



# James Sanner

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**J**ames K. Sanner, age 69, of Lorain, passed away on Monday, December 19, 2011, at New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph, following a short illness.

Born April 16, 1942, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he moved to Lorain with his family at the age of 12. He graduated from Lorain High School in 1960.

He worked as a millwright at Lorain Ford Assembly Plant. He was a member of UAW Local 425. He retired in 1997 after 35 years of service. Working 7 days a week for many of those years never stilled his creativity or entrepreneurial spirit. He was a highly skilled custom knife builder and amassed a vast collection of knives. This led him to open his first business, A-1 Blades, offering sales and service from a retail location in Lorain for several years. He was also part owner of a second retail venture, Copper Kettle Bait & Tackle in Lorain.

James had a great love and respect of the outdoors. He was an accomplished fisherman. An avid boater, he and his wife Elaine were long time members of the Beaver Creek Boat Club in Lorain. He served the club in many different offices culminating in the office of Commodore. From a converted 1960s panel van to a tent to a self contained motor home and every level of recreational vehicle in between, he enjoyed traveling the country and camping along the way. Owning, customizing and of course riding motorcycles, was also one of his passions. His current prized possession was an American made Victory Vegas. He was a member of a Victory motorcycle owners club.

He and his wife were "snow birds", and spent the last 11 winters in Lake Wales, Florida. They enjoyed annual trips to Las Vegas.

James is survived by his wife of 49 years, Elaine (nee Addis); his daughter, Christine (Rick) Adkins, of Lorain; sons, James K. Sanner II, of Lorain and John Sanner, of Louisville, KY; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.



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He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde T. Sanner Sr. and Ellen Sanner (nee Lyons), his brother, Clyde T. Sanner, Jr., and a sister in infancy.

Per his request, James was cremated and no services were held.

The Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, handled the arrangements. Family and friends may leave online condolences at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



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SH

**Shelly** lit a candle in honor of James.

You were such a special man! I miss you, Elaine and my love (Jimmy). I have so many memories of you but, my favorite one was when you came over to the house on your motorcycle and told Jimmy you were taking me out :) we went all over riding that day, stopped for lunch and then ice cream! But my favorite times were when you'd come over to work out Jimmy would be gone to work and we'd just sit there and talk for hours.... I miss you guys! Till we meet again you 3, I love you!



August 16 at 8:51 PM

ES

**Eileen Berger Sheiniuk - Ca** posted:

I remember you , Elaine, from LHS and wanted to send you my deep condolences at this difficult time. Your high school friends are grateful to Lorain1962, John and Sandi, for letting us know.

December 23 at 8:00 PM

KA

**Keith, Heidi And Addison Adkins** posted:

Thinking of you all at this time.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Les & Janet Hocenberry - Lake Wales, Fl - Good Friend** posted:

JIM WAS OUR DEEREST FRIEND. IF YOU WERE A FRIEND OF JIM'S THERE WAS NOTHING HE WOULDN'T DO FOR YOU. HE WAS OUR FIRST FRIEND WHEN WE MOVED TO FLORIDA. HE AND ELAINE LIVED ACCROSS THE STREET FROM US. HE WAS AT OUR HOUSE OR LES WAS AT HIS HOUSE AT LEAST FOUR DAYS A WEEK. JIM AND LES RODE MOTERCYCLE. WE TALKED OF HIS FAVORITE THINGS: FOOD AND FISHING. HE ALWAYS MADE MY HUSBAND LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP WITHOUT ASKING. HE WAS ALWAYS SURPRISED THAT HIS CAT BUDDIE LIKED LES. WE WILL MISS LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW SEEING HIM WASH HIS TRUCK OR GOING FOR A BIKE RIDE. OR SITTING AT HIS COMPUTER FOR HOURS. WE KEPT IN TOUCH YEAR ROUND. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. LUCKILY WE HAD TIME TO TELL EACH OTHER THAT WE LOVED EACH OTHER. HE WILL BE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER..LESTER & JANET HOCKENBERRY

December 22 at 8:00 PM



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JF

**Jan Hockenberry - Lake Wales, Fl - Friends** posted:

ELAINE AND FAMILY HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATY ON JIMS PASSING. IF I CA N HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE CALL.LES & JAN HOCKENBERRY

December 22 at 8:00 PM

AF

**Alva Straw - Hummelstown, Pa - Friends** posted:

Elaine & FamilyHarry and I are very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Harry and Jim had a lot of fun chasing the fish. Please know we will miss Jim's company.Alva & Harry Straw

December 22 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Edwin Saegert And Minnie My Mother - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

Sanner family: hay sorry about your loss know how you all are feeling at this time. all the good memorys will help you through this tough time. just rember he may be gone but heal always be with each and everone of you !!!!!!!!!!

December 22 at 8:00 PM

NF

**Norma Irwin Davis - Berea, Oh - High School Friend** posted:

Elaine, I was sorry to read of Jimmy's death.(thanks to John Rich)..I remember all the fun times we had back in school...AND I'll always remember when your first son was born and I got to discharge you to home...I hope all your wonderful memories will bring you peace.....he will always be in your heart.Take Care, with prayers for all your family, Norma

December 21 at 8:00 PM

TC

**Thomas J Findish - Lorain, Oh - Friend - Coworker** posted:

ElaineI was so shocked to read that Jim had passed away. He was a special co-workerin way's that made him so likeable. You have my deepest sympathies.Tom & Beverly

December 21 at 8:00 PM



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TE

**Tony Cavaceci - Elyria, Oh** posted:

I was so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I really enjoyed working with Jim. As a new apprentice, I appreciated the extra effort he took to teach me the proper way to accomplish the job. I also remember he kept the OC-11 crib the neatest, best stocked one in the plant! He was a great person. Tony Cavaceci

December 21 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Chester Luman - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

Elaine, You have our deepest sympathy at Jim's passing. It is our hope that the love of family and friends give you all the comfort you deserve at this sad time. Chester and Evelyn Luman

December 21 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mark & Kathie (Buckley) Robison - Amherst, Oh - Friends** posted:

I worked with Jimmy at Ford for years. My wife met Jim at Mercy Cancer Clinic she too has lung cancer! We are sorry to hear of his passing!!! We hope you are doing ok. Love Mark & Kathie Robison

December 21 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jerry Brove - Amherst, Oh - Friend** posted:

JIM WAS AN OUTSTANDING MILLWRIGHT AND A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. HIS DRY WIT WAS CONTAGIOUS. HE WILL BE MISSED. DEEPEST SYMPATHIES.

December 20 at 8:00 PM

TE

**Terri Bohl - Oh** posted:

In my thoughts and prayers.

December 20 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Larry & Sandi Cleveland - Lake Wales, FL - Friends** posted:

Dear Elaine and family, What a loss--you are all in our hearts and prayers. We all will continue to miss him. Love, Larry & Sandi Cleveland

December 20 at 8:00 PM



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**Lisa And Tony Howell - Simpsonville, Ky - Family Friend** posted:

Elaine and fami11y,I have felt blessed to have known Jim I can't imagine losing a blessing like him .Lisa and Tony Howell.

December 20 at 8:00 PM

CN

**Colleen Dominguez - Lorain , Oh - Niece** posted:

We are so sorry for the families loss. Our families will keep you in thought and prayers. Love the Hinshaws, Dominguezs and Bartlebaughs

December 20 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mervyn " Pinky" Gray - Navarre, FI - Friend** posted:

Elaine, I was shocked to read of Jim's passing. I will remember all of the good times we shared while at work. I will miss his quick wit, and ready smile. I am very sorry for your loss.

December 20 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Linda And Bob Cerat - Lake Wales, FI - Friend** posted:

We were sorry to hear that Jim had passed away. He will be missed here at Walden Shores. I will always remember him riding his motorcycle by the house...Rest in peace Jim...

December 19 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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