



## James Edwin Stouffer

March 4, 1938 - October 15, 2020

James Edwin Stouffer, 82, of Johnson City, TN went to his home with Jesus on October 15, 2020.

Jim was born March 4, 1938 in Huntington, WVA and moved to Bristol, TN in 1941 when his father took over Southern Maid Dairy. Jim attended Haynesfield Elementary School and Tennessee Junior High School in Bristol, TN through his sophomore year. He then transferred to McCallie Preparatory School in Chattanooga, TN. Jim attended Vanderbilt University for his freshman year then transferred to University of TN where he graduated in 1960.

Jim pursued a career at Peerless Industries in Roswell, GA and later a career in the building industry going on to form Stouffer Custom Homes in Orange Park, FL. In 1990 he came back to Tennessee and worked with his lifelong friend Phil Bachman in the Tri-Cities until his retirement in 2013.

Jim's retirement brought joy to many through his servant's heart. He made wooden toys, knitted scarves, and made baby hats for The Santa Train, volunteer for Southern Appalachian Ronald McDonald House and Habitat for Humanity builds. As a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church he served as chair of trustees, president of UMM of Wesley, and ran the kitchen crew for several years providing meals to the congregation and many organizations in the area.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Franklin and Evelyn Stouffer and his brother Richard Stouffer.

He will be truly missed by his children who so dearly loved him for his kind caring way, his laughter, his cherished handmade gifts, his advice, and most of all his love for each of them.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Suzanne Cardwell Stouffer, and first wife,

Patricia and their 3 children, Angela Stouffer, Teresa Barnes (Art), James E. Stouffer Jr. and 4 grandchildren, Jackalyn Barnes, Arthur James Barnes, Leonard Stouffer, and Julian Stouffer.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Rachel Monderer and her staff for the kind and professional care they provided to Jim throughout the years.

A funeral service to honor the life of James E. Stouffer will be conducted at 2pm on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at

Wesley Memorial UMC with Pastor Gerald Casson and Pastor Ken Lytton officiating.

Please visit <https://m.facebook.com/wesleyjctn/> to view the service via live stream. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Southern Appalachian Ronald McDonald House or Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, Johnson City, TN

Honorary pallbearers are Kevin Lowe, Rex McCarty, Don Royston, Bob McFadden, Ross Rowland, Ron Malone, Jim McCoy, and Greg Schuette

Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com). Tetrick Funeral Services 3001 Peoples Street Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the Stouffer Family.

# Cemetery

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**Glenwood Cemetery**  
839 Bluff City Highway  
Bristol, TN, 37620

# Events

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**OCT 18** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
225 Princeton Road, Johnson City, TN, US, 37601

# Comments

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“ loved him

leo - November 23 at 11:34 AM

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“ He was the best granddad ever i am Leo and i loved him and i can still see him smiling from the heaven.i loved him

leo - November 23 at 11:14 AM

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“ SUZANNE,

I am so very sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I did not get to know Jim, but am so impressed after reading his obit and Memories.

Please know that I am thinking of you, your Precious Mother and family and that I care.

Much love,

Betsy Shaw

Betsy Shaw - October 27 at 08:23 PM

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“ Suzanne,

With Jim's passing, we had to say goodbye to a very dear friend - we shall miss you forever.

Ron and Harjinder Malone

Harjinder Malone - October 25 at 09:17 PM

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“ I will never forget the look on Jim's face when he looked under the hood of my car at Wesley when my head gasket blew. He was such a kind man!

**Craig Campbell** - October 23 at 09:17 PM

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“ Suzanne, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Will keep you in my prayers. Miss seeing you and talking to you. Carolyn Arwood retired from West Towns Pharmacy.

**Carolyn Arwood** - October 19 at 08:15 PM



“ Suzanne, I am so very sorry to hear of Jim 's passing. Reading his obit, I feel I know him much better. He must have been a wonderful person.

I will be praying for you and your "sweet Mother" and the rest of his family.

Life is so hard sometime. Would love to visit with you and your Mom after this virus.

Much love.

Betsy Shaw

**Betsy Shaw** - October 20 at 09:48 PM

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“ Suzanne, and family,

Our heart felt condolence in this huge loss of Jim! It came as a surprise when we heard the news of his passing. I have many good memories of being around my Cousin, Jim. We first meant when my family was on the way to Florida to see his parents. My Dad was his Mothers brother. We stopped in Georgia and he came out to the motel and swam with my brother and I. He was always very genuine and treated us so well. There was so much of his mother in Jim with a few pieces of his dad that it would be impossible not to love him. Our paths crossed many times over the years as I would see him when I was in town to see his Mom. I always appreciated how welcome he always made me feel even though I wasn't a brother. You couldn't ask for more just knowing Jim and his huge smile. He was deeply devoted to his family and always had them as a top priority. You were greatly appreciated and will be sorely missed. So many jokes and fun times while here on earth I know you are smiling in heaven! Much love to the entire family, With love, Cindy & Doug Spiger

**Doug Spiger** - October 18 at 07:18 PM

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“ I have this wonderful memory of Jim and Suzanne, mostly building the decks on my place in Hiawassee and also the cabin at Misty. They came and worked like crazy with myself and Dick Stouffer as goffers..... Jim will always be remembered as the most sane and practical of the bunch. I will miss you my friend. Logan Nicholson

Logan Nicholson - October 18 at 11:56 AM

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“ Suzanne, Pat and kids,  
I'm so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. So many good old memories of fun times.  
Love, Laurie Kadel

Laurie Kadel - October 18 at 08:11 AM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Edwin Stouffer.



October 17 at 11:42 PM

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“ Suzanne,

Carolyn and I are so sorry for your loss. I could always count on Jim to help on any usher team and to always have a smile. I will miss him greatly. You and the family are in our prayers.

Milton and Carolyn Carter

Milton Carter - October 17 at 09:12 PM

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“ We have lost a great servant. Glad his suffering has ended. Susanne you and Jim were a great team. Love and Blessings. Nancy Sutton.

Nancy Sutton - October 17 at 08:57 PM



“ Undoubtedly the most unique man i have ever known. Jim was a mentor and a dear friend whom I loved and I held him in great respect. I was blessed that Jim was a part of my life. When I get to heaven, I know it will be perfect because Jim and my dad will have made it so.

**JIM MCCOY** - October 17 at 04:30 PM