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## Obituary

**James Ozias Ropp**

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James Ozias Ropp, 70, of Cornelius, NC, died Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Levine-Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville, NC after a long and courageous battle with brain cancer.

He was born in Bloomington, IL, the son of the late Cornelius Ropp and was raised in Gibson City, IL. He was a teacher at East Leyden High School in Franklin Park, IL for 33 years until he retired to Friendsville, TN.

Survivors include his wife, Harolyn Treadwell Ropp of Cornelius, NC; a daughter, Christina Dowell and husband Robert of Mebane, NC; a son, Douglas Ropp of Charlotte; his mother, Lidabelle Dever Ropp of Maryville, TN; a sister, Cornelia Cramer of Gibson City, IL; and two grandchildren, Kayla and Annabelle Dowell. He was preceded in death by a sister Celia Ropp.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Mt. Zion Community Cemetery in Cornelius.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family of Mr. Ropp and online condolences can be made to [jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

James Ozias Ropp

AN

**Ana** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4...states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death.

June 25 at 1:04 PM

PD

**Patty & Bob Derycke** posted:

Harri, We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you at this time and as they have been through all your care giving. We too miss you.

May 28 at 3:57 AM

AH

**Amber Martin & Ruth Hargis** posted:

Hari, we are so sorry to hear about Jim. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We miss you.

May 17 at 9:04 AM

AH

**Amber Martin & Ruth Hargis** posted:

Hari, we are so sorry to hear about Jim. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We miss you.

May 17 at 9:02 AM

VK

**Vandy Kemp** posted:

Dear Harri, I am so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You have both waged such a fight! I pray that you will find peace and comfort in this time of transition. We miss you so much!

May 16 at 7:23 AM

VK

**Vandy Kemp** posted:

Harri, please accept my sympathy in Jim's passing. What a courageous battle you have both waged! So many here in Maryville are loving and supporting you during this time.

May 16 at 2:10 AM



## Tribute Wall

**James Ozias Ropp**

KS

**Kathleen Sallee** posted:

My sincerest sympathy to you, Harri. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

May 14 at 6:45 PM

BR

**Barb And Chuck Rosok** posted:

Harri, We are so sad at Jim's passing but we know he is at peace now. We pray for you and Christie and Doug and the rest of the family. Wish we could attend the service but our thoughts will be with you at that time. Barb and Chuck

May 14 at 7:24 AM

GS

**Gerald Schneider** posted:

Mary and I send our sincerest condolences and sympathy to you Harri, Doug, and Christy. He loved you all so very, very much! Jim was an outstanding teacher and an excellent roll model for every student that passed through his classroom. I will forever cherish our friendship and memories together while at Leyden.

May 13 at 1:44 PM

KR

**Kathy Robbins** posted:

Jim was a treasured member of the Leyden faculty for so many years, and he touched the lives of thousands of students and colleagues. On behalf of the Leyden Board of Education, administration, and staff, please accept my sincere condolences. Jim will be missed.

May 13 at 12:25 PM

GW

**Grace Winnick** posted:

To the family of James Ropp, Please accept my sympathy on the passing of your husband and father. I remember him so fondly from East Leyden High School. He was such a nice man. His humor always made me smile. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Grace Winnick

May 13 at 11:50 AM



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JD

**Joe Dispensa** posted:

To the family of Jim Ropp: I am saddened by the loss of Jim. I was an Industrial Arts teacher at West Leyden for the same length that Jim was at East. We both retired in 1994. Our slogan was "Out the Door in 94". He was a great guy and when I think about him I will never forget the last day of school when Jim through away his coffee pot. Jim made the best coffee I have ever had. The funny thing was that he never believed in washing the pot and it was total brown color. We laughed about it many times and it is my favorite story about Jim. He was a good man.

May 13 at 9:54 AM

DL

**Don And Dotty Lasley** posted:

We were so sorry to read about Jim's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 13 at 8:26 AM

ER

**Emilie Reynolds** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. Jim was a wonderful colleague and class act all the way. He is fondly remembered here at Leyden.

May 13 at 6:51 AM

JT

**Jennifer Coffin ( Your Banker In Maryville, Tn )** posted:

Harry and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Ropp's death. You will be in our prayers. Use God as your anchor and your strength to hold you during this sad time. God Bless you and take care.

May 13 at 6:36 AM

VS

**Vivan Selecman** posted:

Praying for Harri Ropp and family.

May 13 at 4:10 AM

VS

**Vivan Selecman** posted:

So sorry to read of Jim's death. I know this has been a very difficult time. Your friends remember you and prayers are rising for you and your family.Vivian

May 13 at 4:08 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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