



## James C. Thomas

September 17, 1948 - September 29, 2019

James (Jim) C. Thomas, 71, of Fort Mill, South Carolina, passed away on September 29th, after a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

Jim was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 17, 1948. He graduated from Cooley High School and continued on to receive a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. He was married to Suzanne Marcy on November 20; they were married 41 years.

Jim worked as a Quality Inspector for Swagelok for 26 years. He enjoyed playing and watching golf, reading, music, walking his dog, Archie and spending quality time conversing with his family and friends. He was also actively involved in Samaritan's Purse International Relief through the men's bible study at the Carolina Orchards.

In addition to his wife, Suzanne, he is survived by his son, Jeremy (Kelly) Thomas; daughter, Sarah; granddaughter, Peyton; sister-in-law, Jennith "Jennie" Thomas; step-siblings, Paul (Barb) Welch, Judi (Rusty) Clarke and Carol Welch as well as many other family and friends he held dear.

Preceding Jim in death are his mother, Hilda; father, George; step-mother Gloria; brother, George Jr. and step-brother, David Welch.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Friday, October 4, 2019 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, Ohio, 44060. A Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor, Ohio, 44060. Please meet at the church. Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jim's name to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child - <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/memorial-giving/>.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 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/>

## Memorial Mass

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary of the Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Ave  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Sue, Jeremy, Sarah and grandchildren,  
I am so sorry for your loss and that I cannot be in Mentor to tell you  
so in person.

*I loved hearing what Jim was doing and all of you over the years  
and having the privilege to talk with Jim at MacDonald events  
directly hearing his pride and love for all.*

*I share my support, empathy and sprite to lift you up.*  
Mary Ann Hulme

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**Mary Ann Hulme** - October 09, 2019 at 02:55 PM

TM

“ Jim has always been fun to talk to but Jim and I really got to enjoy  
time with him and Suzie going to the Biltmore Estate at Christmas  
time and the Christmas lights display at the Charlotte Christmas  
lights and the NASCAR track. Taken to soon was hoping for more  
Christmas light adventures in the years to come.

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**Toni McCabe** - October 08, 2019 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ I'll start with memories from childhood! As a young girl, I loved going to the Detroit Zoo with you, my Dad, and Gloria, when our family came to visit your family. I loved that you shared your dogs with me: Lassie and Mitzy! I loved when YOUR family came to Lima for visits. Each of our families would sing for each others' churches- I remember when you sang a solo once from the musical, Oklahoma! It was so amazing! Even though you were my cousin and 5 years older, I thought you were cute! 😊 I loved it when your family and my family would go bowling together! We had so much fun! You were ALWAYS fun to be around and had the best laugh! You had a calmness about you, and humility. I was thrilled when you moved to Ohio because I got to see you more often. I loved it when we had THOMAS Family reunions at the farm or just at a park...and when we all sang together with your Dad directing the music. You married a wonderful woman and I loved spending any time we were able to get together with you and your sweet family! You were a great cousin, husband, father, grandfather, person! Love you, Jim Thomas!  
'Til we meet again! ❤️  
Joyce Thomas Bulger

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**Joyce Bulger** - October 03, 2019 at 12:13 AM

DT

“ To the family of James Thomas, Tom and I are so sorry for your loss, Jeremy and Kelly, and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏😞

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**Diana Tripodo** - October 02, 2019 at 08:08 PM

MS

“ Jim was not only a co-worker at Swagelok with me, he was my friend. I could always count on Jim to be a man of Christ and to be a positive influence. I consider myself lucky to have had Jim in my life and he will always be a positive memory for me. He put others ahead of himself, and was a role model in that regard. We love and will miss you Jim, take care of my friend.

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**Matt Smith** - October 01, 2019 at 11:00 PM