



James T. Daily

November 21, 1938 - June 6, 2023

James T. Daily, 84, formerly of New Castle, Indiana, passed away on the morning of Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He was born on November 21, 1938 in New Castle, a son of the late Ernest Charles and Helen Fern (Malcom) Daily.

Jim was a 1956 graduate of New Castle High School. He served in the US Marine Corp from 1956 – 1959. Jim married the love of his life, Donna Faye Wilson, on December 24, 1960. He attended Earlham College in Richmond and earned a bachelor's degree in business from Indiana University at Indianapolis.

Jim worked for Dana Corporation for 42 years in various positions in Hagerstown, Richmond, Churubusco, and then at the corporate office in Toledo, Ohio. Jim spent five years travelling between Asia and Toledo for Dana. Jim was a “numbers guy” and whenever you saw him, he was always carrying a calculator, a pack of Doublemint gum, and a pocket protector filled with a Cross pencil and pen.

Jim loved spending time with his family, hitting the road in his Ram 2500 “White Lightning” and fifth wheel trailer, and boating. Always physically active, Jim enjoyed running and walking daily. He loved to travel with his

family and his love of food, especially sweet corn on the cob and ice cream was legendary. Jim greatly enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sports and music performances and watching IU Basketball. For the past 22 years, Jim and Donna enjoyed living in Keno, Kentucky and wintering in Madeira Beach, Florida.

Those left to cherish Jim's memory include his wife of 62 years, Donna Faye Daily; a son, Scott Cameron (Stephanie) Daily of Green Bay, WI; two daughters, Donna Michelle (Scott) Baxter of Greensboro, NC and Dana Joleene Molden of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Tabitha Joleene (Andy) McManama, Auston James Collins, Brandon Luke Collins, Cameron Dee Daily, Chase Logan Molden, and Cuyler Shea Baxter, and a great-grandson, Liam James Dossen.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, June 9, 2023 at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery with military honors conducted by contingents from the US Marine Corp. and the American Legion and VFW.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service Friday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of James T. Daily.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Tribute Wall



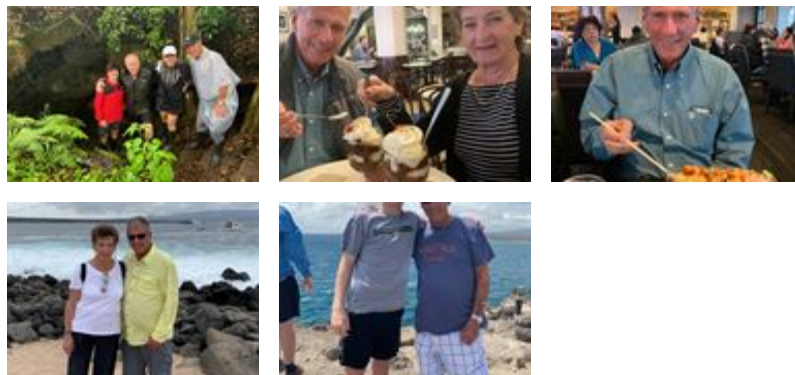
“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James T. Daily*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *14 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2023 at 06:41 PM

DM

I miss you so much Dad!

Dana Molden - June 20, 2023 at 10:44 PM

DM

“ Dad, you are forever in my heart, soul and mind. As time has slowed a bit, the reality that you are gone is REALLY starting to hurt!
I love and miss you so much Dad! ❤️

Dana Molden - June 12, 2023 at 04:39 PM

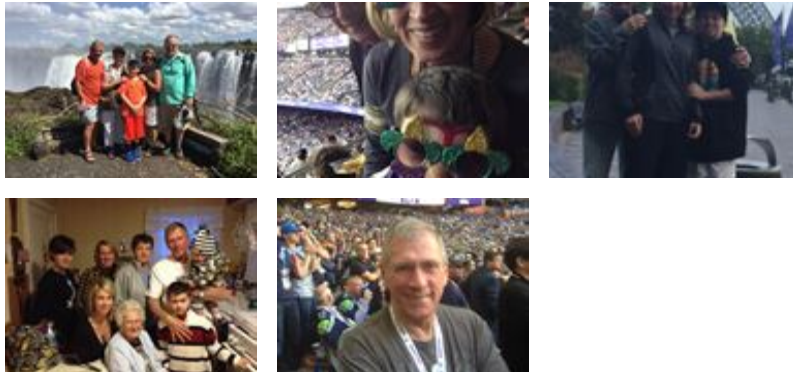
KE

“ Faye, so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a Great Man and we will always cherish the last visit we all had together with you both. Prayer are with you and your family. Love Kenny

Kenny - June 09, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 09, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JJ

“ Jackie J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James T. Daily.

Jackie J. - June 09, 2023 at 08:59 AM

MP

“ *Mida Penticuff lit a candle in memory of James T. Daily*



mida penticuff - June 08, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DM



Dana Molden - June 12, 2023 at 04:41 PM

MP

“ *Jim was a friend to my older brothers but he was always so nice to me as a little girl. Our mothers were friends and when he married she became a friend also. Always loved seeing them and catch up with the family. One of the nicest families I have ever known. Love and prayers to the family.*

mida penticuff - June 08, 2023 at 06:54 PM

DM

thank you so much, you are definitely a part of our New Castle, many memories of Grandma and I walking down to you and your Mom's home. As soon as I saw you, I immediately knew you, just like it was yesterday. ❤️

Dana Molden - June 12, 2023 at 04:44 PM

SD

“ 1 file added to the album James Daily



Scott Daily - June 08, 2023 at 12:59 PM

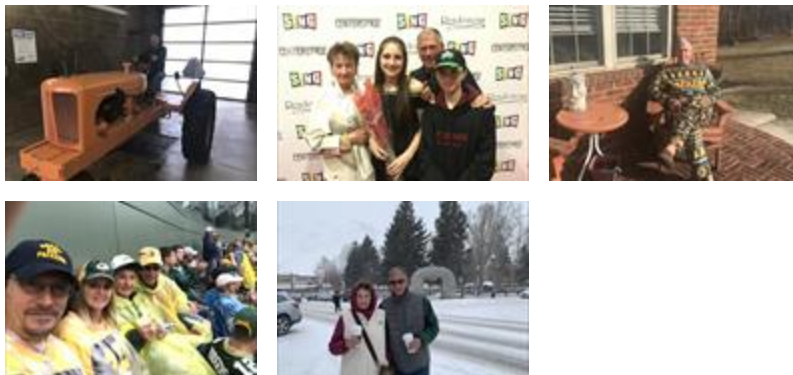
DM



D Joleene Molden - June 12, 2023 at 04:45 PM

SD

“ 10 files added to the album James Daily



Scott Daily - June 08, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James T. Daily.



June 07, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James T. Daily*.



June 07, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *James T. Daily*.



June 07, 2023 at 06:13 PM