



James "JB" Bostelman

September 11, 1955 - September 13, 2016

James "JB" Bostelman, 61, of Defiance, Ohio died Tuesday, September 13, 2016. He was born September 11, 1955 in Napoleon, Ohio to Marvin and Mildred (Gobrogge) Bostelman.

JB was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Church, Okolona and was a 1975 graduate of Tinora High School. He was currently working at Campbell Soup Company, Napoleon for the past 40 years and also delivered newspapers for the Toledo Blade.

He was a member of the Napoleon Eagles FOE and Napoleon Moose Lodge. He also enjoyed hanging out with friends at the Napoleon Truck Stop.

He is survived by his mother, Mildred of Defiance, step children, John Solis, Cruz David Solis, and Edit Solis, step grandchildren, LeAndra Ames, Freedom Solis, and CJ Solis, as well as many other step grandchildren, siblings, Jean (Vince) Herman of Edgerton, OH, Janice (Chuck) Leopold of Defiance, OH, Judy (Bill) Haase of Napoleon, OH, John (Karen) Bostelman of Defiance, OH, Julie (William) Schudel of Defiance, OH, and Joann (Darren) Yackee of Defiance; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin and stepson, Francisco Solis.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home and 10-11 a.m. on Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Glaucoma Society,

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Service

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ JB was a great guy I worked with him from 2005- 2009 at Campbell's an also from 2005 - 2007 with the toledo blade. He was always there for me when I needed help. He will be missed

Jody Bender - September 18, 2016 at 08:18 AM

BK

“ I'm so sad to read in The Blade today of Jim's death. I contracted Jim to deliver The Blade newspapers more than 20 years ago. He was a gentleman. Condolences to his family.
Betsy Kenniston

Betsy Kenniston - September 17, 2016 at 07:47 AM

GL

“ Mildred and family,
Sending prayers of sympathy - thinking of you.
Gina and Dale Lucas

Gina and Dale Lucas - September 16, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ I worked close to JB the last few years. He was a kind gentle soul. I will never forget those three words... What's going on? He used to say that all the time. Rest in peace gentle man. We lost a good person he will surely be missed. Rest in peace JB

Abbey Hahn - September 16, 2016 at 10:14 AM



Family in HOUSTON will miss Jay . ALWAYS had a smile and he left behind many beautiful memories. He named me "Itch" and I was like, ooooookay 😊. Gone but never forgotten, rest in peace JB

Grace Gonzalez - September 18, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Abbey Hahn lit a candle in memory of James "JB" Bostelman*



Abbey Hahn - September 16, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "JB" Bostelman.*



September 16, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Please accept our sympathy for your loss. Kathy & Steve Lieb*

Kathy Lieb - September 15, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *John....so sorry to read about the loss of your brother. My sympathy to your whole family. Thinking of you. Jeanie Lewis*

Jeanie Lewis - September 15, 2016 at 02:21 PM