



## James A. Brothag

August 21, 1953 - March 6, 2025

James A. Brothag, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, will forever be remembered for his warmth, humor, and love of life. Born on August 21, 1953, in Painesville, Ohio, James peacefully passed away on March 6, 2025, at the age of 71, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the cherished son of Steven and Sylvia Brothag, who preceded him in death.

James is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Laurie Brothag, and his daughter, Jillian Brothag (Steven Stuart), along with his cherished grandchildren, Colton, Natalie, and Kailey. He will also be dearly missed by his siblings, Brian (Rhia), and Keith (Diane), as well as his brother-in-law Skip, cousin Gene Baker (Kathy), nieces, nephews, and numerous extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Pamela Hovlik

A man of many passions, James found joy in traveling, fishing, and nurturing his beloved garden. A true "Mr. Fix-It," he took pride in solving any problem that came his way. James shared a special bond with his grandson, a relationship that brought him immense joy and fulfillment.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate James's life during visitation on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Monreal Srnick Funeral

Home, located at 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake. A funeral service honoring his memory will follow at 7:00 PM, also at the funeral home. In these moments, we will gather to share stories, embrace each other, and celebrate the extraordinary life of a remarkable man.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Friends purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James A. Brothag.*



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**Your Friends** - March 11, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Your Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Brothag.*

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**Your Friends** - March 11, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Kristen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Brothag.*

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**Kristen S.** - March 10, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James A. Brothag.*



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March 08, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *The Fox Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Brothag.*

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**The Fox Family** - March 08, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ *The Fox Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of James A. Brothag.*



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**The Fox Family** - March 08, 2025 at 10:43 AM