



James M. Bertsch

April 7, 1962 - June 6, 2011

James M. Bertsch, 49, of rural Wapakoneta, died 7:42 a.m., Mon. June 6, 2011, at Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born April 7, 1962, in Bellevue, OH, the son of Walter & Leona (Schneider) Bertsch, who preceded him in death. On Jan. 11, 1986, he married Rebecca S. Paxson, and she survives. Other survivors include, 2 daughters, Kendal (Eddie) Wright, Centerville, OH, & Kylie Bertsch, Wapakoneta, Siblings, John (Deb) Bertsch, Clyde, OH, Gene (Blythe) Bertsch, Columbus, OH, Joan (Robert) Sweet, Bellevue, OH, Linda (Jim) barber, Sunset Beach, NC, Sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law, Vicky (Wendell) Stahler, Lima, Beverly (Larry) Fogt, Wapakoneta, Norm Paxson, Crawfordsville, IN, Numerous nieces & nephews. Jim worked as a quality inspector at Honda of America, Anna, OH. He attended St. Paul Lutheran Church, Botkins, OH. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Toledo. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, and working on repairing various projects. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thurs. June 9, 2011, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Robert Carter officiating. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Wed. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Thurs. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Health Professionals Hospice of Tri-County, 803 Brewfield Dr., Wapakoneta, OH, 45895.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky, Kendal and Kylie, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that Jim is at peace now and will always be looking at you with a smile on his face and love in his heart. You will be forever adored by him. Love Always, Robin*

Robin Rickle - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CK

“ *Hi Becky: Thoughts are with You and Your Family at this time of loss. I know a little of what Jim went through and You and Your Family, I too have lost so many through cancer. It was always peaceful for me , to know my family member who battle this terrible disease and past away, was now out of pain and suffering and in Heaven Above. I hope somehow you will be able to feel the peace that Jim no longer suffers.May this heartfelt message show in some small way, That the warmest thoughts of Sympathy are there with You and Your Family Today. Cathy (Erb) Kanorr (was married to Steve Erb)*

Cathy (Erb) Kanorr - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ *We are sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We are thinking of his loved ones in this time of sadness.We hope you can find comfort in his peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Larry & Susan Schneider*

Larry Schneider Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Becky and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May great memories bring comfort to you during this difficult time. I always heard Rick (I'm Rick Dice's sister) say good things about Jim and what a nice guy he was. Love and prayers.*

Sally Dice-Dunbar - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Dear Becky, Kendal & Kylie, I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I have known Jim at work for many years and thought highly of him. You have my deepest condolences and I wish you the best as you go through the days ahead as you prepare to lay him to eternal rest. May you find comfort knowing others are thinking and praying for you and your family at this time. Sincerely, Dan Taylor*

Dan Taylor - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM