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On April 18, 2021, James D. Novak, loving father of two daughters, passed away at age 78. Jim was born on July 12, 1942, in Burghill, Ohio to James and Vera (Zipay) Novak. He received his Industrial Technology degree from Ohio Northern University in 1964, followed by a Master's degree from Bowling Green University. He taught Industrial Arts and coached basketball for most of his career.

Basketball was his love and a major part of his life. For 25 years he had a 150 acre Black Angus farm in Newark, Ohio during which time he began his dream of driving a Sprint Racecar. His last years were spent in Davidson and Charlotte, NC as well as having a beautiful cabin in Blowing Rock. All of these homes fulfilled his life until dementia took over.

Jim is survived by his two daughters, Nicole Dina Novak (Harley Conrad) and Laureen Joan Sullivan (Cary); three grandsons, Carson and Connor Sullivan and Kennan Conrad; and great granddaughter, Copelyn Sullivan. He also leaves his younger brother, Ronald and his family and Joan Lee Novak, mother of his daughters.

The family will have a private service at a later date.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



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Philip Palmer posted:

Loved having Mr. Novak for my wood shop teacher. He was an awesome teacher and helped us all.

April 21 at 4:53 PM



Robin Shover posted:

James Novak - I never got to meet you in person but got to know you through your loving daughter Nicole. You brought one heck of a loving strong woman into this world and for that I am so grateful! Rest in Peace Sir

April 21 at 2:44 PM



Kendall Vorys posted:

Prayers to his family. Many wonderful high school wood shop memories were made with Mr. Novak at Tri-Valley! Great man! He knew how to make learning fun.

April 21 at 11:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Novak family.



April 19 at 4:53 PM



Sylvia lit a candle in honor of James.



April 19 at 4:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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