

James "Jim" Getz

December 29, 1942 - November 11, 2023

Getz, James "Jim", age 80, passed away November 11, 2023. Jim was the loving husband of 52 years to wife Laura (Berger), father to Todd and Jacqueline (Ethan) Paglino. Beloved Brother to Ann (Marc) Mezibov and Brother-in-Law to Richard (Sharon) Berger. Uncle to Jonathan (Lisa) Mezibov, Paige (David) Silver, Blair (Jenna) Mezibov, Cory Berger, and Cole Berger. Predeceased by his parents Jack and Ruth (Stearn) Getz and his beloved grandmother Rose "Nana" Stark.

Jim was a lifelong Cincinnati, graduating from the University of Cincinnati and Woodward High School and member of Isaac M. Wise Temple. He served as the President of Getz Jewelers for over 40 Years and contributed to the Cincinnati Business Community as a member of YPO (Young President's Organization), Board Member of the Better Business Bureau, and Chamber of Commerce Honoree as Businessman of the Year.

Jim had a passion for creativity, which he showed through jewelry design, woodworking, and music. Jim's passion for music and singing started in high school, where his Doo Wop group the Strangers in Town performed across Cincinnati and toured Europe.

Funeral Service 11:15am, Tuesday, Nov 14th at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249. Visitation before services at

10:00am until the time of services. Visitation 7:00-8:30PM, Tuesday Nov 14th
at Wise Center, 8329 Ridge Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45236.

Previous Events

Visitation Before Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
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Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH 45249
bill@weilkahnfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

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513-469-WEIL (9345)
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<http://www.weilkahnfuneralhome.com>

Visitation Following Services

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wise Center
8329 Ridge Ave.
Amberley Village, OH 45236

Tribute Wall

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“ My father, William “Bill” Schmidt worked for the Getz Jewelry company all his life. First he worked under Jim’s father, Jack and then for Jim. They treated him like family and I’m grateful for that. My grandmother at one point babysat for Jim and his sister Ann. It’s a small world. I saw Jim around the year 2019 or 2020 when he stopped into The Container Store where I was working. His memory was as sharp as a tack. He remembered me, my sisters and my parents. It was so nice to see him. He was a wonderful man. I never knew he sang. I wish I had known that. Blessings and sorry for the late sympathy note. Kay (Schmidt) Ryan

Kay M Ryan - December 04, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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“ ...Jim was my best friend. That says it all. Woody.

Peter Woody Eden - November 20, 2023 at 07:43 PM

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“ Laura and family, my thought are with you, with your loss of your beloved husband and father, Jim.

Alice Fegelman - November 13, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ To Laura and the Getz family,
I sang with Jimmy in college and traveled to France with him as well. I will miss his perfect pitch tenor voice as well as his ability to teach the group all the harmony parts. In recent years we would always reminisce about the humorous events that occurred during the summer of 1967 . The discussions always included the other members of the group, Tommy Hyman and Jon MacIntyre . It was an unforgettable and pleasant experience. Your voice singing Be My Friend and My Girl are permanently recorded in my mind. Goodbye for now, MARV Kaplan.

Marvin N Kaplan Dmd - November 12, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ To Laura and the Getz family, I sang with Jimmy in college and traveled with him in Europe during the summer of 1967, I will never forget his perfect pitch tenor voice or his ability to teach us harmony parts. The memories are plentiful and always humorous. I will miss seeing and reminiscing with him. Won't You Be My Friend? MARV KAPLAN

Marv Kaplan - November 12, 2023 at 01:29 PM

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“ To the Getz Family,
A beautiful voice has been silenced and now “Jim sings with the Angels.” A quote from Jim’s friend and singing partner, Bob Risch. I was proud to have called Jim a life long friend as we have known each other 70 years. I am most proud that my daughter Rachel became friends with Laura and Todd as she was Jim’s caregiver. The four of them formed a bond that helped them draw strength from each other.
Jim thank you for the beautiful music and memories. And Getz Family thank you for sharing this most talented man with all of us.

Keep Rockin,
Stuart

Stuart Hodesh - November 11, 2023 at 11:35 PM

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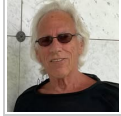
“ I worked for Jim in my early 20’s and through that experience it prepared me for a 30 year career in the Jewelry Industry. I have many fond memories working for his company, Getz Jewelers.

Wendy Tucker - November 11, 2023 at 10:46 PM

PE

...James Allan, what a friend! What a fella! Unquestionably one of my best friends for over 50 years! Jim had an incredible ear and voice for singing. Plus, the biggest and sweetest heart to match! I will never, never forget you and the most meaningful friendship we had. I love you, Jimmy. Peter Eden.

Peter Eden - November 12, 2023 at 05:51 PM



I guess I was a roadie for The Strangers in Town (Cincinnati) during late high school early college years. Jim (gooch) Getz was a frat brother and room mate. He and the group practiced in our apartment on lower Clifton Ave.

His vocal ability a cappella was off the chart. Given the chance he would have excelled at Juilliard.

Knowing you are gone is a sad thing. Love, Steve Clayton

Steve Clayton - November 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM