



James "Jim" L. Spitler

October 25, 1952 - March 14, 2022

James L. "Jim" Spitler, 69, of Fishers, passed away March 14, 2022. He was born October 25, 1952 in Dayton, Ohio to Harold L. and Rita L. Spitler. Jim was a 1971 graduate of Archbishop Alter High School, Kettering, OH and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati. He married Barbara J. Stemley, July 14, 1973. Jim was in the food service industry for over 40 years, most recently retiring from Performance Food Service in March 2020. He was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 12 noon at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, with visitation one hour prior. For those unable to attend a live stream please click on the following link:

<https://sldmfishers.org/live-stream-funeral-masses-at-sldm>

Jim's family was his everything, and he looked forward to Sunday family dinners. He enjoyed the outdoors and gardening, and both he and his grandson Julian loved picking tomatoes and peppers together each week. Jim's love of sports was passed on to his children and grandchildren, and they enjoyed watching football with him on Sundays. He was a huge fan of the Colts, Cincinnati Reds, and he never missed an Ohio State game.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Barbara J. Spitler; children, Amy M. Spitler, Dan L. Spitler (Natalie) and Michelle L. Spitler (Riley Draper);

grandchildren, Julian Michael Spitler, Luca Riley Draper, Xander Draper, Mason Draper and Jaiden Draper; mother, Rita L. Spitler; and sister, Nancy Spitler. Jim's father, Harold L. Spitler, preceded him in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church
11441 Hague Road
Fishers, IN 46038

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



March 22, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



March 22, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.shirleybrothers.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.

March 21, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Rita Ann, Tom and Frank* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



Rita Ann, Tom and Frank - March 21, 2022 at 11:09 AM

VF

“ Vic and Kathy (Sievering) Farmer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



Vic and Kathy (Sievering) Farmer - March 20, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



March 19, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



March 19, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



March 18, 2022 at 09:23 AM

LY

“ Love- Your Friends In Building Y purchased the Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



Love- Your Friends In Building Y - March 18, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.



March 17, 2022 at 08:15 PM

ME

“ Our hearts are broken. We didn't get to meet Jim but our daughter loved and thought the world of Jim. He was a great person to her. Barbara and I met at our daughter's Alzheimer's awareness painting event. Amy is like family to our family. I know she feels like part of their family. Always heard wonderful family stories and Sundays dinners. We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts are breaking for your whole family. Love you Amy. Love from the Hills and the twins. Also the Baker's.

Meecee - March 17, 2022 at 06:42 PM

TG

“ This man could light up a room and turn your frown upside. His passing is a great loss to all that knew him. My heart goes out to his family.

Tonya Gattone - March 17, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Spitler.*



March 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Moraima Vailey lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" L. Spitler*



Moraima Vailey - March 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *We are saddened by your loss. Julian loved going to Grandpa's garden to pick vegetables. That memory will always be with him ❤️ Our love and prayers are with the family.*
Bob and Teresa

Teresa Waugh - March 17, 2022 at 10:11 AM