



## James R. Bair

March 10, 1955 - May 10, 2019

James R. Bair, 64, of Mentor on the Lake, passed away May 10, 2019 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. He was born March 10, 1955 in Cleveland.

Mr. Bair was a manager at Lake Transmission. His hobbies were woodworking and hosting amazing barbeques and picnics. He enjoyed being with his family and investing his time in the lives of others in the community.

Survivors are his wife, Susan (Pawlak) Bair; children, Amber Bair, Nick (Karie) Bair, and Ashley Bair; grandchildren, Isabella, Andrew, and Abby; sisters, Judi Bair, Kathy Hunter and Barbara Andrews; and his brother, Michael Bair.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Mary Jane Bair; and many brothers and sisters.

Funeral service will be held 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at Grace Church of Mentor, 6883 Reynolds Rd., Mentor.

Graveside service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Willoughby Memorial Gardens (located on Plains Rd., across from Osborne Park.)

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to [aacle.org](http://aacle.org).

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Willoughby Memorial Gardens Cemetery (Plains Rd. Cemetery)

38650 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Willoughby, OH 44094  
(440) 953-4360

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church Of Mentor  
6883 Reynolds Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-7045

## Graveside Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I met Jim in '98. He was a big influence in my life as he was in many others. I was around for about 2 years and then went my own way. Even now, 20 years later, he still has an influence on my life because everything that I got from him, I never forgot and I use in my everyday life.  
He was an amazing man. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Jeff Magden** - May 13, 2019 at 05:56 PM

PP

“ Sue and family, I was so sorry to hear about your family's loss. My prayers, love and hugs are with you during this difficult time. Paula Puess

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**Paula Puess** - May 13, 2019 at 04:12 PM

JB

“ Nick and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your father's unexpected passing. Just in the few times that I met him, it was obvious that he had a very active role in all of your lives - leaving you all with a lifetime of positive memories.

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**James Baron** - May 13, 2019 at 02:57 PM

JB

“ My brother Jim is the person I admirer most in this world & I know that my Leonard is telling him he feels the same way about the young man who went out to the world from our home. Love you Jim will miss you always Your sister Judi P.S. We'll take care of your SWEET SOO for you.

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**Judi Bair** - May 13, 2019 at 12:03 PM

DE

“ He will be missed by many. He touched all of our lives in ways that most of us cannot describe other than to say that he cared about us. Always a warm welcome and a hug.

*The jokes and a pats on the back will be never be forgotten. I will miss you my friend!*

*May your soul rest in peace and your memory be eternal!*

*Dean Talaganis*

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**dean** - May 13, 2019 at 10:32 AM

GR

“ The measure of this man comes not from the length of time that I've known him, but from the depth of my admiration for his character. I feel like I lost a brother. My condolences to all who knew and loved him

*Glenn Reed*

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**Glenn Reed** - May 12, 2019 at 11:54 PM

SH

“ Stand up guy. Would often visit him in his shop. Fly high Jim.

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**Sean Henry** - May 12, 2019 at 05:40 PM

GM

“ A great guy and a class act. Words cannot describe what he meant to me and so many others.

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**Gary markuz** - May 12, 2019 at 03:05 PM

LK

“ *When Sue and I worked together, I was a single mom with 3 kids. When my transmission was going out on my car, he told Sue to have me drive it up to his shop. He fixed it for nothing. He was my hero and friend.*

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**Lori Kohut** - May 12, 2019 at 02:20 PM