



James 'Jim' Richard Sechler

November 29, 1952 - April 2, 2015

James "Jim" "Fat Back" Richard Sechler, 62, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2015.

He was born on November 29, 1952 in Iredell County, to the late Richard and Coleen Walters Sechler. Jim drove a tanker truck for 37 years, where he previously drove for RL Jordan Oil and ECO Energy. He was a beef cattle farmer and loved to grow a garden. Jim was a member of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ in China Grove, where he was a Sunday School teacher, former Deacon and past Girl Scout Leader. He was a volunteer with the South Rowan Marching Band.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Cathey Ann Sechler.

Jim is survived by his wife, Cathey Weddington Sechler; daughter, Jennifer Nicholson and husband, John; sister, Brenda Bassinger and husband, Mike; and grandson, Jacob John Nicholson.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 9 at Mt. Zion United Church of Christ with Rev. Mark Burns officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Zion United Church of Christ
New Construction Fund, 1415 S. Main Street, China Grove, NC 28023.

Tribute Wall



“ *James 'Jim' Richard Sechler*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James 'Jim' Richard Sechler*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James 'Jim' Richard Sechler*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *To my friend my pal and buddy (old man Jim) I will miss that phone call each and every day. Jim was a true friend we had a lot of good times at work. To the family you will be in my prayers.*

Steve Thomason - April 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim, I still have the insulated gloves you gave me right after we met 3 years ago. We'll miss you buddy!*

Jim Brown - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ James "Big Jim" will be missed. It was truly a honor to get to know him. He was a man that was quick with a laugh and occasional practical joke. I am honored to be able to call him my friend. I enjoyed working with him and talking to him at the fueling racks. From my family to yours. You have our deepest sympathy. You and your family are all in our thoughts and prays. Heaven became a better place with the entrance of ol' "Fat Back." I can see him and our lord setting back and swapping jokes and laughing. May god bless you all.

DANNY & Sherri WILSON - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ to a good friend that would help you in anyway possible. He was a kind person but could speak his peace if needed. my heart goes out to his family for losing a good man. REST IN PEACE JIM your friend and co-worker.

scarlett brown - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Cathey, Jennifer, John, Jacob, Mike, Brenda and family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you on the passing of Jimmy. He will be greatly missed by our Mt. Zion family. You all will be in our prayers.

Charles & Darvia Hodge - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad was saddened by the passing of Jim. Our sincere condolences to the family. Bittle Deal, Harold and Nancy Goodnight

April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. You are in our prayers.

Andre & Carolyn Veney - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am so sad by the news of Jim's passing. I enjoyed working with him at R.L. Jordan Oil. I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking and praying for your family.

Kim Phillips - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We will surely miss talking and laughing with Jim at Davis Power Wash. He was a true friend. Our prayers are with the family. God Bless You. Mike & Debbie Davis

April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Cathey and Jennifer. We were very saddened to hear of the loss of Jiim. So many found many memories from so many years ago, during our scouting period. Our troop was the best because of the assistance of you and Jim. Please know that we will always hold those memories dear to our hearts forever.

Mary & Joe DAVIS - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear Jennifer, Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Melissa Oleen - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jennifer, My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.

Serena Sciarretta - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Savannah Blizzard - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer, Please know you and your family are in my prayers for Comfort and Peace. I am very sorry for your tremendous loss. Sandra

April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ So Sorry We are thinking and praying for you and family at this difficult time

Terry and Kim Linker - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Jennifer - I am so sorry for your sudden loss. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Agnes Wallace - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are will you and your family Cathey.

Jo Ellen - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God's peace

Linda Haynes - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Cathey and family, We the members of your graduating class of SR 1971 send our heartfelt sympathies in the death of (Jimmy) as most of us knew him at SR. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers this week and the weeks to come and pray for peace to replace the pain you are feeling. God Bless you all.

Brenda Hightower - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathy is with you at this time.

Jennifer Lashua - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Jennifer, I am saddened to learn of the death of your father. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Cheri

Cheri Sell - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Cathey and Jennifer, Please know that we knew what a good man Jim was. He always had a smile and a kind word. He will be sorely missed (especially around the Powers household.) We will miss seeing him driving down the road on his tractor and giving out free farming advice and recipes. We are incredibly blessed to have known such a wonderful man of God.

Cliff and Meredith Powers - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ May the Lord hold you in His loving arms and give you strength, peace and comfort. I always thought alot of Jim and throughly enjoyed our time in South Rowan Band Boosters. Good times! He was truly a good hearted soul. My prayers are with you all!!

Dollie Cunningham - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To my friend "Old Man Jim". I will miss you dearly..... You will forever be in my heartYour family will be in our prayers....From :
Maseo Robinson (co-worker) & Robinson Family

Maseo Robinson - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.From
Captain Kevin Brown with Pooletown Volunteer Fire Dept and also Kluttz Garage and Wrecker Service

Captain Kevin Brown - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM