



James William Siders, Sr.

April 30, 1944 - April 18, 2021

James William Siders, Sr., age 76, of Dublin passed away unexpectedly Sunday, April 18, 2021. Born April 30, 1944 in Mt. Vernon, OH to the late Walter and Edna Siders, James “Jim” was a 1961 graduate of Eastmoor High School and a 1965 graduate of Capital University. After graduating, Jim worked for General Motors for 35 years before retiring in 2000.

Jim talked often about what a fulfilling life he had lived. He loved to golf, listen to music, and travel. Some of his favorite destinations were Palm Springs, CA and Hilton Head, SC.

More than anything else, Jim absolutely adored his family; his favorite thing to do was to spend time with his wife, children and grandchildren. Jim made it a priority to attend any and all activities his grandchildren participated in and he was so very proud of them. He will forever be missed by his loving wife of 45 years, Barbara Siders; children, James Jr. (Bobbi) Siders, Melissa (Kevin) McCauley, Rhiannon (James) Greene, Derek (Heather) Siders; grandchildren Abigail and Harrison Siders, Keegan McCauley, Ian Greene, Edison and Xavier Siders, and godson Thomas McKitrick (parents Jack (Betsy) McKitrick and brother William), and sister Judy (Emil) Ontko.

Jim recently wrote this in a journal to his grandchildren in response to the question “What mistakes have you made and what would you have done

differently?”

To quote my mother, “Everything always works out for the best.” When I think about where I am in my life, I would totally agree. I have great children and grandchildren with whom I love to spend time and enjoy their activities. I have a wonderful wife of 45 years who I love and we enjoy doing things together. I am not rich, but we can afford to do everything we want. So, whatever mistakes I’ve made have “worked out for the best.” I think those words from my mother were always in the background and gave me the positive attitude to overcome my mistakes.

We think he summed things up pretty well and we couldn’t agree more. We know he is smiling down on us with that smile he always wore. He will forever be held in our hearts.

The family will receive guests on Friday, April 23rd from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell in Powell, OH. There will also be a private service for the family on Saturday, April 24th.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Powell, OH 43065
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Private Family Service

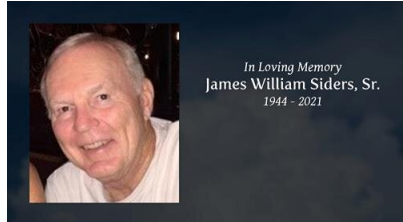
APR **24** (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James William Siders, Sr.*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 21, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *James William Siders, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Barbara,*

I was so sorry to here of your loss. A classmate informed me at Church this past Sunday.

Though we hadn't kept up over the years, I have thought of you often. The tributes to your husband were very inspiring.

I send my heart felt condolences to you and your family..

Carolyn Hill (Hollaway)

cshill0606@gmail.com

5/12/21

Carolyn S Hill - May 12, 2021 at 09:18 PM

CS

“ It was always wonderful to see Jim & Barb over the years. Jim had a great sense of humor. I remember @ a PVHS reunion, he wore a classmate’s name tag all evening, who never showed. Jim will be remembered as a good family man & missed by all who knew him.

Connie & John Sanders - April 24, 2021 at 05:49 PM

MC

“ Prayers are with you and the family Jim.

Matthew Carter - April 23, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MC

“ Barb, Debbie and I are so sorry for your loss. Jim and I have shared many experiences due to golf whether it was on the Heritage Board; the CDGA Board; rating golf courses or our annual golf trip every April. I will miss the banter we always had that lightened the mood in our meetings and most of all the friendship that we shared for so many years. He was a special person and my life was better because of his friendship.
Miles & Debbie Cumberland

Miles Cumberland - April 23, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



April 23, 2021 at 07:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 23, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 22, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Barb; I am so sorry to hear about this. I am praying that God will get you through this devastating time*

Art Riffard - April 22, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 21, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 21, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 21, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Barb & family,
I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. he was such a genuinely nice man. My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Carl Salyers*

Carl Salyers - April 21, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Diane Shingledecker purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



Diane Shingledecker - April 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



April 21, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Barb & Siders family - What a devastating loss for so many. Jim was a wonderful person - funny, smart, dedicated to his family and the best kind of golf buddy. That's what he was to me, at Heritage Golf Club, where he became the single most important member the Club has had. His knowledge of the game of golf and his influence on our Club and the people who knew him was an inspiration. Personally, I am sorry that I will not be able to visit with you this Saturday, but I will be at one of Jim's favorite places, Hilton Head Island. I will think of Jim often while there and certainly as I drive by so many golf courses and walk the beaches that I he so enjoyed.

Fil Line

Fil Line - April 21, 2021 at 02:00 PM

DD

“ Barb and family,

I was so sad to see that Jim had passed. I was a Heritage member from 1994 till 2008 and played countless rounds of golf with Jim. He was a true gentleman and someone I enjoyed every round with. I learned a lot from Jim, just from talking to him, but what I remember most was how much he cared about his wife and family. A great mentor to say the least. I am unable to come on Friday, as I will be out of town, but please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. I will miss Jim.

Don Dozer

Don Dozer - April 21, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



April 21, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



April 21, 2021 at 01:08 PM

DT

“ Barb,
*I enjoyed working and playing golf with Jim. Will miss his smile.
May the Lord be with him and keep him. He will be missed.
Take care of yourself.*

Deb and Daryl Thomas

Daryl Thomas - April 21, 2021 at 12:21 PM

MM

“ *Barbara so sorry for your loss of Jim. Prayers for you and your family.*

Marge Mannon - April 21, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 21, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 21, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 20, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Dear Barb & Siders Family,
Jim's smile was adored at our office! He always exuded happiness & positivity. We loved to hear tales of his travels and updates on his family. Our deepest condolences,
Dr Dave, Jill, Melodie & all his friends at Prairie Dental Excellence*

Melodie - April 20, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 20, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *UAW Local 969 Retiree Chapter sends our deepest sympathy at the passing of Jim. Barb, so many of us that worked with Jim through the years and have such fond memories of him. Our membership will be keeping your family in our hearts and prayers.*

UAW Local969 Retiree Chapter - April 20, 2021 at 12:24 PM

DG

“ *Dean and Thelma Gardner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



Dean and Thelma Gardner - April 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM

MD

“ *My sincere condolences to Jim's family. He was a wonderful person and always fun to be around. I enjoyed serving on the Heritage Board of Governors with Jim and he had great insights and experience that made us a better Board. Our Heritage family will greatly miss Jim!*

Mike Dippolito - April 20, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 20, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 20, 2021 at 06:43 AM

KJ

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.
🙏❤️ We are so very sorry for your loss.
Jason and Kathleen Jackson



Kathleen Jackson - April 19, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SC

“ We met the Siders family thru DYA little league baseball. Jim helped my late husband, Jim, coach. They were very good friends and seemed to always be smiling and sharing stories. I like to think they are now doing the same while reminiscing about “the good old days.” I will let my sons know and they will surely want me to send their love and prayers for strength along with mine. Barb, please call or txt me when you’re ready so We can share a hug.

SusanColley-Smith,Josh,Adam,Jason Colley - April 19, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



April 19, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



April 19, 2021 at 06:47 PM

NS

“ Dear Siders Family,
I am so sad to learn of Jim’s passing. He was a terrific man...so kind and caring. He was so welcoming to me when I was asked to join the CDGA Board. I was truly touched. The Columbus golfing community has lost a treasure. I hope that your loving memories of Jim will ease your sorrow. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Nancy Sneed



Nancy P. Sneed - April 19, 2021 at 06:06 PM

LS

“ Lysbeth Smart lit a candle in memory of James William Siders, Sr.



Lysbeth Smart - April 19, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JB

“ James Bowman lit a candle in memory of James William Siders, Sr.



James Bowman - April 19, 2021 at 05:46 PM

LT

“ Love Aunt Marilyn, Lynn & Tim, and Nancy & Tom purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



Love Aunt Marilyn, Lynn & Tim, and Nancy & Tom - April 19, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



April 19, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James William Siders, Sr..



April 19, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JO

“ I will forever remember Jim as my brother, but also as a loving husband, father, grandfather, godfather and special man. We will miss that smile, sense of humor, and his thoughtful advice.

Judy Ontko - April 19, 2021 at 04:26 PM

JH

*Barb,
Our prayers for your strength at this very sad time. May the memories
Jim left with you and the family give you comfort and peace in
remembering.*

*With loving friendship,
Jan & Ron Howsmon*

Jan Howsmon - April 19, 2021 at 06:55 PM

WK

“ *With MUCH love, Jaime, Mitch, and the kids
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the
family of James William Siders, Sr..*



With MUCH love, Jaime, Mitch, and the kids - April 19, 2021 at
04:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of James William Siders, Sr..*



April 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM