



## James (Jim) Beehler

March 11, 1923 - September 25, 2015

James E. Beehler (Jim) age 92, a resident of Friendship Village of Columbus, died at home September 25, 2015. Jim was born near Breman, IN. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Margaret Maple Beehler, married for almost 67 years. Their children are Bruce (Leann) Beehler, Brent Beehler, and Beth (Mark) Hoersten. Grandchildren are Adam and Brendan Beehler, and Luke (Shannon), Bradley, and Jenna Hoersten. He is also survived by his sister, Marilyn Bullard and her children and grandchildren. Jim graduated from Purdue University with a BS and MS in Electrical Engineering and taught radar in the Navy for a short time. After graduation, he worked and lived in Indiana for the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company which became American Electric Power (AEP). He then worked at the AEP headquarters in New York City as an electrical systems engineer designing transmission line switchgear and circuit breakers, living in North Plainfield, NJ with his family for 23 years. When AEP headquarters moved to Columbus Jim and Margaret moved to Worthington. Jim was a long time member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), held various positions, and received the IEEE Fellow and other awards. Jim was always active in churches and a member of Worthington United Methodist. A memorial service will be held at 2:30 PM, Friday, November 20, 2015 at Friendship Village of Columbus, Friendship Hall, 5800 Ponderosa Drive, Columbus, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street, Worthington, OH

43085 or a charity of your choice. RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME  
in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 2:30 AM (ET)

Friendship Village of Columbus  
5800 Ponderosa Drive  
Columbus, OH

# Tribute Wall

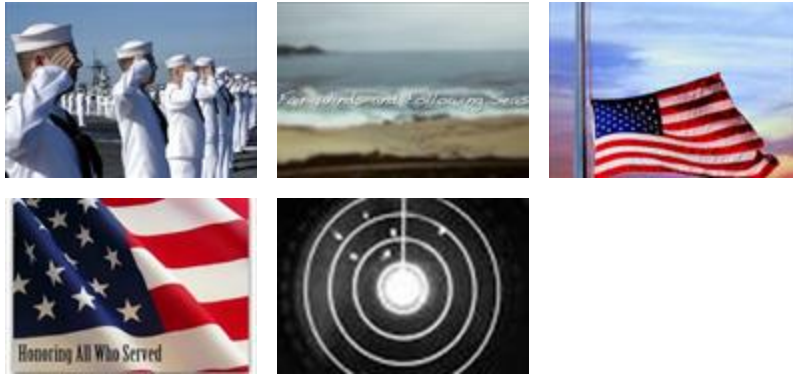


“ *James (Jim) Beehler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *God Bless/RIP, to ALL who served. Thank YOU Jim for your service.*



Herb Sharfenaker USMCR - November 15, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jim's family. I had the good fortune to work with Jim in the beginning of my career until Jim retired in Columbus. Jim was a brilliant engineer and would always do his best for the company and the people he worked with. He was the best mentor I have ever seen, and was always very kind and cheerful. We will miss Jim very much.*

John Reckleff - September 28, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy. Mr. Beehler will be missed.*

*Carol Gilbert*

Carol Gilbert - September 28, 2015 at 10:05 AM

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“ I worked with Jim in New York and in Columbus until he retired. Jim was a tough teacher and mentor. Much of my career success is based on what Jim instilled in me in my early years. Thank you Jim.

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**Andy McCabe** - September 28, 2015 at 09:45 AM

PH

“ Paula Hatfield-Bauer lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) Beehler



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**Paula Hatfield-Bauer** - September 27, 2015 at 05:42 PM

MH

“ When you turn on the light switch and the light comes on, thank Jim Beehler. He was a dedicated Power Systems Engineer for more than 40 years, designing key parts of the Midwest power distribution grid that brings reliable electrical energy to our homes. Thanks Jim.

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**Mark Hoersten** - September 27, 2015 at 02:18 PM

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“ Mr. Beehler will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers for his family at this time of sorrow.

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**Bonnie Smith** - September 27, 2015 at 09:21 AM