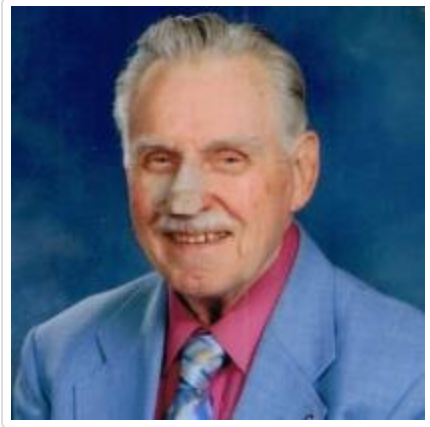




James K. Bonham

October 3, 1927 - April 26, 2016

James K. Bonham, Sr., 88, of the Village of Register, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday morning, April 26th, 2016 at the Bonham Nursing Center.

Born October 3, 1927 in Huntington Township, he was a son of the late Robert "Bob" Bonham and Ella (Cotterman) Bonham. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Ramona J. (Lechleitner) Bonham, on January 28th, 2009.

He graduated from Huntington Mills High School and served in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Bonham and his wife operated the former Benscoter's Children Home in Register. In 1975 he and his wife, opened Bonham Nursing Center, of which he was Administrator. In his younger years, he was employed by the Berwick AC&F and Magee Carpet Company in Bloomsburg.

He was an active member of the Calvary Bible Chapel of Muhlenburg where he served as a deacon and an usher. He was also a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 460, F. & A. M., of Orangeville; Caldwell Consistory, of Bloomsburg; Irem Temple of Dallas and the Columbia County Shrine Club. He was also a long time member of Gideon's International.

His hobbies included the train at Bonnieville and going to auctions. He also enjoyed playing the organ.

Surviving are his son, James Kenneth Bonham, Jr. and his wife, Shirley; three grandchildren: James K. Bonham, III and his wife, Shannon; Julia Gregory and her husband, Stephen, Jr.; Jeremy B. Bonham; six great grandchildren: Lillith Anne Bonham, Madisyn Ramona Bonham, Justuss Pauline Gregory; Jada Lynn Gregory, Kylee Rose Bonham and Parker James Bonham and a sister, Joan Sevison and her husband, Charles, of Stillwater.

In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by two brothers: Emerson Bonham and Howard Bonham.

Funeral Services and Masonic Services will be held Saturday, April 30th, 2016 at 11:00 A. M. at the Calvary Bible Chapel of Muhlenburg, 362 Hunlock-Harveyville Road, Hunlock Creek with his minister, Pastor Neil S. Martin, officiating. Burial will be in the Dodson Cemetery, Southdale.

A Viewing will be held Saturday morning from 9 AM until the time of the Service at 11. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Gideon's International, PO Box 165, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Cemetery Details

Dodson Cemetery at Southdale

Luzerne County
Huntington Twp., PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Bible Chapel of Muhlenburg
362 Hunlock-Harveyville Rd
Hunlock Creek, PA 18621

Masonic Service

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ I remember Jim from when my gram worked for him at the children home, I remember his kindness an love , he has been a part of are life, as far back as I can remember, sad to hear he has passed , with love the Belles family

eva belles - May 01, 2016 at 12:10 PM

 Edna Bogert

“ The 100 plus members of the Chapin Family Reunion will remember Jim Bonham fondly. How he loved to punch their tickets for the Bonham Express as he was both conductor and engineer for the train that carried young and old members of the Chapin/Bogert families around the park every year on the day before Labor Day. He and Ernie Bogert would remember their freshman year together at Huntington Mills High School. He will be missed!

Edna Bogert - April 30, 2016 at 02:54 PM

MG

“ Mr. Bonham was one our favorite presenters at the Brass Pelican. He invited us to visit Bonham's and ride the train. It was a memorable experience. We even picnicked in the pavilion. He will be missed.



Meg Geffken - April 27, 2016 at 06:22 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Bonham was always a gentle, kind man. He will be missed.

Debbie Hoover & family - April 26, 2016 at 04:36 PM

PL

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.. Jim was a man that served God in many ways. He gave his time and resources to help and aid many less fortunate than himself. He was always putting others first and was devoted to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Pastor Dave Bronson & Linda - April 27, 2016 at 07:37 AM

NB

Sympathy Love and Prayers. Was always quiet and kind in his caring for all who knew him.

Norma Benscoter - April 28, 2016 at 07:46 AM

TH

My father, Robert Andreas, was at Bonham Nursing Center till his death. I had the privilege to get to know Mr. Bonham and he always talked to my dad with such kindness. One time he shared with me how God had led him to open Bonham and that he was writing a book about it. I hope he had a chance to finish it. I will always remember him with a smile on my face because every time I saw him he was smiling. Condolences to all your family. God gave us a treasure when he gave him to us to get to know. My sister, Janet Osenbach still works at Bonham and found her niche in life as one of the wonderful family that works there. Tricia Huber

Tricia Huber - April 29, 2016 at 06:32 PM

BJ

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Mr Bonham was a kind and wonderful man with a tender heart. It was an honor and blessing to have known and worked for this wonderful man. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.

Bill, Karen, Jesse - April 30, 2016 at 07:05 AM