington, WV, where he also served as assistant minister and church secretary. Jim is survived by six children, Cindy Fankhanel of Loveland, CO, Tammy (Carroll) Presley of Kenna, WV, Carine (Bob) Williams of Proctorville, OH, Christina Fankhanel of Huntington, WV, James Jr. "Jim" (Karrie) Fankhanel of Winfield, WV and Collette (Jimmy) Slone of Perry, FL; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren; two nieces and a host of friends. Memorial services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Friday, April 11, 2025, at Christ The King Lutheran Church, Huntington, WV with a reception to follow the services at the church. Graveside services with Masonic Rites will be conducted at 12:00 PM

on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at the Mays Cemetery, Yawkey, WV. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Rd. Huntington, WV near Barboursville. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Mays Cemetery

19 Wade Road  
Yawkey, WV 25573

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ The King Lutheran Church  
5700 US-60  
Huntington, WV 25705

## Graveside Service

APR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mays Cemetery  
19 Wade Road  
Yawkey, WV 25573

*Mays Cemetery is located behind the Beach Grove Baptist Church, Yawkey, WV.*

# Tribute Wall



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - April 09, 2025 at 03:05 PM