



## James Ernst,

June 30, 1935 - May 2, 2007

JAMES RAY ERNST, SR., age 71 of Gainesville, Virginia died Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at his home.

Mr. Ernst was a member of Gainesville United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Northern Virginia Carvers and the founder of the Heritage Hunt Carvers. Mr. Ernst attended North Carolina State University and retired from IBM as a manager after 38 years of service.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Janice Ernst; three children, Jennifer Crichton and husband Stephen of Herndon, Virginia, James R. Ernst Jr. and wife Cindy of Falls Church, Virginia and Jerry Ernst and wife Julie of Hazlehurst, Georgia; one sister, Katie Croye of Bluefield, West Virginia and nine grandchildren, Jacquelyn, Rachel, Stephen, Matthew, Justin, Alyssa, Joanna, Joshua and Jordan.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Sunday, May 6, 2007 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Monday, May 7, 2007 at Gainesville United Methodist Church, 13710 Milestone Court, Gainesville with Pastor John Patterson officiating. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions

to Gainesville United Methodist Church, 13710 Milestone Court, Gainesville,  
Virginia 20155 in memory of James Ray Ernst.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I was with IBM in the early 80's in Tysons Corner and remembered him as one of the managers in the branch there. A very nice fellow.

*Sandy Martin*

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**Sandra Martin** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

TE

“ Praying for God's peace and comfort for you, Janice, and for the family, as you gather with others to remember the life of your husband and friend. It is wonderful that you were celebrating 50 years together. May the Father truly take you by the hand as you make the transition to the next phase of your life. God bless! Tammy

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**Tammy Tabor Evans** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

TC

“ Dear Janice and family,  
You are all in my caring thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. I am so thankful we had a chance to see and talk with Jim and your wonderful family this last reunion. It is so obvious through the lives of your wonderful children and grandchildren that Jim lived a life of character, love, and commitment to his family. He will live on through you all!  
May the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ sustain you deeply during this time.

*Much love,  
Tina Tabor Cruz*

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**Tina Tabor Cruz** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

JO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Julie Workman Osmon** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

SC

“ *Dear Sis,  
I realize how dear Jim was to so many. But let me tell you that I  
knew him best through Doug and Sara Deel and their fondness for  
the wonderful times the four of you shared together. My thoughts  
and prayer are with you and your entire family.  
Sincerely,  
Sallie Colburn*

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**Sallie Colburn** - May 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM