



James Sproul

April 21, 1948 - September 25, 2018

James Sproul, 70 of Napoleon, Ohio died unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at his residence. He was born April 21, 1948 in Defiance, Ohio to the late Byron and Bertha (Smith) Sproul. On December 27, 1984 he married Joyce (Nowak) Sproul in Texas.

Jim was a graduate of Defiance High school and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Jim worked at GM Powertrain in Defiance for several years. He was a member of the Napoleon VFW. He enjoyed riding his Harley and reading and studying his bible daily.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joyce; step daughter, Karen "Karie" Severson of Tucson, AZ; and sister, Sue Sohn of Paulding, Ohio.

A memorial visitation in honor of Jim will be held on Saturday, October 6th from 4-6 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society in benefit of his step daughter, Karen "Karie" Severson's cancer diagnosis.

Online condolences may be made to www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Marcia and I are out of the area and deeply regret that we cannot attend the memorial service for Jim. Our condolences go out to Joyce, Sue and their family members. As I reflect, many thoughts turn to the good times Jim and I shared with our friends, as we became experienced in life and enjoyed our camaraderie and adventures during the 60's and 70's. Jim was a best friend and the Best Man at our wedding and will always have a special place in our hearts. After Jim found Jesus and took a deeper walk with the Lord, his faith continued and remained steadfast and true. His was a kind and gentle soul. Fly on dear friend and may peace be with you.*

*With love,
Harry and Marcia Wiebe*

Harry Wiebe - October 05, 2018 at 03:58 PM

LE

“ *Lynn Elston lit a candle in memory of James Sproul*



Lynn Elston - October 04, 2018 at 04:58 PM

MR

“ *Goodbye my good friend Jim. "Sproulie", as he was known to his Defiance friends, was a good man through and through. We had many good times together during our high school years and for some years after before I moved from the area. Rest in Peace.*

Michael "Mike" Ryan, San Antonio, Texas

Michael Ryan - October 04, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DB

Jim was such a super guy to be around. He and I were on the same Pony League team, The Elks with Herm Dally, Fred Fry, Larry Long and Neeker on a different team, were all best of friends. Best to all his family. Dan Bodenbender, Cleveland, Tennessee

DAN Bodenbender - October 08, 2018 at 04:02 AM

CB

“ *Susie and all,*

I had a good cry when I heard about Jim's passing the other day. He was a good friend of mine since I was age 5 and you lived next to Grandma Beards house on S. Clinton. "Sproulie" and Goldie were an integral part of our class of 1966 lives for a long time. Herm Dally, Jim Tingle, Jim Frisinger, Phil Wichman and I will never forget the wonderful times we had growing up. I guess we never grew up but just got older. My prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. I will never forget my friend, Jim Sproul. May he rest in Peace.

*Charlie (Chuck) Beard
charlie.beard25@gmail.com*

Charlie Beard - September 28, 2018 at 11:26 AM

SS

“ *RIP my brother Jim. You will be missed.*

Sue Sohn - September 27, 2018 at 12:10 AM

LS

Sue Sohn & Family,

I was a week late in reading my Crescent News but was so sorry to read Jim's obit today. You and the family have my sympathy.

Loretta Siefker

Loretta Siefker - October 07, 2018 at 03:42 PM