



## Mr. James R. Fobear

September 30, 1933 - August 30, 2020

Fobear, Mr. James R.  
Saginaw, Michigan

Jim has left this life to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, passing away peacefully on Sunday, August 30, 2020, at the age of 86. James Robert Fobear was born on September 30, 1933, in Saginaw, MI, to the late Archie J. and Elsie E. (nee Becker) Fobear. He was married to Marjorie Marie (Sting) Fobear on October 2, 1954, in Saginaw, MI, where she survives him. Also surviving are his son, James D. Fobear, VA; his daughter, Sandra and Tom Butler, Jr., Novi, MI; his grandchildren, Wesley and Megan Fobear, Abigail and Sam Giese, TJ Butler III; his great-grandchildren, Gunner, Amelia, Charlie Giese and Ellie Fobear; his sister, Sally and Roger Cole, Mt. Pleasant, MI; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jeanette and Bill Barnum; sister-in-law, Mary Thumme; many nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Jim was also predeceased by his sisters, Myrtle, Betty, Marjorie, Barbara and Mary Jane; his brothers, Archie, Chester, Harry, Raymond and William.

Jim served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged on July 6, 1957. He was a member of American Legion Post #439. Prior to his retirement, Jim had worked for Dow Corning in safety and security. Jim was always involved in many sports and also enjoyed all outdoor activities. His most enjoyment was his involvement with church activities. He was also a

member of St. Johns Ev. Lutheran Church on Brockway in Saginaw, where he had volunteered for many church activities.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 4, 2020, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, 4705 Brockway Rd., Saginaw, MI. The Rev. Daniel P. Garbow will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. With the ongoing health crisis and current group gathering limitations, distancing is suggested and masks are required. Jim's cremains will be laid to rest in Roselawn Memorial Gardens on Friday at 1:00 p.m., with military honors performed by the United States Navy and American Legion Post #439.

Memorial contributions may be considered to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church or donor's choice. Memories and sympathies of Jim may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
4705 Brockway Rd.  
Saginaw, Michigan, MI 48638

## Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
4705 Brockway Rd.  
Saginaw, Michigan, MI 48638

## Committal Service & Military Honors Ceremony

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James R. Fobear*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. James R. Fobear*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Karen Nelson** - September 04, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *So many memories! 7-Eleven and the penny candy, church, weekends get together, Christmas, feeding the squirrels and family. I remember asking Uncle Jim why he always called my dad Sob. He said because he always whined as a kid. My dad would always laugh and tell me no Uncle Jim always did. The relationship between them was awesome! You may be with dad now but I have the memories. You are sorely missed by many! Love to everyone. Wish I could be there with you today to celebrate a wonderful life!*

**Karen Nelson** - September 04, 2020 at 10:41 AM

SA

*Thanks, Karen. We wish that you could have been with us as well.  
Miss you!*

sanbutler.sb - September 11, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JC

*“ Marge-i am so sorry for your loss. We all loved him like a grandpa  
around the hospital. He will be missed. I will miss everyone telling  
me how he Always called them my name. Xoxo*

jody champagne - September 04, 2020 at 08:29 AM



*“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of  
Mr. James R. Fobear.*



September 02, 2020 at 02:45 PM



*“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Mr. James R. Fobear.*



September 02, 2020 at 10:22 AM

AF

“ Amy Jo Fritz lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Fobear



Amy Jo Fritz - September 01, 2020 at 06:45 PM



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



September 01, 2020 at 01:34 PM

DL

“ Debbie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Fobear



Debbie lewis - September 01, 2020 at 09:53 AM

DL

“ Mr. Fobear was one of nicest men in the neighborhood when I was growing up. I seen him a few years ago and he still remembered me. RIP Mr. Fobear 🙏❤️

Debbie lewis - September 01, 2020 at 09:52 AM

SA

*Thank you, Debbie. He loved to socialize and would always let me know who he talked to and what they were doing.*

sanbutler.sb - September 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM

RL

“ *Roberta Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Fobear*



Roberta Lewis - September 01, 2020 at 09:00 AM

Denise  
Dijak  
Dougherty

“ *Denise Dijak Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Fobear*



Denise Dijak Dougherty - August 31, 2020 at 06:53 PM

Denise  
Dijak  
Dougherty

“ *I worked at 7-Eleven and enjoyed getting to know Jim. He would come in to make coffee in the mornings and shoot the breeze. I eventually learned he was friends with my dad back in the day. I saw him a few years ago and took the opportunity to talk to him for about 10 minutes or so. Im glad I did but wish I'd seen him a few more times. He was a really good man. He will be truly missed. My condolences to the family.*

Denise Dijak Dougherty - August 31, 2020 at 06:53 PM

SA

*Thank you, Denise. He loved going to 7-Eleven every morning to talk to everyone! It was a sad time when he just couldn't walk down that way any more. He will be missed.*

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**sanbutler.sb** - September 11, 2020 at 08:45 AM