



James Ellsworth Mansperger Jr.

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James Ellsworth Mansperger, Jr. (Jim), known to his friends as Fritz or Fireman, passed away peacefully at home on March 15, 2023, at the age of 84. He was born on September 23, 1938, in Columbus, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by parents, James E. Mansperger, Sr. and Ruth (Ewing) Mansperger, brother, Otto Mansperger, and sister, Judy Mosley.

He is survived by daughter, Julia Goldthwaite (Mark), son Craig (Angela), Grandchildren Jeremy West (Shawna), Lucas West (Lizabeth), Lindsey Henderson (Jeff) Hayley Tolbert (Wes), Lauren and Ian Mansperger, and Brandon, Justin and Lauren Poole. Great-grandchildren Alex West, Rosalie and Catalina West, Reese, Tanner and Clark Henderson, and Smith and Georgia Tolbert. Sisters Etta Rice and Ruthie Manos. Many nieces and nephews and ex-wife and friend, Donna.

Jim was a regular at both Johnnie's Glenn Avenue Grill and NAUS Club 15A and had a great circle of friends he enjoyed spending time with every week.

He graduated from Central High School in 1958 and enlisted in the US Army where he spent time as a Military Police Officer in Germany. His rank was SP4/E4 when he was honorably discharged in 1964.

Jim joined the Upper Arlington Fire Department in 1968 and during his career as a Firefighter and Paramedic he received the Bravery Beyond the Call of Duty Heroism Award in 1968 for a water rescue on the Scioto River. Jim retired in February 1993.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason at the Avery Lodge in Hilliard.

Jim loved The Ohio State Buckeyes and Cleveland Browns football. He was a lifelong fine artist, and loved to bowl and play golf. Jim also volunteered at The Memorial Golf Tournament as an EMT for 35 years.



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A Memorial Service is planned for April 25, 2023, at Station 67, located at 379 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. The family will receive visitors from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and the service will be from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.



Tribute Wall

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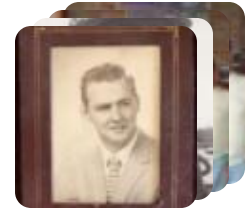
Someone lit a candle in honor of James.

January 7 at 9:03 AM



Julia Goldthwaite shared 4 photos to the **Memories** album.

March 22 at 1:46 PM



Dale Miller posted:

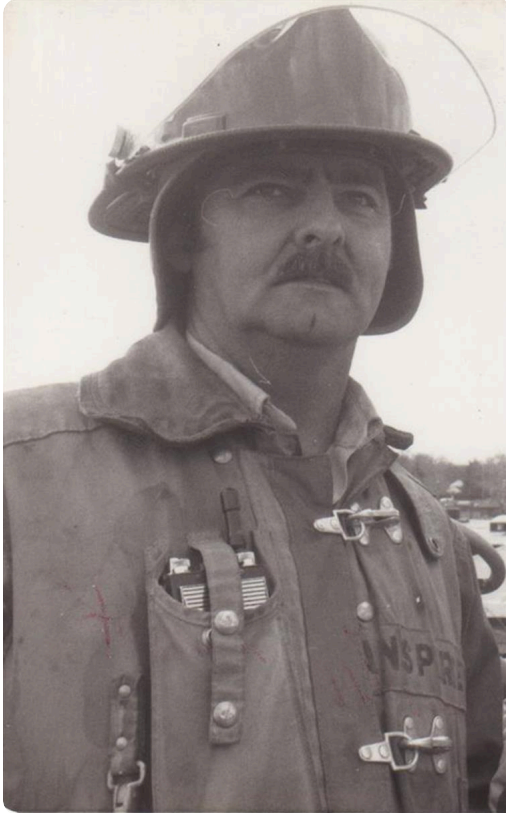
Rest in peace my Friend. We spent many years working together and then many years talking at our Monthly 4 unit meetings. I'll miss seeing you there, but will remember our talks. Thanks for your service as a fellow veteran and a Fire Fighting Brother. Thanks for supporting 4 unit as well.
Dale Miller Retired Lieutenant UAFD

March 22 at 1:46 PM



Julia Goldthwaite shared 4 photos to the Memories album.

March 23 at 5:32 AM



Firefighter Jim _1970-75



Jim Central HS Graduation Photo _1958



Craig Julia Dad _2009



Craig Angela Julia Dad _2009



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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