



## Mr. James "Jim" Albert Bernola

August 5, 1943 - August 28, 2020

James Albert Bernola passed away on Friday August 28, 2020. Jim was born in Burgettstown Pennsylvania to Albert and Ann Bernola on August 5, 1943. He graduated from Burgettstown High School and then attended Findlay College in Ohio. He was blessed with four children, Kasey Bernola, Abby (Bob) Johnson, Jayme (Steve) Dillon all of Findlay. His son Steve Bernola proceeded him in death. Jim found the love of his life, and never let her go, he married Alice Cox on September 15, 1982.

He was the proud grandfather of Chelsy (Bob) Taylor (Fostoria, OH) and Bobbi (Derrell) Hammond (Winder, GA), Haley and Sophia Dillon (both of Findlay OH), he is proceeded in death by a grandson Chaz Johnson and grand-daughter Chantel Johnson. He also was loved by his seven great grandchildren. His sister-in-law Dorothy (Jack) Sutherland survive in Sellersburg, Indiana, and is proceeded in death by his mother-in-law Elizabeth Norris.

He worked at Sylvania in Ohio in the early years and moved on to start his recruiting company Technical Search and Recruiters. Years after relocating to Foley Al, Jim retired, but not for long. He found his dream retirement job at The Home Depot in Foley, working there up until his last day.

He was member of St. Margaret of Scotland in Foley.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, golfing and especially cooking. He loved keeping his gardens pristine and flowers blooming. And in the fall not a Saturday went by without keeping up with the Louisville Cardinals, and

Sunday's were dedicated to the Pittsburgh Steelers. 'Jimmy A' enjoyed the Bernola Family Reunion in Burgettstown PA, visiting with his aunts, uncles and many cousins.

With such a big presence, this man never knew a stranger. He was loved by so many, but more important to him he loved more.

The family will welcome visitors on Wednesday September 2, 2020 from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm with a Celebration of his life to follow at Pine Rest Funeral Home, 16541 US 98, Foley Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home  
16541 U.S. 98  
Post Office Box 328  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.pinerestfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James "Jim" Albert Bernola*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. James "Jim" Albert Bernola*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



*Dear Alice, I don't know if this message will reach you but I wanted to try. This is Cara, Richard's daughter. I was looking you up to invite you to his 90th surprise birthday party. I am so very sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I remember both of you very fondly from when I was a little girl. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Cara (Brehob)** - February 21, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *The Ashtons purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Albert Bernola.*



**The Ashtons** - September 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM

TO

“ I worked with Mr. Jim at the Foley Home Depot from 2005-2016. Both my grandfathers passed away before I was born so I never knew the joys of having one. The first time I met Mr. Jim he took me right in and became my surrogate “grandpa”. He always encouraged me to follow my dreams. Even after I left Home Depot I would make sure I always went by to see him and he would always give me the biggest hug. Take your rest Mr. Jim, we’ll miss you and your captivating smile. Many condolences to your family.

Tia Odom - September 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Albert Bernola.



September 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Albert Bernola.



September 01, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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“ The Bernola Family will miss Jimmy A very much! Like so many of our family that have gone before him, he will now be a guiding light for those he left behind and an angel for us all. God Bless his immediate family; rest in peace ... until we meet again.

Anita Bernola Lindberg - August 31, 2020 at 08:30 PM

WC

“ I graduated from Union High School with Jim. We were very good friends.

*May Jim Rest in Peace.*

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**wayne cumer** - August 31, 2020 at 07:55 PM

BH

“ I was very thankful to have Jim as my bonus Papaw. He always had a kind, warm presence who knew how to make everyone smile. He was also an amazing chef. I will forever carry with me memories from Derby weekends in Indiana to fishing in Alabama.

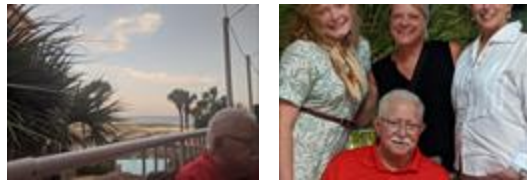


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**Bobbi Hammond** - August 31, 2020 at 07:52 PM

HF

“ 2 files added to the album Pap ? August 2020



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**Haley Frances** - August 31, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BH

*Such a great picture of you all ❤️*

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**Bobbi Hammond** - August 31, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Albert Bernola.*



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August 31, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Albert Bernola.*



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August 31, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *I was grateful to Facebook to look up some college friends while attending there in 1961-1962. I found Jimmy A and we kept in touch thereafter. I used to work at Marathon during that time and was under the supervision of his former father in law, Norvel Knouse. So sorry for your loss, just know he was a delightful person to know!*

*Dianne (Davis) Clark  
Phoenix, AZ*

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**Dianne Clark** - August 31, 2020 at 06:23 PM



*So sorry to hear of Jim's passing my sympathy's. As a member of UHS class of 1961 he will always be remembered a very personable guy with a zest for life!*

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**Bonita (Napolitano) Tepsic** - September 01, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JH

*My sympathy goes out for all the family. Mr.Jim will be missed my many! He was a friend too many. May you R.I.P*

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**Janice Hale** - September 04, 2020 at 08:01 AM