



## Rev. James N. McConnell

August 27, 1923 - April 17, 2023

Rev. James “Jim” N. McConnell, 99, of Carrollton, passed away on Monday, April 17, 2023 at Copeland Oaks in Sebring, Ohio.

Son of the late Robert R. and Callie (Waud) McConnell, he was born on August 27, 1923 in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II in the 736 tank battalion. After receiving his Bachelor’s degree of Divinity from Asbury University, Jim graduated from Oberlin Seminary. He was a minister in the United Methodist Church for 35 years, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jim was also a member of the East Ohio United Methodist conference and associated with the Carrollton United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his son, Marvin L. (Linda) McConnell of North Canton; two grandsons, Michael and Matthew McConnell; and two sisters, Kathleen Wrkich, and Patricia Fellows of Mingo Junction.

Along with his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Grace M. (Tedrick) McConnell in 2007, whom he married on June 15, 1958, and two sisters, Maxine (Ross) Townsend, and Marge (Clyde) Beebe, and brothers-in-law, George Wrkich and Jim Fellows.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023 in Westview Cemetery of Carrollton, officiated by Rev. Kimberly Arbaugh.

Jim loved to play shuffleboard, both indoors and out. A donation in lieu of flowers towards a shuffleboard roof will help others to also enjoy the game of shuffleboard in all kinds of weather, as Jim did. In lieu of flowers, donations

can be made in Jim's honor to Canton Parks and Recreation 1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44718 Attention: Amie Biltz with "for shuffleboard roof" on the memo line.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was a student at Oberlin while Jim was there, and I think we were ordained in the same class in 1958. I have fond memories of a friendly relationship with him. My best wishes to his family as you remember a good man and a good father. Jim Magaw, Sr.

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**James E.. Magaw** - April 25, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James N. McConnell, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten.

My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Army Veteran, James N. McConnell, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - April 20, 2023 at 06:53 AM

BS

“ *Marvin and family, I was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, but it's wonderful that he and your Mom can now be together. For years they were our very best friends. We always loved them so much. Love and sympathy, Bob & Nellie*

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**Bob & Nellie Smallwood** - April 18, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rev. James N. McConnell.*



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