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RAVENNA-STREETSBORO James R. Selander, 90 years of age, passed away Sunday August 14, 2016 in Streetsboro, Ohio.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 8, 1926, he was the son of the late Uno and Charlotte (Mergler) Selander. A Ravenna resident the past 17 years, he formerly was a longtime Streetsboro resident.

Mr. Selander had been employed as a machinist at Cleveland Twist Drill, following which he worked for the State of Ohio until his retirement. Mr. Selander had served in the Merchant Marines, then in the U.S. Army during World War II and while stationed in Germany he met his future wife Marie

Mr. Selander was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ravenna. As a volunteer at Robinson Memorial Hospital for 20 years, he gave out Silver Dollars to newborns as a special remembrance. His generosity also included the many handmade bird houses he built for family, friends and those whose paths he crossed.

On August 13, 1946, he married Marie (Boepple) Selander who preceded him in death in 2010. Survivors include his sons Richard (Mary Lou) Selander of Mantua, Edward Selander of Ravenna, William (Debra) Selander of Twinsburg and James (Sherie) Selander, II of North Ridgeville, Ohio; brother Kenneth (Judy) Selander of Willowick; 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother Theodore Selander. No calling hours. A family memorial service will be held. Private burial is at Crown Hill Cemetery in Twinsburg. Arrangements are by the Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service in Mantua.



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BD

Beverly & Mike Dunlap posted:

Jim was always ready to laugh and enjoyed life. We are sorry to hear of his passing. Beverly & Mike Dunlap

January 4 at 6:49 AM

KS

Kim And Karen Slayko posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy to the Selander family.

January 4 at 6:49 AM

FM

Fran, Gary And Chrissy Motz posted:

I would just like to say we are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I can always remember him greeting me with a smile and a kind word no matter if it be out and about or when I stopped over. I know you must have some amazing memories and I only hope that they will see you through the sad times. He was an awesome person. You are all in our prayers. fran(Evanoff) motz

January 4 at 6:49 AM

MH

Marvin L. Henderson posted:

I know Jim from his volunteer service at Robinson. Though he never volunteered in the emergency room, he and I became acquainted and he would always save the Sunday paper for me. I had the privilege of sitting with him when one of the other volunteers passed away a few years back. I saw him recently when I was at the hospital for physical therapy. He greeted me with that same warm smile and gentle embrace around my shoulders. I'm sorry there will be no public service, he meant a lot to many. He was a good man and I think of the familiar quote: let me live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man. Jim personified this and will be missed by many men and women including me. Sleep on Jim, take your rest, I love you, but God loves you best, until we meet again!

January 4 at 6:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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