



James Edward Powers Jr.

September 23, 1952 - November 19, 2010

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James Edward Powers, Jr. (Jim), 58, of Toledo passed away on Friday, November 19 at St. Luke's Hospital. Jim was born in Niles, Ohio on September 23, 1952 to Marguerite Mary (Dunn) Powers and James Edward Powers, Sr. He attended St. Stephen's Catholic School. The family moved to Wilmington, Delaware in 1966, where Jim graduated from Mount Pleasant Senior High School in 1970. Afterward, he attended The University of Delaware and Youngstown State University.

In 1977, Jim partnered with his father to create an electroplating company, P & J Industries, in Toledo, Ohio, of which Jim was president. The pair started "the shop" on a shoestring, never dreaming it would one day expand to three states with three separate locations in Toledo. Through the years, Jim won the loyalty of his employees and the respect of his peers, holding the office of President of the American Electroplaters Society, Toledo Branch.

On November 17, 1983, Jim married Wendy Jane Jacobs of Hatboro, Pennsylvania. They recently marked their 27th anniversary. Jim discovered his most important role in life when he became a father to daughters Jaclynn Eileen and Danielle Marguerite. The girls have many fond memories of their

father's dotting ways, including him hiding one surprise gift for each in the branches of the Christmas tree every year. Jim prized family above all else, and treasured holidays and family get-togethers, as well as trips to the Poconos to visit his in-laws, and yearly vacations in Venice, Florida with his sister and her family. Jim was an avid music fan, and a particular devotee of Bruce Springsteen. He was a loved husband, adored father, treasured son, idolized brother, beloved uncle, and favored cousin and nephew.

Jim will be remembered and loved by his family: wife Wendy, daughters Jaclynn and Danielle, parents Marguerite and James Sr., sisters Patricia (Frank) Slanina, Susan (DJ) Kerscher, Caroline (Dennis) Powers-Miller, Constance (Doug) Schnitkey, mother and father-in-law Nancy and Buzz Jacobs, brothers-in-law Rob (Angie) Jacobs, Rick Jacobs, and Tom (Michelle) Jacobs. He will be greatly missed by his 14 nieces and nephews, his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and his devoted P&J employees. Jim was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mildred and James Dunn, and his paternal grandparents Caroline and Arthur Powers.

Visitors will be received at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo on Monday, November 22, 2010 from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Tuesday November 23 at 10:00 a.m. followed by the funeral mass at St. Joan of Arc Church 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd. at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery.

“But love is a power greater than death, just like the songs and stories told
And when she built you, brother, she broke the mold” Bruce Springsteen

Tribute Wall



“ All of James family are in our thoughts.
As longtime friends of his Mom and Dad, Jim and Peg we send our
love and sincere condolences. Bless you all. ##imported-
begin## Fran Thompson & Ginny Larsen
Artgardensew@aol.com ##imported-end##

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“ I love and miss you, my brother. You truly "broke the
mold." ##imported-begin## Susie ##imported-end##

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“ My family and I are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.
Jim was a blessed man to have a family like yours. God bless you
all. May your love see you through this time of sorrow. ##imported-
begin## Margaret (Cindy) Shehy McCallum maggie101956@aol.co
m ##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts of you will always bring nothing but smiles. Our "one more
day" is coming ... see you on the other side, Punk. ##imported-
begin## Marie Elena Good mariegood@bex.net ##imported-end##

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“ My sympathies to your entire family in losing a wonderful man, brother, father, and son way too early. May your wonderful memories help ease your grief.##imported-begin##Perry perrylowell@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Jim will stay in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Leo&Tanya Filatov##imported-end##

November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Jim's passing. He was a wonderful person and I am so glad to have met and worked for him. I will pray for you all to find the peace in your life at this terrible time.##imported-begin##Cindy Adams##imported-end##

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“ Susie, We were so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Please remember that your entire family is in our thoughts at this trying time. Love, Terry##imported-begin##Terry Dade terrydade@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God’s garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, ‘Peace bethine’.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn’t go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
We miss you Punk. When it is our turn to go come for us so we will
know its ok to go. We will be with you.##imported-
begin##Carrie##imported-end##

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“ you will truly be missed and may god bless all##imported-
begin##jerryhoward gerald-howard@att.net##imported-end##

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“ *When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still. What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch You may not understand why Punk left this earth so soon, or why he left before you were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, you begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, and the Grace of God comfort you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Jim & Karen Donadio jdon1156@embarqmail.com##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Family*

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you.

Please take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Father promises that the day is soon to come in which he is going to wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will be no more. (Revelation 21:3-5)##imported-begin##Annette pannette5866@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ *I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all the family. I am an employee of P&J. He will be missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Delmar Lightner Sr. delmargoose1@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ me again.this family is the best love you all and may god bless##imported-begin##jerryhoward##imported-end##

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“ Jim, your body might be gone, but your spirit and memories will remain with me, my family and many others for life. You were a great boss, freind, and mentor. In the 21 years working for you, I have never seen you mad to the point of losing your temper. You have given your employees the room to express their feelings without being afraid. You are the boss everyone wishes to have. As for Jim Sr., I do not think I can express enough how sorry I am for our loss. Sr., the father, the friend, the mentor, the greatest boss ever, "May God Bless you, your family, and give you the strength and the patience". My prayers go to you and your family. God Bless you all.

Sam and family, Amrou##imported-begin##Sam & Kholoud Amrou s
ami131@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Jim, you were a great friend, mentor and inspiration. As a boss you were second to none. I am very thankful for all that you and Sr. taught me, most importantly that family comes first and that you can be a good business man and maintain integrity at the same time.

God bless you and your wonderful family.

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Glovier##imported-end##

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