



James R. Gierman

April 14, 1947 - December 15, 2025

James Robert Gierman, age 78, of Chesterland, passed away on December 15, 2025. He was born on April 14, 1947 in Painesville, Ohio to the late Lloyd and Faye Gierman.

Jim was a proud United States Army Veteran who served with honor during the Vietnam War. His lifelong commitment to service extended beyond the military as he became a familiar face in the local community, managing Wickliffe Lanes for 50 years. Jim had a love for people and relationships that brought joy to many and helped create lasting friendships that spanned generations.

Outside of work, Jim lived life to the fullest. He loved the ups and downs of golf, enjoyed bowling with friends and family, and loved to spend hours soaking up the sun when possible. In addition, he embraced the excitement of trying his luck at the casino.

By far though, Jim's greatest joy was found in the laughter and love of his family, especially the precious moments spent with his grandkids. Jim's kind soul, generous heart, and caring nature truly made the world a brighter place and he will be greatly missed in the hearts of all who knew him.

Jim was the beloved husband of the late Sharon Gierman (nee Smiley) for 44 years; loving father of Jeff Gierman (Rebecca), and Randy Gierman (Shelley); proud grandfather of Julia, David, and Nicholas; cherished brother of Charles Gierman, and the late Nancy Baker; the brother in law of Ollie Smiley, and Carol Smiley; and a loving companion of Deborah Cook. He is also survived

by his beloved dog, Charley.

Memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2025 from 2:00pm - 6:00pm at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, OH 44095.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Tribute Wall

DR

“ To the Gierman family, we will miss your dad. He was a long time member of Lincoln Drive. Our deepest condolences to you and your families. May he rest in peace. Don & Joan Richmond

Don & Joan Richmond - December 21, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Gierman.



December 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LU

“ Lake-Geauga USBC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Gierman.

Lake-Geauga USBC - December 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM

CS

“ Carol, Ollie and Scott Smiley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R. Gierman.



Carol, Ollie and Scott Smiley - December 20, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DJ

“ Our deepest condolences to Jeff, Randy, and family members. Your father was truly an outstanding person in so many ways; he always found the time to have a conversation and share his casino stories with us.

Rest in peace Jim.

Barb & Duke Jackson

Duke Jackson - December 19, 2025 at 07:50 PM

TL

“ The Lindgrens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. Gierman.



The Lindgrens - December 19, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James R. Gierman.



December 19, 2025 at 12:25 PM

SM

“ Steve Mitch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Gierman.

Steve Mitch - December 19, 2025 at 12:25 PM

ES

“ Emily S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Gierman.

Emily S. - December 19, 2025 at 09:56 AM

NT

“ Nadinic Tax Service Bowling Team purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of James R. Gierman.



Nadinic Tax Service Bowling Team - December 19, 2025 at 01:07 AM

NT

“ Nadinic Tax Service Bowling Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Gierman.

Nadinic Tax Service Bowling Team - December 19, 2025 at 01:07 AM

KL

“ We will truly miss you Jim. From all of us from Rise and Dine Cafe. Sending our thoughts and prayers to his family.



Kim Lemasters - December 18, 2025 at 08:39 PM

WR

“ With Love, TOMMY RIGLER purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James R. Gierman.



With Love, TOMMY RIGLER - December 18, 2025 at 07:56 PM

WR

“ With Love, TOMMY RIGLER planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Gierman.

With Love, TOMMY RIGLER - December 18, 2025 at 07:56 PM

BF

“ Jim was a very fine man who always, even when busy, had time to share a friendly hello with a smile. My sincere condolences to his family and may he RIP.

Bill Fink - December 18, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James R. Gierman.



December 18, 2025 at 02:49 PM

FF

“ From the Antrobius Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Gierman.

From the Antrobius Family - December 18, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James R. Gierman.



December 18, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Gierman.



December 18, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DM

“ Dave & Monica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Gierman.

Dave & Monica - December 18, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Gierman.*



December 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Gierman.*



December 18, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Stacey Baker & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Gierman.*

Stacey Baker & Family - December 18, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Gierman.*



December 17, 2025 at 11:33 PM

TS

“ *Team Showtime purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James R. Gierman.*



Team Showtime - December 17, 2025 at 07:56 PM

PF

“ *Jim was a good man. Always smiling and would talk to you no matter where he saw you. He will be terribly missed. My sympathies to Jeff and Randy and the rest of your families. Rest in peace Jim.*

Paulette Freed - December 17, 2025 at 06:34 PM