



Sonnenberg L. James

November 11, 2012

James L. "Jim" Sonnenberg, 43, of Napoleon, Ohio died on Sunday, November 11, 2012 from injuries sustained in a single vehicle accident in Henry County. Jim was born on July 12, 1969 in Napoleon, Ohio to Barbara (Spencer) Sonnenberg and the late Lyle F. Sonnenberg. He was employed by the IAC Automotive in Wauseon as a fork lift operator. He was a member of the Napoleon Moose Lodge #788 and the AmVets Post #1313, and the Eagles Lodge #4428 all of Napoleon. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and mostly enjoyed the outdoors, restoring a 1961 Studebaker Hawk, riding his Harley motorcycle and spending time with his dog, Tasha. Jim was a graduate of the Napoleon High School Class of 1989. He is lovingly survived by his mother, Barbara Sonnenberg, of Napoleon, OH, brothers, Lyle (Debbie) Sonnenberg of Harrison, MI., William Sonnenberg, and Jeff (Nichole) Sonnenberg, all of Napoleon and a sister, Marsha (Todd) Mellows of LeGrand, IA, nieces and nephew, Shannon (Tyler) Reinhart, Natasha (Mark) Roddy, Holly (Brent) Greear, Jason Mellows, Chelsea Mellows, Madison Sonnenberg and Riley Sonnenberg. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, officiating Father Daniel Borgelt, with a luncheon immediately following at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home. Memorial donations are suggested to the Henry County Humane Society or to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle and family- So sorry to hear about Jimmy's passing- your in my thoughts and prayers- Tony B.##imported-begin##Tony##imported-end##

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“ Sympathy to all the family of Jim. He was a great and loving guy, always willing to help with anything you needed. Will miss you!##imported-begin##Betty Lather##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



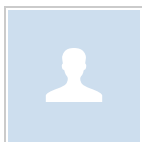
“ I have known Jim for years.A very good person with a hugh heart. Always a ready smile when he see's me. I will truly miss him.##imported-begin##Linda Wurns##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Mary Babcock##imported-end##

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“ Prayers to Jim's family.. So sadened about this news and had just seen him that evening. I enjoyed our talks and playing pull tickets.. You will be so greatly missed Jim.. R.I.P Until we meet again.. ❤️ ..##imported-begin##Stephanie Lacourse##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the Henry County Humane Society, please accept our deepest sympathy. Your thoughtful naming of our organization for memorial tributes to Jim's life is an honor for us. May your animal companions bring you special comfort during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Henry County Humane Society##imported-end##

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“ Jim, Even though you are gone you will always be remembered as a great friend. The memories that we created when we would hang out will always be cherished. You will be greatly missed. Even though your gone, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I can picture you riding your Harley up to the pearly gates and going home to our Heavenly Father. May you RIP my friend and may God hold you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##Bob Swann##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Jim's family. I worked with Jim and spoke to him often. He was a great guy and will be sadly missed. God's blessings to him and family always.##imported-begin##Kelly Tobias##imported-end##

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“ To the Sonnenberg Family (and dear friends), I am the Plant Manager at the IAC Wauseon Plant, where Jim and I worked together for almost 6 years. Jim was one of the kindest people I have had the pleasure to either work with or know, and I will miss him dearly. I know the Team in our Plant will miss him as well, as he showed kindness to all he worked with. We will miss the warm smile, his subtle humor, and his endless need to check up on everyone to make sure we are all ok. Our deepest sympathy goes to you and your family in this time of unexpected loss and sorrow. Kindest Regards, Joel Scott###imported-begin##Joel Scott###imported-end##

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“ My condolences go out to Jim's family. I've known Jim for many years. He could always make me laugh. He was a very giving man and would do anything to help if he could. I can't believe he is no longer with us. May you find peace in this time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Loretta Warner###imported-end##

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“ ###imported-begin##Richard Guise###imported-end##

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“ My sincerest condolences to your family for your loss. I will think of him whenever Kathy and I go riding motorcycles as he rode with us many times. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Bill Brainard###imported-end##

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“ Sympathy going out to all of Jimmy's Family and Friends! Jimmy was a friend to many and always had kind words. Also, He was a heck of a pool player! :) He will missed by Many, including myself.##imported-begin##Cheryl Hershberger##imported-end##

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“ So sad to see you and Terry go. Gonna miss you two.##imported-begin##Mark Kuhl##imported-end##

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“ For a friend for so long I will miss our talks, his throwing paper balls at me,his smile and kind heartedness. We all loved him and our work place won't be the same with out him. To his brother and his nieces he always talked of you and loved you very much, keeping you in prayer in your time of grief. God Bless you John 3:16##imported-begin##Carrie Baxter##imported-end##

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“ Deepest Sympathies to the Sonnenberg family. Jim was so quite and yet once you met him his smile, and soft spoken words made your heart feel wonderful to know him. So young to leave this earth.##imported-begin##Tanya Hitt##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to your family. Jim was a great friend. I have so many memories that I will keep close to my heart. Gonna be lost without him. May God give your family and all his friends the strength to get through this trying time. God Bless.##imported-begin##Judy Hensley##imported-end##

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“ Your Family is in our Prayers...May God Bless##imported-begin##Wendell & Jean Blackburn##imported-end##

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“ Jim sure going to miss you my thought and prayers are with your family##imported-begin##Josh Sauber##imported-end##

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“ Jim's family has my condolences .I only knew Jim for a short while, But he always had kind words to say. I am very glad I got to meet a sweet person as he was. He will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Kitty Kinder##imported-end##

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“ Marsha, Jeff and Ms.Sonnenberg, I am so sorry for your loss . I had the pleasure of being at Betty Jo's benefit and he was there. I can still see his smile from that night- he was donating to Betty Jo- thats what a giving person he is!! Hugs and prayers to you all!!##imported-begin##Lori Middleton##imported-end##

November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ MRS. SONNENBERG AND FAMILY, I AM DUSTIN TAYLORS MOTHER, DUSTY AND JIMBO HAVE BEEN LONG TIME FRIENDS. I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE IN MANY PEOPLES THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE YOUR SORROW, MAY GOD'S COMFORT COVER YOU THROUGH THE NEXT DAYS AHEAD. JOLENE SCHUETTE###imported-begin##Jolene Schuette###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jim's family in this sad time, worked with him for years and he was a great person to talk with###imported-begin##Stephanie White###imported-end##

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“ My prayers for the family Jim was great guy who was always there to help people, was a friend for many years I have good memories and a lot of laughs with him will miss him .###imported-begin##Dustin Taylor###imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Stephanie Bowerman###imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers with your family.##imported-begin##Christa Bishop##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to your family. I was friends with Jim for many years in and out of IAC. He was a good friend and a guy that would do anything to help someone out. I talked to him on a daily basis and will really miss him and his easy going attitude. My prayers with your family while you go thru this difficult time.##imported-begin##Christa Bishop##imported-end##*

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