



James Camiel DePauw

January 9, 1942 - November 7, 2020

DePauw, James C. Born 01/09/1942, Passed away peacefully at home with his niece Jody Kreger (Jason) and dog Ellie on November 7th 2020. Jim was a devoted husband to the love of his life Joyce. Survived by his brother Daryl DePauw and sister's Marcia Herbst (Ron) and Kimberly Faircloth (Danny). Also survived by his large family of many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles and relatives in Canada. Preceded in death by his wife Joyce, parents Paul and Delphine DePauw, brothers Paul and Ron DePauw. Jimmy was a self employed building contractor with his brothers in a family business. Jim was in the navy for 4 years and had stories to tell of his time overseas. He had a spunk to him that brought many laughs. His passions included adventures with his dog Ellie and fishing with his cousin Mel Raska, Uncle Omar Soenen, friend Rip Billiet and his best friend of more than 50 years, Bud Acton.

Visitation is Friday November 13th from 2-4pm with a 4pm Sharing of Memories Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 mile) Sterling Heights. Memorial Contributions in lieu of flowers to All about Animals in Warren or The American Cancer Society. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Sharing of Memories

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Tribute Wall

 Kelly
Geml

“ *I can't believe that Jim and my dad went out together in the same day. He was a favorite cousin of mine with his quick wit and devilish humor. He will be missed by so many and I have no doubt Mel and Jimmy are giving Heaven some Hell tonight.*

Kelly Geml - November 12, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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Sorry for your loss as well, crazy they both went the same day and yes probably having a wild time together.

jody kreger - November 13, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Camiel DePauw.*



November 12, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ *James was a regular up at Eddie's Drive In. He was always smiling and had Ellie by his side every time. He was an extremely nice and friendly man, and we will miss him dearly. My condolences to his family 💔*

Sharyl U. - November 11, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Both Jim and his wife, Joyce, were dear friends of mine and my late husband's. Joyce died earlier in the year. Jim loved and missed her so much. I'm sure they are together again. Jim and my late husband both went through prostate cancer together. Listening to them compare notes was always funny. Jim came up to see my husband in the hospital while he was still conscious even though it was family only, he said he was the same as family and went on in. Made my husband smile. Jim was a joker, kept us all laughing. He was a very knowledgeable man too, absorbed information. Both Jim and Joyce left us too soon!*

Priscilla Griffin - November 10, 2020 at 02:59 PM

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“ *My favorite memory of my brother Jimmy is him laying on the living room floor of my mother's house watching TV with Bettermade potatoes chips and a Pepsi. ❤️*

Kim Faircloth - November 10, 2020 at 01:23 PM