



James Sowards

December 22, 1939 - October 31, 2019

Jim Sowards, age 79 of New Albany, passed away Thursday October 31, 2019. Jim was born in Paintsville, Ky on Dec 22, 1939 to the late Roy and Eliabeth (Blair) Sowards. He was a member of the Mt Vernon Academy Class of '58. He worked as a painting contractor in Columbus for many years and was known as a fine craftsman. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Carolyn; son Dr, James Gregory Sowards (Nancy) and daughter Cheri Rettstatt (Jeff), six grandchildren, his sister Carol Sowards of Illinois, his extended family of in-laws, and many dear friends. Jim was a member of the Worthington Seventh-Day Adventist Church for 56 years. Friends may call on Sunday Nov 3, 2019 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St in Worthington. Funeral services will be held on Monday Nov 4, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Worthington. Interment will be at Kingwood Memorial Park

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Worthington Seventh-Day Adventist Church
385 East Dublin-Granville Road
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ *James Sowards*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Words cannot describe how dearly Grandpa will be missed. He was a good man, and an even better father, grandfather, and husband. I am lucky to have had him as an example of what a life lived for Christ looks like. What I would give to toss a football around with him again, to listen to stories about the way things were in his younger years again, or to see him smile because his whole family is gathered together again. I love you, Grandpa, I can't wait to see you again.*

Gabriel James Sowards - November 05, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *So difficult to lose this dear friend. We are grateful for the good times we've had with Jim and Carolyn throughout the years and cherish the time we were able to spend with them last year. Sending our love, prayers and sympathy to Carolyn and the Sowards family.*

Jeanne Jepson - November 03, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Condolences to family and friends of the Sowards. My parents Lyle and Jeanne Jepson were great friends of Jim and Carolyn. Idelys and I spent a year in Worthington and enjoyed Jim and Carolyn's friendship as well. Blessings.*

Rob Jepson

Rob Jepson - November 02, 2019 at 01:56 PM

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“ It was a Saturday night Pathfinder retreat at Camp Mohaven just a few(many) years ago- Yolanda Harding MC'd the "Newlywed Game" that pitted couples: Bob and Mary Fran Sciulli, Jim and Carolyn Sowards and Jerry and Linda Jones against each other to see who would win the game. This could have been the single most funniest evening of my life - if you were there you know why i am still laughing my guts out. I will certainly miss Jim and everything about him.

*Condolances to the family.
Damian Sciulli*

Damian Sciulli - November 01, 2019 at 03:52 PM