



## Mr. James A. Fowler

January 28, 1950 - August 27, 2020

FOWLER, MR. JAMES A.,  
Saginaw, Michigan.

James Archie Fowler passed away Thursday, August 27, 2020, at Select Specialty Hospital, in Saginaw, Michigan, at the age of 70 years. He was born on January 28, 1950, in St. Charles, Michigan, to the late Archie R. and Verona V. (Hunt) Fowler. Jim is survived by his fiancée Valerie Jersevic, Saginaw, MI, “step” children (toads), Mitch Uhlman, Tampa, FL and Vanessa Uhlman, Lansing, MI, as well as many wonderful friends, including Teddy (Teresa) Villarreal, Saginaw, MI, Thomas Kostucky, Florida, David Ortega, Saginaw, MI, and Jake (Mary) Snider, Saginaw, MI; he also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, including Jodi Smith, Judy Flory, William Butler Myers, Brandi Myers, Dawn Teichman, Rodney Potter, Scott Potter, Tina Myers, James Myers, and his brother-in-law, Bill Holzhausen. Jim was also predeceased by his sisters, Judy Potter, Dolly Holzhausen and Joan Myers.

Jim proudly served in the United States Army during the last stages of the Vietnam War, as a Military Police Officer. His efforts and experiences he had during this time shaped the direction of his life into protecting those (animal and human) who could not protect themselves. Jim attended Central Michigan University with a focus in Criminal Justice studies and spent his entire career on the Saginaw County Police Force as a renowned detective and undercover agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency. He recovered millions of dollars in

criminal seizures for the department during his career and has been called the best at what he did by more than one of his close colleagues. After his retirement from the Saginaw Police Department, he started his own detective agency with a diversity in surveillance equipment installation and consultation. He also volunteered his time with the local Sheriff's Posse auxiliary, where he supported the tasks they needed including administration, legal guidance, and equestrian care. He was an active part of the Chippewa Indian Tribe in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, where he aggressively volunteered his time defending his own and others with his bloodline to protect the civil and monetary rights of the Chippewa descendants. Jim truly enjoyed his times on the Dolphin, sailing the Saginaw bay with close friends and making his famous cheese and meat trays. He had a passion for saving abused dogs and other animals and had many of his own that he rescued and re-homed. His true passion was helping the people in his life that needed him, he had a tremendous heart and cared deeply for the ones he loved.

Due to the on-going health crisis and group gathering limitations, distancing is suggested and masks are required. The Celebration of Jim's Life will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, with a gathering from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan. Then on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., Jim will be laid to rest, next to his mother, in Riverside Cemetery, St. Charles Twp., Michigan, following his Military Honors conducted under the auspices of American Legion Post #22 and the United States Army. The Rev. Doyle Perry will preside as the Spiritual Leader for Jim's Native American committal service at graveside. Memories and sympathies of Jim may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery - St. Charles

M-52 South  
9701 W. Belle Ave.  
St. Charles, MI 48655

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## **Military Funeral Honors Ceremony**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James A. Fowler*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. James A. Fowler*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Jim (or Fred as you always were to me), I remember the first time we met. All the wild and crazy times at the bunkhouse. You always had my back and I knew if I needed help you were there. Loved it when we tormented Laurie. We had a special relationship. Rest in peace, my dear friend. But who will I have now to talk about dogs, horses, the memories and those rat bastard Democrats (and who will watch this election)? Loved you then and love you now. Til we meet again, Fred.*

**Becky Nurnberg** - October 03, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Ric Rob & Nancy Rehmman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. Fowler*



**Ric Rob & Nancy Rehmman** - September 01, 2020 at 11:03 AM

RR

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Ric Rob & Nancy Rehmann - September 01, 2020 at 11:02 AM

VJ

“ Jim and I had thirty phenomenal years together and I can't imagine not having our crazy ups and downs anymore. There wasn't a time that he wouldn't be there for my kids, Mitchel, Vanessa, and me. We had a rollercoaster ride that sadly didn't last long enough! I can't imagine a day going by that he won't be in my thoughts! Sleep peacefully. I love you, Valerie

valerie Jersevic - September 01, 2020 at 01:45 AM

TL

Val I am truly sorry for your loss. When I think of Jim I laugh actually! May he rest in peace

Tara Lalonde - September 06, 2020 at 11:35 AM

DP

“ *Dennis and Sharon Peterson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. James A. Fowler.*



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**Dennis and Sharon Peterson** - August 31, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James A. Fowler.*



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August 31, 2020 at 10:41 AM

AV

“ *Angel Vela purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mr. James A. Fowler.*



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**Angel Vela** - August 30, 2020 at 10:28 PM

VU

“ *vuhlman uhlman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. James A. Fowler.*



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**vuhlman uhlman** - August 30, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RW

“ *Ron & Linda Willard purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. James A. Fowler.*



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**Ron & Linda Willard** - August 30, 2020 at 08:26 AM

RW

“ *Jim had a heart of gold one of the kindest people I have ever known. God bless.*

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**Ron Willard** - August 30, 2020 at 08:13 AM

WI

“ *Wilbur purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. James A. Fowler.*



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**Wilbur** - August 29, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. James A. Fowler.*



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August 29, 2020 at 10:16 AM