



James A. Sichi

July 27, 1942 - August 3, 2024

James A. Sichi, 82, of North Belle Vernon, passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2024. A son of the late Edward and Lena (McCune) Sichi, he was born in North Charleroi on July 27, 1942.

A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Jim was a member of the Belle Vernon Musical Society, the Russian Club, and a life member of the former Charleroi VFW Post 167. He had served with the Air National Guard for over 27 years as a Master Sergeant and as an in-flight refueling specialist, retiring in 1997.

He is survived by a daughter and son in-law, Leigh Ann and Eric Kostelac of Belle Vernon; a son and daughter in-law, Eric and Theresa Sichi of Twilight; three grandchildren, Eric (Marlyn) Kostelac II of Belle Vernon, Sage Kostelac of Belle Vernon, and Jacob Sichi of Twilight; a brother and sister in-law, John and Judy Sichi of Belle Vernon, a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Becky and Mike Gillock of Belle Vernon, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen (Sterner) Sichi on December 10, 2019 and a brother and sister in-law, Edward and Linda Sichi.

Friends will be received on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 from 4 to 6 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A funeral service will begin at 6 P.M. with Pastor Dave Watson officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Sichi.*



August 06, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ *Chuck and mike. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Sichi.*

Chuck and mike. - August 06, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ *So very sad to learn of the passing of our Bellmar 1960 classmate. Jim always had a ready smile, a kind and gentle soul. May he rest in peace*
Sue Ann Edwards

Sue Ann Edwards - August 06, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family....and to Eric in particular. You probably don't remember me, but we were friends when you ran the Exxon in Belle Vernon and took care of my cars. I'm so sorry for your loss--I know how you feel, I lost my father in April. Praying for Dad and you and the family. God Bless.....Dan*

Dan Mucy - August 06, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Sichi.*



August 06, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sam Amory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Sichi.*

Sam Amory - August 06, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Sichi.*



August 06, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Sichi.*



August 06, 2024 at 09:44 AM

SG

“ Sharon Gittings lit a candle in memory of James Sichi



Sharon Gittings - August 05, 2024 at 09:41 PM

LM

Pleasant memories of air refueling missions from 1978 until 1981. A fine NCO who contributed to the 171st mission as an outstanding "boomer."

Larry Markham, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)
Former Tanker Navigator

Larry Markham - August 08, 2024 at 07:16 AM

SG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon Gittings - August 05, 2024 at 09:40 PM

GY

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Sichi family. Jim was a fellow classmate and a good friend.
Gordon & Janice Yeaton

Gordon Yeaton - August 05, 2024 at 09:38 PM

KR

“ Kim and Jim Roles purchased the "Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet for the family of James A. Sichi.



Kim and Jim Roles - August 05, 2024 at 07:38 PM

KR

“ Kim and Jim Roles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Sichi.

Kim and Jim Roles - August 05, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LN

“ John, so sorry to hear about your brother.

Lynn Ferguson Nattress - August 05, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James A. Sichi.



August 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

AL

“ A Crane Rental, LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Sichi.

A Crane Rental, LLC - August 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JL

“ A respectful salute to the family. "To fly west into the sunset is a final flight we all must take."

John Lednak
fellow 171st aviator

john Lednak - August 05, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Sichi.*



August 04, 2024 at 09:43 PM

FS

“ *From Donna Toni and Angelo Suppa planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James A. Sichi.*

From Donna Toni and Angelo Suppa - August 04, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MS

“ *I worked with Jim for several years. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. May God bless your family...Michael Strauch...R.I.P Brother!!!!*

Michael Strauch - August 04, 2024 at 05:35 PM