



James "Jim" Richard Murley

October 21, 1941 - February 22, 2016

James R. "Jim" Murley, age 74, of Worthington, OH, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Monday, February 22, 2016. Jim was the son of the late Robert Temple and Bella Paradise Murley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers John Murley and Charles Murley. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Karen S. Murley, his son Dirk S. Murley, daughter Jamie (Michael) Nicks, and his grandchildren Samantha Murley, Andrew A. Wright and Ashleigh Turner. Jim was born in San Mateo, CA and served in the United States Navy as a Seabee from 1958-1962. After his naval service, he started pursuing his artistic side. Jim was a naturally gifted artist in many different media including graphic design, illustration rendering and architectural design. He was an avid race fan and President and CEO of SuperKarts! USA beginning his racing career on dirt bikes, hotrods, boats and sprint cars. Jim loved the outdoors and spent many hours with family and friends on the water fishing and skiing, and camping, hiking, cliff jumping and shooting. Jim's passion in his later years was golfing with his wife and good friends Mike and Kathy Larson. Jim loved life and chased it fearlessly! He was a mentor and friend to all as demonstrated by his selfless desire to help others. Jim was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. His family will welcome friends from 3:00-6:00p.m. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where a Celebration of Life Service will follow at 6:00p.m. with

Chaplain Louie Massalas, officiating. United States Navy Honors will conclude the service. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) In keeping with Jim's wishes, his cremated remains will be scattered on his father's grave in Pleasant River, Nova Scotia, Canada. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to: Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758540, Topeka, KS 66675-8540, in Jim's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Murley Family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Richard Murley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Murley Family,*

So very sorry for the loss of Mr. Murley. I have had the privilege of meeting and talking with him many times through his many years of loyal service to Hilliard Cleaners. Always enjoyed chatting with him about racing and in fact he was just in a few months ago and I am glad I was able to visit with him. May your warmest memories help you through this difficult time and I pray that God will embrace you with peace and comfort in the coming days.

Mindy Watkins and staff of Hilliard Cleaners

Mindy - March 01, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ To Karen Murley and Family,

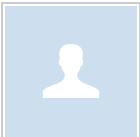
It is with a sadned heart I share with moment with you and extend my deepest sympathies in Jim's passing. He was a strong and resounding voice for the sport we all loved and stood strong leaning into the wind of compromise to affirm others in their quest for greatness.

We will miss him and in spite of the distance or the passing of time, his memory will forever be emblazed on our minds and hearts and will, undoubtedly be cast in the hearts and lives of his children and grandchildren.

Look up Karen as the those winds arise and know that he is always with you and that his memory and impact on your life is resoundingly wonderful.

*Sincerely,
Lorne Kelly
Barrie, Ontario
Canada*

Lorne Kelly - February 26, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Richard Murley.*



February 25, 2016 at 08:32 PM

BM

“ Karen,

I was given the opportunity to meet and visit with you and Jim too infrequently through mutual friends.

You and he were 'class personified' and he will be sorely missed.

My Deepest Condolences.

Bill Michael

Bill Michael - February 25, 2016 at 04:10 PM

FP

“ FROM THE ROCK ISLAND GRAND PRIX
*purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of James "Jim" Richard Murley.*



FROM THE ROCK ISLAND GRAND PRIX - February 25, 2016
at 02:04 PM

DL

“ Denise, Heidi, Tara, Leah, Louisa purchased the
*Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of
James "Jim" Richard Murley.*



Denise, Heidi, Tara, Leah, Louisa - February 24, 2016 at 05:46
PM

GM

“ Karen,

I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you enjoyed golfing with your husband. May his spirit shine on you every time you take to the green.

Deepest Sympathy,

Gabrielle Margraf



Gabrielle Margraf - February 24, 2016 at 02:22 PM

HU

“ God Bless and Thank YOU, Jim for your service in The U.S. Navy
RIP And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - February 24, 2016 at 11:48 AM

RR

“ All of us at the Rock Island (Ill.) Grand Prix send prayers and condolences to the family on Jim's passing. He had a huge influence on our event for many years and remained a friend long after. His contributions to the sport of karting were many and will live on. Those of us who knew Jim and worked with him understood and appreciated his passion for life. The memory of that can never die. Thanks for sharing him with us!

Roger Ruthhart - February 24, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Richard Murley.



February 23, 2016 at 06:45 PM