



James S. 'Jim' Chamberlain

September 23, 1928 - October 12, 2010

James S. "Jim" Chamberlain, age 82, a resident of Royal Oak, died October 12, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born September 23, 1928 in Detroit. Mr. Chamberlain was the owner of J. S. Chamberlain and Associates located in Troy since 1964. He was a member of the S.A.E., S.P.E. and S.E.M.A. He is survived by his wife of 56-years, Jean Chamberlain; children, James W. Susan Chamberlain, William S. Chamberlain, Caren Dave Otto and Martha J. Joseph R. Williams Chamberlain; sister, Ruth L. Gallagher; grandchildren, James L. Chamberlain, Erin M. Chamberlain, Meghan Chamberlain, David J. Otto and Alexia N. Otto. The visitation will be Friday 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Chamberlain will lie in state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorials to American Heart Association, Beaumont Foundation or Karmanos Cancer Institute appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim and although it was many years back, Jim always took the time to call just to say hello. To the family, Jim was a great man of honor!

Kimberly Creel-Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim and although it was many years back, Jim always took the time to call just to say hello. To the family, Jim was a great man of honor!

Kimberly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Bill, Jean and Family We very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was always someone myself and the engineers at Ford trusted to get the job done.

Bob and Jane Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ To Jean and your family, Holding you close in my prayers during your time of sorrow.

Gail Novak Phelps - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Hi Bill, Sorry to hear about your father. In the short time I have known you, you had spoken of your father often. I am sure he will be missed greatly. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Tod Lonero - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Haig and I just heard today of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to the entire family. It is the ending of another chapter in our families long relationship and one that will be missed. Armen and Haig Kassouni

Armen Kassouni - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Caren, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Best Wishes always.

Tina McLane Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Jean & Family - Our prayers are with you during this time of loss. John and Sheri Heiney

Sheri Heiney - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Jean...may God bless you and your family real good during this loss of your husband Jim.

Dave & Jean Plasman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Bill, I don't think I ever met you Father, but knew of him for his Class Act in our industry. Our prayers are with you. Jim and Diane

Jim & Diane Goodsmith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Bill My condolence to you and your family. Your father was a class guy from the old school of the car business and one whose company I always enjoyed and valued. God speed Jim.*

Pat Dooley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Bill ~ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Your father was a gentleman and one of life's real gems. He'll be missed by many. Godspeed, Greg Stano*

Greg Stano - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Caren and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Oberheims*

Janet & Steve Oberheim - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Dear Jean & Bill: Jim's passing creates a vacuum in all of the hearts that he has touched along the way. I am so glad to have been one such person. Riches torments us most with their loss, and Jim was truly a treasure. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care, dear friends, Vickie Morgan & Ted Cothran*

Vickie Morgan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Jean and family, We are so sorry about Jim. Our thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Worry Free Outdoor Services, Jeff Birkett & Travis Beard*

Worry Free Outdoor Services - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Chamberlain Family: I am very sorry for your loss. I only met Mr. Chamberlain once or twice in my life, but a story sticks with me. We were near graduation at Dondero, class of '81, and Jim and Jean threw a party for a bunch of Caren's friends. A couple of us spent the night sleeping in the basement and when we woke up the next day, Mr. Chamberlain had made us breakfast. That, to us, is still a great story, and says much about Mr. Chamberlain. A great guy who is going to be missed; even by those who only knew him a little. Sincerely, Bob Sutherland

Bob Sutherland - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dear Jean and family, we will always remember the wonderful times we spent with Jim. He was truly a remarkable man and we were blessed to have had him in our lives. Jean, we are here for you at all times. Our love and prayers to you and your family. Corinne and Larry Minni

corminni - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Jean, Bill and family Our deepest sorrow for you and family. It has been so good to have Jim as a friend and business associate. We will miss him dearly. Dan and Roberta Doke and all your friends at Foam Molders

Dan Doke Sr. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jean I just heard and can't tell you how sorry I am. I so enjoyed the time I spent with you and Jim. He was quite a guy. Some of his advise, opinions and words of wisdom are treasures to be remembered. May the many happy memories you and your family have bring help and comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.... God Bless

Caron Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Jim W.Chamberlain and family; I am sorry to learn of your loss. Jim S. is surely at peace knowing he made a difference in the world through those he touched personally, multiplied by the impact of his family. You have our sympathy and our prayers.

John Simon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ It was my privilege to "share" Jim's office one day a month as I did the JSC accounting for the past fifteen years. I have always had the highest respect for Jim, and we shared a special friendship. I shall rest knowing that our loved one can never die because he lives in the hearts of all who loved him forever. Love to the family, Diane Olson-Jacobs

Diane Olson-Jacobs - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Bill and Family, Needless to say, I was saddened to learn of Jim's passing. I really enjoyed working with your Dad over the years. It reminds me that the personal touch he brought to his customers is what is missing today in the relationships we have with our suppliers. I will miss that. Sincerley, Doug Martinelli

Doug Martinelli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Jean, Bill and Family, You have my heart felt sympathy in this difficult time. Jim was a good man and we will all miss him. I enjoyed his company and I was glad and proud that we were friends, he added to my life.

Walter Stanley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jean, my heart goes out to you and your family. You will be in my prayers...

Julie Skene - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Jean & Family, My prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Kathy George - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Bill My condolences to you and your family. Jim was always a gentlemen and I was proud to have him as my friend.

Dan Beveridge - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Dear Jean and family, We have many happy memories of Jim.....business, politics, fundraisers, Michigan football, Dream Cruise, happy hour. He will always have a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we hope that you will find comfort and peace in this time of grief.

Glenn and Allison Curtis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Jim, We were so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Our sincerest condolence goes to you and your family during this very difficult time.

AI & Judi Schuman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Jim, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Marianne Scott - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Marti, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know that you, Joe and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy, Martha and Reggie

Martha and Reggie Duerst - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Jim, Tina and I are very sorry for your loss. I only met your dad for a few minutes during the tour and it was great to see you and your parents interacting. Your dad was an inventor at heart so there was an immediate connection. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help.

Paul and Tina Mattia - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Jean - we were so sorry to hear about Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bill Thomas & Derreck Dwyer
Your neighbors on Woodsboro

Bill Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To Jim - Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. From my family to yours, condolences and best wishes.

Diane Wood - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Jim, my sincerest sympathy goes to you and your family during this difficult time.

Deanne Middleton, Ecolab - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jean and Family, I will miss him dearly and regret we never had the dinner we had last talked about. He was a great guy, one that I admired and always enjoyed talking to. He will be in Blenda's and my prayers and thoughts for a long time.

joseph m. polito - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Jim, I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy Vadnais, Ecolab Inc. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Jim - My thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this difficult time. Wendy Bregel

Wendy Bregel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Carol and I wanted to pass on our condolences to the Chamberlain family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Kevin Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Dear Jean and Family, Our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dear husband, and life partner, Jim. It is a hard thing to lose someone we love, particularly a beloved husband. Please know you are in our daily prayers as you go through this difficult time. May God's love sustain, comfort and strengthen you in this time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy, Irene and Bob Guymer

Irene and Bob Guymer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear Jean and family of Jim, We are very sorry to learn of the death of your loved one, husband, father and grandfather. Be assured of our prayers for you during this difficult time. God bless you all. Sister Noreen Ellison, SC Pastoral Associate in Christian Service

Sister Noreen Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM