



## James "Jim" Bodi

June 10, 1931 - November 15, 2014

James "Jim" Bodi, age 83, of Painesville passed away November 15, 2014 surrounded by his family at the David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born June 10, 1931 in Willoughby, the only child of the late James and Carmie (Fillinger) Bodi.

He worked at the Diamond Shamrock in the plastic research department for 36 years, retiring in 1989. He was a member of Painesville United Methodist Church, where he served as trustee and usher.

Jim grew up in Painesville and was a 1950 graduate of Harvey High School. He was the original DIY guy, ready to lend a helping hand to family, friends and neighbors. Jim loved woodworking, billiards, horseshoes, music, history and playing cards. Always friendly and joking around with everyone he met. Anyone that knew Jim could tell you a funny story.

Jim was a proud husband, father, uncle, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Annalee; children Frank (Carolyn) Bodi of Harbor Island, SC, Linda (Terry Yenco) Bodi of Chardon and Scott (Sandie) Bodi of Whitmore Lakes, MI; grandchildren Susan (Tim) Nelson, Sara (Kevin) Gorman, Kelly Bodi, Megan Bodi and Alex Bodi and great grandson Jimmy Nelson.

A funeral service will be held 11 am Wednesday at Painesville United Methodist Church, 71 N Park Pl, Painesville, OH 44077.

Family will receive friends 3-7 pm Tuesday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Painesville United Methodist Church. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 392-3727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Painesville United Methodist Church  
71 N Park Place  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 354-3642

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ Frank,  
*Jim Reye spoke with me today and we mutually share our sorry of your father passing away. I'm so very sorry to hear this news. What a great host and friend to everyone your dad was whenever my family attended events at your home. I'm certain God will be please to have such a wonderful man with him in heaven. I always felt he was like a old friend whenever I spoke with him. I'm sorry I can not attend the services on wednesday since 11-19-2014 is my mother's 91st birthday and our family already have events planned. I hopefully will see you personally soon.*

*George, Rosie, and Georgiann Pavlich*



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**George Pavlich** - November 18, 2014 at 09:13 PM

GS

“ *Frank and Family*  
*I'm sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose your Father. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Gayle Swaine*

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**Gayle Swaine** - November 18, 2014 at 06:18 PM

JS

“ Dear Annalee,

*Martha and I wish to extend our condolences to you and your family on Jim's passing. I worked with Jim for many years at Diamond and considered him a friend and dedicated co-worker. He was competent and capable in handling his responsibilities and made many friends along the way.*

*I'll never forget our parting remarks as we left the Plastic Division Christmas get-together. " See you at Kohl's on senior discount day" and we did several times.*

*Jim will be in our prayers.*

*John Semancik*

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**John Semancik** - November 18, 2014 at 10:04 AM

RS

“ Robert Van Sickle purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of James "Jim" Bodi.



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**Robert Van Sickle** - November 17, 2014 at 08:37 PM

NR

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

*Nick, Susie and Grace Restifo*

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**nick restifo** - November 17, 2014 at 05:28 PM

GM

“ Our prayers are with you as you deal with the loss of your Dad. We hope that your presence brought comfort to your Dad and to you and your family. God bless!

*Charlie & Gloria Mickle*

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**Gloria Mickle** - November 17, 2014 at 04:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Bodi.



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November 17, 2014 at 02:44 PM

ML

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and glad you were able to spend the last few days with your Dad up in Ohio.

*God Bless,  
Mike and Patty Lewis*

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**mike lewis** - November 17, 2014 at 01:11 PM

HI

“ *Pleas accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless.*

*Owners and staff at Harbor Island.*

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**Harbor Island** - November 17, 2014 at 12:59 PM

BE

“ *Our condolences to you and your family..God bless  
Jim and Becky slosek*

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**becky** - November 17, 2014 at 07:27 AM

KF

“ *The Sturm and Bodi families camped together in the "old days" a lot of fun and fond memories! I loved the times we sang by the fire dad with his guitar and Jim playing the spoons!! Loved it! He made a kayak and we paddled on that the whole trip. I will always remember his sense of humor and his great smile. You will be missed Uncle Jim!!! Love Kay ( He always called me that) . Kathy Fatica*

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**Kathy Fatica** - November 16, 2014 at 07:39 PM

BR

“ To my Uncle Jim that always makes me smile. I have a ton of memories that I will cherish.., When I bought my first new car at 18 Uncle Jim came over to show me how to maintain my car so that it would last a long time. I always remember his helpful hints. He was a wedding crasher, he knows Russell and I as Mr. and Mrs. Smith, driving to the Biltmore House with Annie in the back seat complaining she was in the car forever!! I love you and thanks for making my life special. Even though Russell and I cannot make it to Ohio, I know you know how much we both love you! Love, Russell and Beth Smith

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**Beth and Russell** - November 16, 2014 at 03:31 PM