



James Edward Sivyler

May 3, 1968 - February 10, 2022

James "Jim" Edward Sivyler of Vermontville, a man truly devoted to his family, died February 10, 2022 at the age of 53. Born in Lansing on May 3, 1968 to Dewain and Monika (Secker) Sivyler, Jim's mom gave him a blue lunch box as a gift when he began working at age 17 that he took to work every day for the last 36 years.

As a construction superintendent with Grand River Construction, Jim learned the skills which helped him build the home of their dreams for himself and his wife, Linda. He also built a dream home for his son and daughter-in-law, Cody and Shannon.

When he wasn't working, Jim loved being outdoors, especially time spent hunting and fishing. There were annual fishing trips to Canada with his son, and he enjoyed ice fishing, fishing trips with his blue boat, and any opportunity to fish for Walleye. He also enjoyed camping in Au Gres on Lake Huron. Jim's pride and joy was his granddaughter, Ellie.

Jim will be dearly missed by his family, including wife of 31 years, Linda; son, Cody (Shannon) Sivyler; granddaughter, Ellie; siblings, Susan (Ed) Daood, Richard (Martha) Sivyler, and Cynthia (Brad) Huff; mother and father-in-law, John and MaryLou Tannery; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jeff (Linette) Tannery, Susie "Bestie" Tannery, Keith Tannery; nephew, Owen Goodman; and numerous other nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother,

Monika Sivyer on February 5, and his father.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories and stories of Jim on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. If desired, memorial donations can be made to the Sivyer family for Ellie's college fund. A memorial service is being planned for Spring of 2022. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Jim was the best son in law anyone could ever ask for. He was always there for all family members.
Jim worked so hard all his life and was just a great guy in every way. He left us all way to soon & we are going to miss him so very much but know he will be watching over his family members always. Rest In Peace our dear Jim. We love you so much & miss you. 💔💔

Marylou Tannery - February 22, 2022 at 06:18 PM

KM

“ Deeply Heartbroken to hear Jim passed away along with his mom a few days before. We spoke several times before picking his mom to take her to the hospital. Jim was more than a customer he was a great friend. He had a great sense of humor and was one of the most brilliant minds to be ever around for the last 25 years. Jim was always a leader instead of a follower and brought the best who was around him. While in the hospital he was texting when and where are we going ice fishing together when he gets out. My prayers go out to his family and friends.
Rest in Peace My Friend!
Kevin Michaels

Kevin Michaels - February 19, 2022 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ *It's said that a real man:
Rejects Passivity,
Accepts Responsibility,
Leads with Courage,
And Expects The Greater Reward.
Jim Possessed all these qualities in addition to caring devotion.
He is a man that could get the best out anyone with the fewest of
words.
and leave you surprised at your accomplishment. He was the
master at igniting the fire within , and was someone you could trust
get the truth.
My Heart breaks losing one of the greatest men to so many.
Blessings to Linda and Family.*

Todd Foreman - February 15, 2022 at 07:30 PM

DP

“ *Thoughts and prayers go to Jim and his family and friends.*

*A great husband and father. A great man. A legend to so many of
us that had the privilege of being on one of Jim's teams.*

*Jim is also one of the most respected leaders and builders of our
generation.*

Douglas Peters - February 15, 2022 at 12:48 PM

KS

“ *so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you Kenny stults*

ken stults - February 15, 2022 at 09:57 AM

AL

“ *My Condolences and Thoughts of Support to Linda and the rest of his Family and Friends,*

Jim was truly a good guy, starting back in High School and from the stories I read here , nothing has changed. The world needs more of the his likes and will be sorely missed.

Andrew D. Leik

Andrew D. Leik - February 15, 2022 at 08:31 AM

 Emm Bliven

“ *I am so absolutely sorry Linda and family, just heart breaking. Lifting you all up in prayer to the mighty hands of Jesus, our rock, and our comforter.*

Melissa Bliven Sleight

Emm Bliven - February 14, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Edward Sivyer.*



February 14, 2022 at 09:11 AM

DT

“ *Saddened to read of Jim's, and his Mother's passing; So sorry for your loss.*

*Portland Church Street Neighbors,
Dick & Joyce Tichvon*

Dick & Joyce Tichvon - February 13, 2022 at 01:38 PM

CW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim for the better part of 15 years at Grand River Construction. He also worked with my dad at Grand River years ago and I enjoyed hearing him tell stories of him and my dad working together. One great memory I have of Jim was a few years back I had to make an extremely difficult decision to leave Grand River that I was really struggling with. I remember Jim called me up before I left just to talk to me about making the right decision and what was best for my family and I, I think we talked for almost an hour that night just about life. He didn't have to do this but that is just the kind of guy that he was and his opinion meant a lot to me in my decision. He was one of the hardest working people I have ever met, he was dedicated, loyal and did whatever it took to get the job done and his leadership skills were unmatched! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family - Cody Warner and Family

Cody Warner - February 12, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Sivyer.



February 12, 2022 at 07:05 PM

RH

“ Worked a lot of years with Jim. I remember him telling me the significance of his blue lunchbox. Smart, honest, good natured, just a good person. He will be missed. My heart goes out to his family.

Rick Hill - February 12, 2022 at 12:25 PM

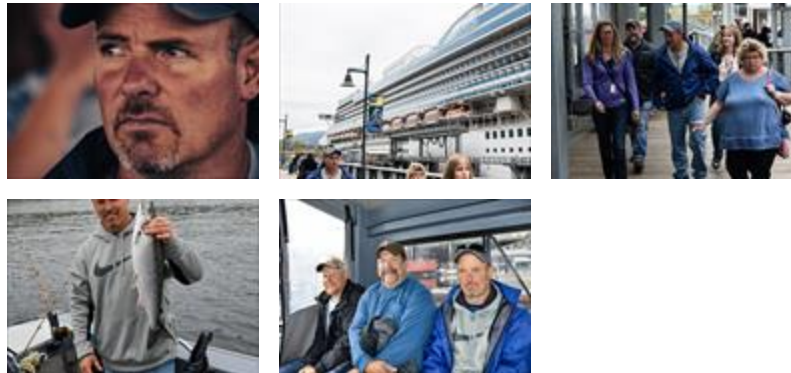
JR

“ Jim was one of the hardest working, most talented, honest, noble men I have ever worked with. We worked very close together the last 4 1/2 years and often a quick phone call on the way home about something on the job would turn into a 45 minute conversation about work, hunting, fishing, family or just life in general. GRC will not be the same without him but his legacy will live on for years to come. One of the best bosses that truly cared about the men that worked for him. He will truly be missed. God bless his family in these trying times.

Jason Richardson - February 12, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Robert Makley - February 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM

JR

“ To a great guy and new friend we met in Augre. He was a funny guy with a great sense of humor. Truly loved his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. Sympathy to all his family. John and Sandy Roth

John and Sandy Roth - February 12, 2022 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ I was a cement finisher for grand river when I first met Jim he was our laborer when we poured my uncle Jack Sharrer loved to call him baby ween because Jim's dads nick name was weenier. No one I've ever worked with could out work Jim. I will miss him. Best wishes to his family. David Sharrer

David Sharrer - February 11, 2022 at 11:55 PM

PQ

Phil Quinn, Hammersmith Equipment. I have known and dealt with Jim for a lot of years. Great for me to deal with. I always knew he was very hard working and smart. Plus he was just a good guy. I will really miss Jim. A lot of sympathy for the family. Phil Quinn

Phil Quinn - February 12, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Sivyver.



February 11, 2022 at 07:57 PM