



James Bergstedt

October 13, 2009

James "Jim" Bergstedt, 54, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, October 12, 2009 at the Toledo University Medical Center. He was born on August 28, 1955 to Donald and Ruth (Behnfeldt) Bergstedt. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion of Napoleon and served as Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Adjutant and 1st District Commander. He also served the Son's Sergeant of Arms State position from 2002-2003. He also loved coaching baseball and coached Napoleon Pony League from 1971 to 1988. He began coaching at the age of 16 and coached until all of his nephews were done playing the game. He also served as Henry County Pony League Commissioner for a number of years. Jim was a production and shipping supervisor at Universal Co-op in Napoleon for over 30 years and from 1973 - 1975 he worked for Bergstedt Builders of Napoleon. He is survived by his mother, Ruth Bergstedt; brothers, Tom (Marilyn) Bergstedt, Mike (Darlene) Bergstedt, Scott (Shelley) Bergstedt, Joe (Deb) Bergstedt, all of Napoleon, OH; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald; and a nephew Brian Bergstedt. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon with Pastor Peter Marcis and Pastor James Hoyler officiating. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon on Thursday and on Friday 1hr prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Tribute Wall



“ I will miss Jim dearly and he will always hold a special place in my heart. We had some great times at work and at the Legion.##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss and our sympathies goes out the whole family.##imported-begin##Cheryl (greenhagen) Yaw##imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim was a great guy I worked with for many years. Always the professional and took the time to work and share a quick story or two also. My sincere condolences to Jim's family, he will be greatly missed.. Brian Walker - Green Bay Packaging Inc.##imported-begin##Brian##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ruth, Thoughts are with you today. Your family has been a wonderful part of the community. I'll always remember the Red Sox, BBQ pizza and Greg's home run. It's very sad to say goodbye to a child. Ann##imported-begin##Ann Marie Wertz##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim will miss you and always remember good times !
James Dombrose

October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ruth and family, I was saddened to hear of Jim's passing, just know you are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time... The Will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect and heal you. My deepest sympathy.
JoLyn Nye

October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



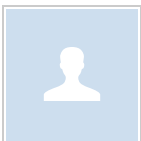
“ My Condolences to the family .
Rex Buchs

October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with your family.
Jack And Marge Spangler & Family

October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth and Family, You all have my condolence in the lost of Jim. He was such a great man with all the volunteer work he did. He will be greatly missed by all. My prayers are with you.
Steve Franz

October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim will be missed by all who have known through the SAL. His dedication to the American Legion was an inspiration to many of us.##imported-begin##Doug Hancock##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ May God be with you! It is nice to get to know you for a short time! Spanky##imported-begin##Spanky Vanhouten Jr##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM