



## James John Dubovick

May 19, 1942 - June 27, 2019

STERLING - James John Dubovick, 77, of Sterling, passed away peacefully with his wife by his side at the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester on Thursday, June 27, 2019.

Jim was born and raised in Clinton, the son of Walter and Tina (Boodry) Dubovick. He was a graduate of Clinton High School in 1960 where he excelled in high school football.

In 1963, he met the love of his life, Barbara Merz, at ITT Surprenant in Clinton, where they both worked. In 1965 they were married at Saint John Parish in Clinton and in 1970 they settled in Sterling to raise their family.

Jim(JD) was Owner and President of Colonial Wire & Cable in Sterling for over 30 years and was well known and respected in the wire and cable industry.

He was a former member of the United Methodist Church in Clinton. A competitive golfer, he was a member of The International in Bolton where he proudly organized his "Tiger Tee Open" for over 10 years and was very proud of earning three holes-in-one in his lifetime. Jim was a horse racing enthusiast and was once co-owner of several race horses, including his proudest, Galloping Gael. He was an avid N.E. sports fan, especially watching the Red Sox and Patriots, he coached his daughters' youth softball teams in the Sterling Lassie League, and later cherished the time spent watching his grandchildren's soccer, baseball, softball and basketball games. He was also an avid vegetable gardener where he often enjoyed a nice cigar.

He will be remembered and missed by his loving wife of 54 years, Barbara A. (Merz) Dubovick; his children, Patricia Goulet and her husband, Glenn of Sutton, James W. Dubovick and his wife, Karen of Sterling, Kristal Dubovick of Leominster, and Laura Walsh and her husband, David of Sterling; two brothers, Walter Dubovick and his wife, Kathryn of Clinton and John Dubovick and his wife, Linda of Pioche, NV; 12 grandchildren, Emma, Clay, Grace, Eve, Hannah, Christian, James, Jared, Pierce, Carson, Ross and Tiegan;

and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, July 1, in the Miles-Sterling Funeral and Tribute Center, 100 Worcester Road (Rte. 12), Sterling. Funeral services are private. The family suggests donations in lieu of flowers be made to the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, 10 Judith Road, Worcester, MA 01602.

# Events

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**JUL** **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Miles-Sterling Funeral & Tribute Center  
100 Worcester Road (Rte. 12), Sterling, MA, US, 01564

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



Miles Funeral Home - July 02 at 02:37 PM

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“ I met JD in 1981, when I interviewed for a warehouse position at Colonial Wire and Cable, in Billerica, Ma.  
Fresh out of Boston University, I knew I was going to set the world on fire. John Mele called, offered me the job, and we were off and running. Getting to know JD, DA, the cast of characters at Colonial was life changing. Then came Browning and Naughton, other vendors and friends, and the staff at ITT Surprenant.  
Colonial was growing faster than hell on wheels, and JD was in charge. I remember, he was unstoppable.  
He was always fair with everyone who worked at Colonial.  
He always seemed to know the right thing to do.  
He made you feel comfortable, relaxed, and included.  
JD was always family first.  
He loved his family more than anything.  
If you are related to JD, remember, he loved family more than anything.

Rick Langlois - June 30 at 09:10 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James John Dubovick.



June 30 at 11:34 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James John Dubovick.



June 29 at 08:24 AM

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June 28 at 07:58 PM