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James F. "Jim" Stobe, age 74, of N. Royalton, formerly of N. Ridgeville, passed away Saturday February 18, 2012 at Hospice of the Western Reserve at the Renaissance in Olmsted Falls following a long illness. He was born in Cleveland, resided most of his life in North Ridgeville until moving to North Royalton in 2003. He earned his Bachelors degree from Baldwin Wallace College and his Master in Education from Kent State University. Mr. Stobe was a Math Teacher for North Olmsted City School for 35 years, retiring in 1995. He volunteered with AARP doing tax preparation and enjoyed biking and traveling. He and his wife Ann have wintered in the Lake Fairways Community of North Fort Myers, Florida for the past 9 years. Jim was active with the Men's Chorale and was Director and played the piano for the Gospel Guys. He was a member of Fields United Methodist Church in North Ridgeville. Formerly, as a member of Westlake United Methodist Church, he served as a lay delegate to the annual conference, served on the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and taught Sunday School. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Ann (nee Massa), daughter Diane (Nick) Carrozza of Avon Lake, son Jim (Kristin) Stobe of Avon Lake, grandchildren, Savannah and CJ Stobe and Grayson Carrozza, along with his sister, Nancy (Rick) Schartman of North Ridgeville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Amanda Stobe. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4-7PM at Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Road North Ridgeville. Friends may also call at Fields United Methodist Church 34077 Lorain Rd, N. Ridgeville from 9:30 AM Wednesday until time of service at 10 AM. Reverend Dr. Thomas Joyce, Pastor will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted. Memorial contributions for cancer research are suggested to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

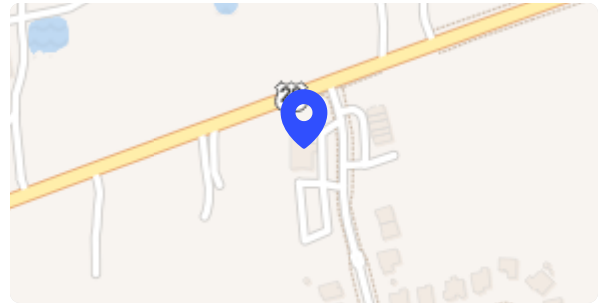


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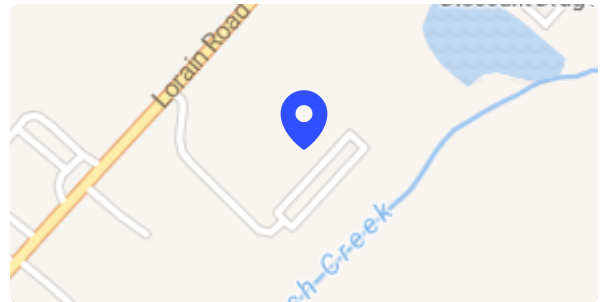
Visitation

- Tuesday**, February 21, 2012
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Bogner Family Funeral Home**
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH 44039



Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, February 22, 2012
- 10:00 AM ET
- Fields United Methodist Church**
34077 Lorain Road, North Ridgeville OH 44039





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RS

Rebecca (Luka) Hohenberger - Kent, Oh - Former Student posted:

Mr. Stobe was one of my favorite teachers at NOHS. His dry wit and knowledge of his subject matter made him an agreeable educator. Bless his family as they grieve his loss, but may he rest in peace.

February 26 at 8:00 PM

DD

Douglas Shinn - Middleburgh Hts, Oh - CO-Worker With Diane posted:

My prayers and thoughts go out to you in this time of sorrow.

February 25 at 8:00 PM

DP

Darrel Oden - Painter posted:

Sorry for your loss and I am sure that he will be missed dearly in your heart but always remember that the Almighty has a pertinent job for your father to do for him and it will be a Glorious thing! Stay Strong Darrel

February 22 at 8:00 PM

MD

Mark Laubenstein - Downingtown, Pa posted:

It was with a heavy heart and much sorrow that I read Ann's email that Jim had passed. Certainly the 7+ years and months of Jim's journey have been torturous for Jim, for Ann and for Jim's family. As torturous as that time was, it is important to remember that Jim had a lot of very good years. My recollection is that Jim always saw the glass as half full, always had a positive, upbeat attitude. My wife, Pat, said that as a Math teacher, Jim was the best of the best. He was surrounded by a loving, caring family that I'm sure brought him much happiness. During the past years, Jim was an inspiration to us. Our trials and tribulations pale compared to his. But, he set the gold standard, the benchmark for determination, perseverance and dogged desire to overcome his illness. He taught us a lot about faith in God. It's human to ask, why Jim, why Ann, why Jim's family? There's no answer that can dull the pain. Jesus Christ had the same question in his final hours and Christ basically got the answer that it was God's will. Along every step of Jim's journey was Jim's lifepartner, Ann. I'm sure Ann felt all the trauma Jim was experiencing but, she remained steadfast in her beliefs and faith. Thank you Ann for taking the time and making the effort to keep all of us informed of Jim. We can see the tears on your messages. Jim battled for such a long time and every day, he got back up off the canvas. As I mentioned, he truly was an inspiration. He will be remembered. There's not a dry eye anywhere for those of us who knew Jim. Mark Laubenstein Philadelphia

February 21 at 8:00 PM



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JW

Judith Fai - Washington, Dc posted:

Diane, I know how much you loved your father and how much you will miss him. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers.

February 21 at 8:00 PM

NF

Nancy And Al Wagner - North Olmsted, Oh - Friend posted:

Ann, Diane, Jim, Prayers are with you all. He was a great husband, dad and grandfather to you all. He is at peace. Nancy and Al Wagner

February 20 at 8:00 PM

LL

Linda Pittman - Dale, Tx - Ex-Sister-In -Law posted:

Ann, Diane and Jim; I am so sorry that you lost your Husband and Father. He was a good, kind and gentle man. I left the family but never forgot you wonderful people. May God comfort you in this time of loss and may he bring you together again in eternity. Linda (Massa) Pittman

February 20 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bob & Sue Wolfe - North Royalton, Oh - Friend posted:

JIM WAS A VERY NICE MAN. HE WILL BE MISSED.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sister Pat Sylvester, Snd - Strongsville, Oh - Friend, Prayer Minister posted:

Dear Ann and Family, My deepest sympathy and prayers for Jim, for you and your family. I will never forget Jim and his strong faith in dealing with his illness. His humility, faith and acceptance are such a witness to me and so many. May he rest in our Lord's loving arms, where there are no more tears, nor disease or suffering. My love and prayers with all of you! Sister Pat

February 20 at 8:00 PM

BF

Beth Noelker - North Royalton, Oh - Friend posted:

Diane and Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. May he rest in peace. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and your family. Sincerely Beth

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JF

John, Brenda And Julia Myers - Lakewood, Oh - Friend posted:

Diane and Family, We are so sad to hear of your recent loss. I wish I could do more than give you my sympathy. We both know there's nothing I can do to take the pain away. Please just know that we are here for you if you need anything.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

SD

Stephen W. Campbell - Oberlin, Oh - Friedn Of Nick & Diane posted:

Very sorry and sad to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family....Losing a parent is very hard no matter when or why...peace...

February 20 at 8:00 PM

WF

William And Janna Corfman - Akron, Oh - Friends posted:

We pray for your familys continued strength during this time. May your memories be filled with laughter and cherished moments. May you find peace in his belief and mine, that you will meet again.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

LF

Linda Dempsey & Walt Mueller - N Royalton, Oh - Friend posted:

Our sympathy to you and your family. What a great husband, father and role model. We will miss seeing the two of you walk the neighborhood. Affectionately. Linda and Walt

February 20 at 8:00 PM

RF

Richard L. Shively - Grand Island, FI - Colleague/Friend posted:

Anne, Diane, and Jim: It is with regrets to hear of your husband and father's passing. Please accept my condolences. As a teachig colleague of Jim at NOHS, just trying to write a few words of assurance brings back many memories we shared at the Junior High and High School. I just hope you can also in a few days remember the good times spent with Jim. May God's grace and compassion shine on you now and in the immediate future. .

February 19 at 8:00 PM



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Jay & Kim Kraby - North Fort Myers, Fl - Friends From Lake Fairways posted:

To all the Stobe's and their friends, we grieve for the loss of such a wonderful man. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him in Lake Fairways. We wish you all peace.

February 19 at 8:00 PM

SS

Susan Kish - Columbia Station, Oh - N/A - Exec Assist Sequoia posted:

Dear Jim and Family:With sincere condolences...May you find strength and comfort in our Lord.Susan KishExecutive AssistantSequoia Financial Group

February 19 at 8:00 PM

VO

Victor Simonetta - Bath Twp., Akron, Oh - Coworker Of Ann posted:

Ann and Family, I am so sorry to read about the loss of your husband Jim. I am sure all the children you have helped over the years are wishing the best for you and your family as am I.My sincere condolences, Vic Simonetta

February 19 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bob And Melea Stevenson - Savannah, Ga - Friends posted:

We are truly sorry for your loss, we love you guys.

February 19 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tricia Bowersox - Avon, Oh - Family Friend posted:

My sympathy to Ann, Diane and Jim...you are such a loving, generous family. May God watch over you at this time of loss and give you support and hope.Tricia Bowersox

February 19 at 8:00 PM

FL

Fay Obergfell - Lexington, In posted:

Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss, and for Jim I rejoice in his completion of the long journey and his transition to a new life. Our prayers go out for all of you. Fay (Faivre) and Joe Obergfell

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CC

Cora Massa Podrang - Fort Walton Beach, Fl - Cousin posted:

My deepest sympathy to you Ann and the family know your in my prayers

February 18 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jan Albers - Georgetown, Ky - Cousin posted:

Jim served as a wonderful family member, friend and example for all of us. He enriched so many lives with his good humor, consideration and thoughtfulness. Although he will be truly missed, his spirit will continue to inspire all those whose lives he touched. My love goes out to all of you as he continues to live in your happiest memories.

February 18 at 8:00 PM

RP

Rita Slavetskias - Berkeley Springs, Wv & Hilton Head Island, Sc - Lpga Golf Professional posted:

I shall never forget the enjoyable time we had at the Cacapon Golf Academy with Jim. He was such a soft spoken and gentle man and loved to see his wonderful smile. What an impact he had on our lives in such a short period of time. He shall be sorely missed. Love and prayers to you and your family at this very difficult time. He rests peacefully now. Rita Slavetskias & Emil Michaux

February 18 at 8:00 PM

KF

Katrina And Sean Russell - Brunswick, Oh - Friend Of Family posted:

Diane, Nick, Grayson and family, You all have been in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I know you will have wonderful memories and milestones in your lives with your dad and husband to cherish and reflect on. Our deepest condolences, Katrina and Sean Russell

February 18 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bob And Laurel Tomek - Neighbors And Friends posted:

Ann, Sorry we can not be there to show our respects, but please know our prayers are with you and your family. We will be there in spirit. The Lord be with you. Bob and Laurel

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MF

Mary Jo Zupan Miller - North Royalton, Oh - Friend posted:

In the few short years we have known Jim there was never a time that he was not smiling! We had alot of fun at our Greenbriar events. I will remember him always as full of life and even though he faced many burdens in his last days here on Earth, may his courage and Love of God and his family be a lesson to us all. Rest in Peace.

February 18 at 8:00 PM

LP

Linda & Michael Willhide - Pittsburgh, Pa posted:

Our hearts go out to you, we wish you all peace and comfort.

February 18 at 8:00 PM

DD

Dan And Ann Ramer - Brecksville, Oh - Friend Of Diane posted:

Diane and Family,I know that this has been a tough road for all of you. I am glad that you were able to spend some time with your father over the past few days and he was able to spend some time with Grayson. There are no words that I can give to make this any easier for you, but if there is anything that we can do to help you , please let us know.Dan and Ann Ramer

February 18 at 8:00 PM

RF

Reg And Brenda Mcguire - North Fort Myers, Fl - Friends posted:

We've had the great pleasure and privilege to know Jim for nine wonderful years, and we'll truly miss him as a great friend and an inspiration of how to live life in spite of the great obstacles that it presented him. Ann, please know that we feel your loss very deeply, and that we both have such great admiration for how you were always Jim's champion and supported him so unfliningly. You have our greatest sympathy in this time of loss.

February 18 at 8:00 PM

DF

Dawna & Bob Mitchell - North Fort Myers (L/F), Fl - Friend posted:

Jim was such a wonderful person, always smiling. Will never forget his personality and wonderful smile. Will miss him at Lake Fairways and the activities he enjoyed so much.

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KF

Ken And Mary Eytcheson - No. Fort Myers, In - Friends posted:

We have had so much admiration of Jim's courage and will to continue all the activities that he participated in while we have known him. It has been a pleasure to have had Jim and you, Ann, touch our lives. May the Lord comfort you during this sad time. Sincerely, Ken & Mary E

February 17 at 8:00 PM

MS

Meg Sherban posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can help with anything. Meg and Mike Sherban

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SF

Sally Mason - N. Fort Myers, Fl - Florida Friend posted:

Jim with the ready sweet smile and the amazingly rare courage to live life well in spite of the obstacles along the way. Ann you were his crusader and wellspring of strength throughout it all. May Jim truly rest in the peace of his strong faith. Ann, know that we see you as an awesome example of how to love and care deeply without ceasing.

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PC

Pat And John Massa - Chambersburg, Pa - Cousins posted:

Dear Ann and Family, Love and prayers to each of you. All the memories of Jim are good, really good; the tears are flowing. Love, Pat

February 17 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kristine Thorpe - Avon Lake , Oh - Friend Of The Family posted:

Dear Stobe and Carozza Families, We are so sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know how we can help. Kris, Lou and Cam Thorpe

February 17 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kristin & Pete Van Euwen - Avon Lake, Oh - Friend posted:

We are so sorry for you loss. You are in our prayers.

February 17 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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