



James Gregory Caldwell

May 20, 1945 - April 29, 2020

Caldwell, James Gregory April 29, 2020 Age 74. Beloved husband of Rose (nee Crociata). Loving father of Jeffrey Caldwell and Michele (Kevin) Kelly. Proud and loving grandfather of Anna and Blair. Dearest brother of Cathy (the late Gerald) Grembos. Predeceased by brothers David and Michael Caldwell. James was an Army Veteran. Retired Detroit Police Officer. Retired court officer for the City of Southfield. Memorial Visitation Sat. Sept. 26, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm time of Memorial Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Enjoyed his bingo friendship. He will be missed.*

Denise M Frey - October 01, 2020 at 06:05 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Colyer, Lori LeMieux, Cristin Carlson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Gregory Caldwell.*



Michelle Colyer, Lori LeMieux, Cristin Carlson - September 24, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Gregory Caldwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 02:04 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Frost lit a candle in memory of James Gregory Caldwell*



Wanda Frost - September 23, 2020 at 06:14 AM

WF

“ *Its been several months since I learned we lost you and its still very raw and emtional. You were such a good friend to me. We shared so many laughs and even a few tears. You are missed by so many, especially Rose, Jeff, Michele, Kevin and those beautiful grandchildren. RIP friend.*

Wanda Frost - September 23, 2020 at 06:13 AM



Stephen
Cooper

“ *It's so hard to imagine a world without his smile and the glint in his eyes, so, instead, I reflect on many wonderful happy memories. He brightened so many days for me and everyone he came in contact with Caroline, my sons, nieces and nephews shared fond recollections.*
I trust that, now and over time, his memory will be a source of blessing for Rose Jeff, Michele and Kevin and his vast array of friends and admirers.
Judge Stephen Cooper

Stephen Cooper - June 10, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CH

“ *I will miss you dearly Jim. I just saw last week were you carved your initials near the elevator on the first floor of the court building . Your family is in my prayers.*
Chalunda
46th District Court

Chalunda Hamilton - May 07, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *In German they say, "er fehlt mir" which I was taught means "I miss him." But the literal translation is closer to "he's missing from me." That's how we feel about you, Jim. You were such a bright light and are so very loved by so many of us forever. I wish we all had more time together. Every time I see your picture, I feel a lift in my heart just remembering how much warmth you brought for people (myself, my husband, and my kids so very much included) wherever you went.*

Colleen Turk - May 06, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MR

“ *Dearest Jim -I feel such a loss. I have known u since school days in early 1960's. Some 60 years. You & Rose & I were like The Three Musketeers at times. You proposed marriage to Rose in my apartment. I'll never forget all the memories or your great, crazy sense of humor & what a caring person you always were.*
My prayers to you my Dear Rose & all of your family. I'm so sorry for your loss of this great guy.
Jim, I'm going to miss you, my Friend. Rest In Peace now. Love, Marie Ruen

Marie Ruen - May 06, 2020 at 01:01 AM

KI

“ I only met you a couple times, the one thing that stood out about you was your jovial personality. The life of the party, the guy you always wanted around. We will meet again someday, until then " I'LL RAISE YOU" !

Kathy Inman

Kathy Inman - May 05, 2020 at 07:30 PM

ML

“ You were a good friend to me I will miss you forever.

Mary Leggett - May 05, 2020 at 10:24 AM

ML

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Mary Leggett - May 05, 2020 at 10:22 AM

SS

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend and co-worker Jim. For the past several years Jim was a great contributor to the Metroparks. Stepping up whenever needed, Jim loved interacting with the hundreds of people he'd greet in the tollbooth, disc golf or at the holiday events. Jim was always a great conversationalist and a great listener who could especially give his younger co-workers perspectives from what his life had shown him so far. I will truly miss the stop-in visits to the park office while out on his walk, and the phone calls saying "just let me know what you need from me, I like to help". You made my life better in many ways, I'm thankful for getting the chance to know you.

Steve Sebert

Steve Sebert - May 04, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Jim-- I will miss you so much!
Your brightness, jokes & stories made my day.
We worked together for 3 years and I loved every moment.
I'm so happy to have had you in my life past few years, you
were always kind & supportive!



Tricia Cavanaugh - May 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DB

“ Someone once said that people will forget what you said and forget what you did
but people will never forget how you made them feel. Jim Caldwell took the
greatest joy in bringing laughter and light to countless people on a daily basis.
The sun seemed brighter and you were always happier after seeing him. He
made you feel better. Always. He did it for his family, for friends, for
acquaintances...and for total strangers. It was an extraordinary gift. RIP dear Jim.
Our deepest sympathy to Rose Jeff, Michele and Kevin.

Donna and Pierre Beaudet

Donna and Pierre Beaudet - May 03, 2020 at 09:04 PM

KE

“ I hope you have a new audience that appreciates your beaming smile and gleeful
heart. Certainly will miss you but happy that you were in our lives. Rose, Michele
and Jeff you were his nucleus your are embraced with love.

Kathryn Eovaldi - May 03, 2020 at 07:43 PM

CA

“ Camille sent a virtual gift in memory of James Gregory
Caldwell



Camille - May 03, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CA

Fly free Jim. We miss you!

Camille - May 03, 2020 at 06:48 PM

HA

“ Rest in peace with our Lord Jesus, Jim! We will miss you here. Blessings and comfort for you Rose and your family💕💕
Hedy

Herta Aichinger - May 03, 2020 at 04:05 PM

CO

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Cindy Olsen - May 03, 2020 at 03:27 PM

CO

“ Dear Rose and family. Sending my love and sincere wishes to you all. So very sorry . Jim really was a blessing to our little apartment community. He tried to make so many people happy..and would always ask me if I finally liked it here...as it was a change in lifestyle for so many of us. We will so miss his smiling face and kind words. May God welcome him home with open arms. Love , Cindy Olsen. 💕💕

Cindy Olsen - May 03, 2020 at 03:25 PM

MW

“ I moved into this complex just after my husband passed, and one of the first memories I have is seeing Jim and Rose with their family holding a little birthday party for one of their granddaughters. You could feel the love emanating from the Activity Room.

I saw this love directed towards his wife and family and even expanding to those he just met.

Over the past few years, I enjoyed seeing him with Rose, or sometimes by himself, enjoying time with his lovely little granddaughters and watching them together, always made me smile.

He had a funny if impish sense of humor and kept things from being dull. This was even more appreciated the past few months as the news got scarier, and the lockdown more oppressive. He, had a way of making the day seem brighter and more fun even if everyday was like "Groundhog Day".

My heart goes out to Rose and his family, but I know they will always feel blessed that he was in their lives.

Mary Jane Weber

Mary Jane Weber - May 03, 2020 at 02:58 PM

NW

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Nancy Browe Webber - May 03, 2020 at 12:05 PM

NW

Cousins together

Nancy Browe Webber - May 03, 2020 at 12:06 PM

NW

Just a great guy! We love you Jimmy❤❤

Nancy Browe Webber - May 03, 2020 at 12:07 PM

PV

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Paula Vibert - May 03, 2020 at 06:55 AM

WF

Good times with good friends!

Wanda Frost - May 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM

PV

“ Paula Vibert lit a candle in memory of James Gregory Caldwell



Paula Vibert - May 03, 2020 at 06:45 AM

PV

Jim always made life fun for everyone; a rare quality. He was loved by all his friends at the 46th District Court and I shall miss him terribly. Condolences to Rose, Jeff, Michelle and family. Treasure all those wonderful memories and stories in your hearts forever.

Paula Vibert - May 03, 2020 at 06:48 AM

BS

“ One of my favorite poker players at One Eyed Jacks. Always friendly and happy. Such a class individual. He will be sorely missed.

Bob Stein - May 02, 2020 at 11:30 PM

LF

“ Jimmy was a terrific guy. So friendly and always smiling. Jim stood up for my wedding, many many yrs ago. I met him through my husband, Jack when they both worked together fir the Detroit Police Dept. I will miss seeing him at the apt complex we live in. We always had great conversations. My deepest sympathies to his family. I know the Lord has His arms wrapped around him tightly as He welcomes Jimmy home. ❤️❤️

Laura Fitzpatrick - May 02, 2020 at 10:47 PM

NC

“ Jim was one of the sweetest people I have ever met and I will truly miss him. He always had a kind word for everyone. I am so sad and can't comprehend this happening. My condolences to Rose, Jeff, and Michele. You are in my prayers and love ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Nancy Chase - May 02, 2020 at 07:24 PM

RS

“ We are so saddened to hear about Jim, our deepest condolences and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Rosalie Slowinski

Rosalie Slowinski - May 02, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Loved his positivity, sincerity and genuine interest in whatever and whoever he was talking with. Offered a perspective on things that helped me see things differently. A true people person who was always kind, funny and thoughtful. Our family has a favorite uncle to many.

Rose and Dan Angelucci

Rose Angelucci - May 02, 2020 at 04:50 PM

BF

“ Michelle, Kevin and Girls,
Our heart and love goes out to you in this sad time.
Our sympathy to all your family.
Rich and Becky Felker



Becky Felker - May 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM

TD

“ I met Mr. Caldwell during my high school years. He was always kind and I don't think I can recall a time when he was not smiling. Last summer, I ran into him at Stoney Creek Park. We only had a couple minutes to chat; however, it was enough time to remind me how pleasant Jim was. My thoughts are with the entire Caldwell family.

Tony Dombrowski - May 02, 2020 at 12:15 PM

SS

“ My Uncle Jim was an amazing man, he was full of life. He was funny, caring , loving and always always so sweet to me and my family. He always came to all my parties i had for my kids. He also talked to them and asked what was going on with their lives. My children adored him so much. We have so many memories of Uncle Jim which we will hold close to our hearts. He will be missed tremendously ! I will miss all of our talks Uncle Jim and i will be praying that you are at peace now. I love you dearly and miss u like crazy. Until we meet again ❤️🙏🏻👤😭. Much Love Sandy.

Sandy Salmu - May 02, 2020 at 12:07 PM

ND

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Nancy & Ron Dedenbach - May 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JH

“ Rose, Jeff, and Michele, Laura and I were sad to learn that Jim was called home. We know that words offer small comfort in your hour of sorrow but we wanted to offer our sympathy and condolences for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. John & Laura Husk

John & Laura Husk - May 02, 2020 at 10:09 AM

KM

“ What a beautiful friendly smile you have to remember.

Karen and Larry Mobley - May 02, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ Jim & Rosalie Slowinski lit a candle in memory of James Gregory Caldwell



Jim & Rosalie Slowinski - May 02, 2020 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ *Mary Ann and Andy Mikloiche purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Gregory Caldwell.*



Mary Ann and Andy Mikloiche - May 01, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AM

“ *We Played Texas Hold-em with Jim every week at the Romeo, Imlay City and Washington Senior Centers. Jim was the most pleasant man you could ever meet. He always had good things to say about his fellow poker players. His favorite funny saying was that his wife only gave him \$ 3.00 a week to play cards. It always made us laugh. We will miss him dearly.*
Our sincere condolences to his entire family.
Mary Ann and Andy Mikloiche

Andrew Mikloiche - May 01, 2020 at 08:45 PM