



James R. Staveski

September 30, 1946 - September 30, 2023

James R. Staveski, 77, of Amherst, passed away unexpectedly September 30, 2023, from Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma with his family at his side.

He was born in Lorain on September 30, 1946, to the late Alvin A and Anna Marie Staveski (nee Novak). Jim attended St Stanislaus School and graduated from Firelands High School in 1964. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and was stationed in California from 1966-1968. After 30 years, he retired from US Steel in Lorain in 1995.

Jim was a devoted member of the Catholic Church and a sports enthusiast. He played softball and was active in bowling and dart leagues. Jim also coached and cheered on his children in their sporting events. As a member of the Stylers Car Club, he enjoyed entering his 1967 GTO in car shows. He was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan, enjoyed music from the 50's & 60's and his two goldendoodle dogs. He was a member of American Legion # 30 in Lorain. Jim had an enormous capacity for love and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years Sandra Staveski (nee Craycraft), sons James R Staveski (Tricia Knecht) and Christopher Staveski (Julie), daughter Crystal Youngless (Eric), grandchildren: Justin, Ethan, Tyler, and Caiden; great grandchildren Brennan and Jasper and his sister Diane Staveski. He

was preceded in death by his parents, sister LaVerne Wojtko and brother Alvin J Staveski.

The family will receive friends Friday October 6, 2023 from 11:00 am until the time of funeral services at 1:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain, OH 44055. The Rev Frank Kosem will preside. Inurnment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Lorain where AMVETS Post #32 of Elyria will conduct military honors.

In lieu of flowers, Jim's family requests memorial contributions to the Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, 5510 Baumhart Rd, Lorain, OH 44053 or Friendship Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Rd, Elyria, OH 44035.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *RIP James. We always had a Great time playing softball together. Times i will always remember. Say hi to my brother Paul up there and all the other Staveskys. we will all b seeing u sooner or later.*
Bill Stavesky

Bill Stavesky - October 06, 2023 at 01:41 PM

NG

RIP Jim. I always enjoyed seeing you at the cruise ins. See you on the other side! Nick George

Nicholas George - October 06, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JT

“ *Years ago I had about 8 yards of mulch delivered to the house. With a newborn and a 3yr old I planned on it taking me most of the day. With no conversation with Jim and Sandy, I turned around there they both stood shovels and rakes in hand. They would not take no for an answer, and those two got to work.*

Over the years Jim always had a positive take on something, and that was always appreciated. I will miss his contagious smile as I go for walks and see him driving through the neighborhood.

John Thomson - October 04, 2023 at 11:18 AM

SS

I remember that too ! It's just what neighbors do ;)

Sandra Staveski - October 04, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CW

Back in 1969, I started my apprenticeship at U.S. Steel and that's when I first met Jim. He, too was an apprentice, only he was about a year ahead of me in the program. Being that we were both "car" guy's, we hit it off right away. He was a real stand-up guy and he seemed to really enjoy the work, etc., that we all were doing then. I kinda lost touch with Him and the other's, when I left the "mill" to go to General Motors in Elyria in November of 1973. We met about 25 year's later at what else, a "Car" show at the Labor Fest at Black River Landing. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Jim would agree that He was a great guy and He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. my old friend.

Carl Werner - October 06, 2023 at 06:56 AM