



# James A Carstensen

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### James Carstensen Obituary

James A. Carstensen, 62, of Elyria, died February 27, 2014 at University Hospitals Elyria Medical Center. He was born December 8, 1951 in Elyria and was a 1970 Elyria High School graduate. Jim was employed at Ford Motor Company Lorain Assembly Plant for 17 years, retiring in 1990. He was a talented craftsman and gifted landscaper who was proud of his home, yard and garden and enjoyed sharing his skills to help friends. He cherished the company of his family especially his grandchildren at cookouts and playing card games. Jim is survived by a daughter, Lisa (Jason) Cooper of Amherst; son, Joseph (Morgun) Carstensen of North Ridgeville; grandchildren, Ethan, Jaydan and Mikayla Cooper and Sadie Carstensen; mother, Eileen Craven of Elyria; brothers, Larry of San Antonio, TX and David of Reno, NV; sisters, Lynda Davis of Elyria and Janice Farber of Reno, NV and former wife and best friends, Kathy and Russell Weiss. He was preceded in death by his father, Calvin E. Carstensen. Friends will be received Tuesday March 4, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. A service will be Wednesday March 5, 2014 at noon in the funeral home with Pastor Randy Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township. Memorial contributions may be made to the family through the funeral home.

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## Tribute Wall

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LC

**Lisa Cooper** posted:

Dad, I miss you so much. I have a lifetime of wonderful memories growing up with you as my Dad. You were my best friend. The person I always turned to. The person I always depended on. Thank you for supporting me no matter how silly you thought it was and picking me up when I fell on my face. Thank you for always believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. You were my biggest fan and with you around I never had anything to be nervous about. Jason, Ethan, Jaydan & Mikayla miss and love you so very much. We aren't sure how we're going to make it without you. I love you Dad. I hope you soar with the angels. Your daughter, Lisa

March 19 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Joseph Carstensen** posted:

Dad, I still can't believe this is real. I am thankful to have had you as my father. You were the best! You were a great man and a very giving one as well. You were amazing at many of things, such as fixing things, building them and even tearing them down, but most of all just amazing at being you; my dad. I love you very much and I miss you greatly. I will miss your face, your hugs, playing uno, listening to your jokes, your laugh and seeing your blue eyes twinkle when you smiled. I hope your at peace and I hope one day I will see you again. I love you with all my heart....

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CE

**Cathy (Andras) Easter** posted:

Lisa and Joseph, My sincere condolences to you on the lose of your father. Kathy, I am sorry to hear about Jim. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in the palm of his hands and help you thru this most sorrowful time.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Barbara Craven-Rees** posted:

To Eileen. We are all there with you in spirit while you take care of your son, Jim, our hero! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Jim. Barbara

March 3 at 8:00 PM



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BR

**Barbara Craven-Rees** posted:

I remember Jim as being a very kind man who was more than willing to help others. He was there for you when you needed him. He was a very hard working man. He put his family first. He is a Hero! My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Barbara Craven-Rees

March 2 at 8:00 PM

BA

**Bill Acevedo** posted:

My condolences to Lisa and Joe and family. Jim was my Best friend. I'm missing him so much! I can't imagine you pain, just know he loved his family and friends so much. RIP..my friend. Until we meet again one day. May God protect his family and give them comfort. love Bill

March 1 at 8:00 PM

KG

**Kim And Lambert Gott** posted:

Although its difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. We thank you Jim for being a wonderful "papa" to Sadie and father in law to Morgun...you will be so missed

March 1 at 8:00 PM

MW

**Mary And Tom White** posted:

Jim, You will be missed, and loved more than you will ever know, by your family and All of your friends. You were one of the best. We all love you very much. RIP Dear Friend. Love you, Mary and Tom White

March 1 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Ron Craven** posted:

Jim, you were a good friend, and son, and brother. You died a hero saving your Mother. Rest in peace now, we will not forget you. Ronny

February 28 at 8:00 PM



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JA

**Jerry And Tim** posted:

Please accept our condolences and we are sorry this has happened, but know Jim appreciates that everyone did their best during these difficult events, including Jim the hero. We will honor him by continuing to be the best. God Bless/love to Eileen and others. Jerry and Tim

February 28 at 8:00 PM

KR

**Kel Rosario** posted:

My deepest condolences... please know that in these trying times that my thoughts and prayers are with your family...

February 28 at 8:00 PM

JR

**Jill & Brian Ross** posted:

Rest in Peace, Uncle Jim. Thank you for all that you stood for and all that you gave to your family. You were completely unselfish during your life and anyone that knows you can attest to that. I will miss you and your witty jokes and your "way" of telling them. Your talent in building and fixing things was immeasurable and a great deal of your family and friends have something in their home to prove it!! I wish it did not have to be this way, but apparently God wanted his time with you. I love you, and I will definitely miss you. Until we meet again, rest peacefully!!

February 28 at 8:00 PM



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