



## James S. Unites

February 22, 1942 - January 2, 2018

James S. Unites, 75, of Mentor lost his battle with cancer on January 2, 2018 at Tripoint Medical Center in Concord Twp. He was born February 22, 1942 in Philadelphia, PA. Mr. Unites was a Mentor resident since 1955 and a graduate of Mentor High School, Class of 1960.

Jim worked as a supervisor in heavy construction for over 30 years. He was a member of Laborers Local #860. Jim enjoyed keeping a meticulous yard, riding his John Deere, and dining out. He will be greatly missed by all.

Survivors are his wife of 58 years, Dorothy "Dottie" Unites; children James B. (Joanne) Unites, Marianne (Joe) Lucas, Jennifer (Dale) McGiffin, and Daniel (Diane) Unites; grandchildren, Jaclyn (fiancé Alex Imbesi) Unites, Julia Unites, Lainey, Luke, and John McFarlane, Sam and Syd McGiffin, and Rachel Unites; and his sisters, Joanne (Paul) Boyle and Bobby Jane Unites.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benedict and Mary Unites.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A prayer service to conclude the celebration will be held 7 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Private family inurnment will be at Mentor Cemetery at a later date.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
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## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James S. Unites.



January 06, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James S. Unites.



January 06, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James S. Unites.



January 06, 2018 at 12:46 PM

JB

“ *John Banno lit a candle in memory of James S. Unites*



**John Banno** - January 06, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JH

“ *We are going to miss our dear friend. Dining out. touring, casinos, and a little travel were our happy times with Jim and Dottie. Loved his devotion to wife, family, and home; also his sense of humor and laughter. Love to Dottie and all the family*

**Janet and Lewis Harper** - January 06, 2018 at 10:03 AM

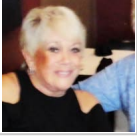
LJ

“ *Lewis and Janet purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James S. Unites.*



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**Lewis and Janet** - January 06, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Jim was a really great guy. I am so sorry, Dottie.*

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**Jackie Milner** - January 05, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James S. Unites.*



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January 04, 2018 at 03:39 PM