



James E. "Jim" Ponsler

March 10, 1959 - May 27, 2019

James E. "Jim" Ponsler, 60 of Rushville, passed away on May 27, 2019. He was born on March 10, 1959 in Rushville to the late Leo F. and Phyllis (Fowler) Ponsler. Jim was a 1977 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. He married Sherry Emmons on May 31, 1980 and she survives. Jim enjoyed country cruising and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He loved watching his granddaughters and also enjoyed NASCAR racing, especially when Tony Stewart would win! He was an avid IU basketball fan. Jim was proud of being part of the Rushville Boys Basketball State Runner-Up team in 1976. He worked at Emerson Climate Control for 35 years retiring in 2016.

In addition, he is survived by his daughters, Melissa (Josh) Morgan of Shelbyville and Ashley Ponsler of Fishers, IN and; sister, Deborah (Jack) Hawkins of St. Paul; granddaughters, Kenley Renee Morgan and Kendyl Jo Morgan.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Leo Ponsler, Jr., and step-mother, Naomi Richardson Ponsler.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 10 AM in Moster Mortuary, with John Wall presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family in the mortuary Friday, May 31, 2019 from 3 PM- 7PM. Burial will be held in East Hill Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made out to the RMH Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ James E. "Jim" Ponsler

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. "Jim" Ponsler.



May 30, 2019 at 12:22 AM



“ Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler



Greg Raike - May 29, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ The cutest little boy in the neighborhood! Big sister Debbie took such good care of him! Rest In Peace "Jimmie!" 🙏 Kathy Angle

kathy angle - May 29, 2019 at 09:38 PM

TE

“Wow I'm Shocked! Haven't seen "Ponse" in a few years. Great Buddies in our Younger years. Played a lot of BB with him. GOD Rest your Soul my Friend!! You'll be Missed by Many. Rest in Peace my Friend! GOD be with you to Sherrie and Family.

Terry Eckart - May 29, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. "Jim" Ponsler.



May 29, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. "Jim" Ponsler.



May 29, 2019 at 11:39 AM

JB

“Janet (Safewriight) Bolan lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler



Janet (Safewriight) Bolan - May 29, 2019 at 08:51 AM

DR

“ Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler



Don Rolfe - May 29, 2019 at 07:37 AM

AS

“ Ann Southerland lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler



Ann Southerland - May 28, 2019 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ Daylanne Sheehan sent a virtual gift in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler



Daylanne Sheehan - May 28, 2019 at 07:20 PM

DS

Sherry and family, I'm sure hate to hear about Jim's passing, sincere condolences!

Daylanne Sheehan - May 28, 2019 at 07:22 PM

MG

“ *Michael Griffin lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler*



Michael Griffin - May 28, 2019 at 06:55 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was always such a kind human being. He brought a lot of laughs in school. RIP*



Julie Self-Allen - May 28, 2019 at 06:36 PM

CA

“ *Jim was always nice to everyone! Sorry to hear of his passing! 🙏 To all the family!*



Caroline Allison - May 28, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CT

“ *Cindy Griffith And Fred Thoman lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler*



Cindy Griffith and Fred Thoman - May 28, 2019 at 04:20 PM

DA

“ *Daisy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler*



Daisy Armstrong - May 28, 2019 at 03:44 PM

BR

He was always so nice! He will be missed!

Beth Rogers - May 28, 2019 at 05:24 PM



Jacqueline Duke

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler*



Jacqueline Duke - May 28, 2019 at 03:37 PM

DG

“ *Dave & Karen Garau lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Ponsler*



Dave & Karen Garau - May 28, 2019 at 03:32 PM