



James Allen Ockerman

June 20, 1948 - September 16, 2025

James Allen Ockerman, 77, of Center Township passed away on September 16, 2025, at UPMC Mercy Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 20, 1948, in Youngstown, Ohio, and was the son of the late Myron and Alice Ockerman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Raymond LaRue; and his siblings, Robert Ockerman, Myron (Tom) Ockerman, and Patricia Zellers.

Jim was a graduate of Canfield High School in 1966 and received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Grove City College in 1970. He was District Manager for AC and S, Inc. and later a commercial insulation contractor for Burnham Industrial Contractors, Inc.

Jim enjoyed listening to music, watching his favorite sports teams the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Penguins, and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years Katherine; his daughters Jennifer (James) Bogardus of Roaming Shores, OH, and Amy (James) DiBenedetto of Hopewell Township, PA; his grandchildren, Maxwell Bogardus, and Christian and Eva DiBenedetto; and many nieces and nephews.

A private celebration of life will be held at a future date

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy, Barb and I will keep you in our prayers. Jim was a very kind man who I always enjoyed talking to on those rare occasions when we saw each other outside. As one of the original Woodmont Drive owners we will miss Jim. Take Care Gene and Barb Lauck*

Gene Lauck - September 29, 2025 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Our very deepest sympathies to You Kathe, Jenny and Amy and families!
We have such wonderful memories of our road trips, card playing weekends and all of the fun times at our children's weddings, showers and special moments
The time has certainly flown by, but these memories will certainly never be forgotten!
Please know that we are all thinking and praying for of you!
Kathe, Hope you know that we are here if you need anything!*

Gayle Piroli - September 19, 2025 at 11:33 AM