



James "Jim" Russell Mead

May 9, 1965 - June 5, 2022

James (Jim) Russell Mead passed on June 5, 2022, at the age of 57 from complications of cancer. He loved the outdoors, hunting, hiking, rock/ice climbing, camping, traveling, and sitting by a bonfire. He was proud father of his children and their life accomplishments. He was hard-working and loyal to his career which was one of his many best qualities. Many would acknowledge his generosity and always willing to lend a helping hand. He was quiet and reserved, but once you got to know him, he was always cheerful, funny, and laid back.

Surviving beside his wife, Karen, of 36 incredible years. Loving and proud father of Sarah, Julia (Kevin) and Kenneth. Cherished son of Lenore and the late James. Dear brother of Mark (Debbie), Valerie (Sean) Williams and Jeffrey (Denise) and adored uncle/great uncle of many nieces and nephews. He will also be greatly missed by his faithful companions, Ember, Ryker, and Theo.

Visitation Friday, June 10, 4-5pm (Family only), 5-8pm viewing (Open). Saturday, June 11, 9-11:30am viewing (Open) with the Funeral Service at 11:30am. Viewings and service being held at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Casual dress attire is kindly requested while in attendance (It's what Jim would've wanted). The family would prefer potted plants over flowers. Concluding Jim's Funeral Service there will be a dinner celebration of Jim's life at Jim and Karen's home - Address information will be available at the funeral home.

Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN **11**. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Russell Mead*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - June 10, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DW

“ *David Marsh and the Team @ SKS Welding purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.*



David Marsh and the Team @ SKS Welding - June 10, 2022 at 05:24 PM

BJ

“ *Jim and I have worked together a lot over the years. We've had lots of laughs as we worked together. He will be missed.*

Billy R Simpkins Jr - June 10, 2022 at 09:32 AM

DI

“ Jim and I have crossed paths in our careers every since we started in the welding business in the 80’s
I first met Jim when he was working for Michigan arc products and I was working for Kelsey Hayes Romulus, MI
My first impressions of Jim was just how talented he was in many facets of the welding business at such a young age.
We both ended up working for Tower at different times and of course we became good friends working for ITW as product specialist in the Greatlakes region.
Some of my greatest memories of Jim was his willingness to share his time and talents with most anyone that needed his help.
Jim was always quiet and reserved but once he got to know you and he realized you were fair and honest he became a true friend to those who shared his values.
Jim I will never forget the true and genuine person you were. The great friend and amazing team mate.
Thank you my friend and until we meet again.
Rest In Peace your friend Dan Imus

Dan Imus - June 10, 2022 at 09:19 AM

MC

“ Jim and I worked together, but we also shared some similar interests such as the love to cook great food outdoors, and the love of a fine whiskey! The other thing we shared was our birthday 6 days apart. Jim will remain in my heart. A great friend.
Matt Cummins

Matthew Cummins - June 09, 2022 at 04:09 PM

Sarah Mead

“ My dad was not fond of us taking photos of him because he disliked his photos ending up online. So I took this video in secret a few weeks ago while he played the Native American flute he loved so much.



Sarah Mead - June 09, 2022 at 11:48 AM

AT

“ ABB Welding Team purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.



ABB Welding Team - June 09, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.



June 09, 2022 at 10:36 AM

TS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tina Sutter - June 09, 2022 at 10:28 AM

TS

Oldies...winter one 1989 ; bow 1992

Tina Sutter - June 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM

DP

“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



David Poirier - June 08, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.*



June 08, 2022 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ *21 files added to the tribute wall*



Jeff Stewart - June 08, 2022 at 01:28 PM

RB

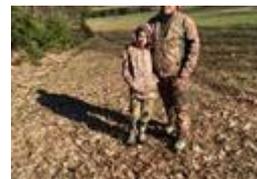
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Richard Boudro - June 08, 2022 at 01:28 PM

RB

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Richard Boudro - June 08, 2022 at 01:26 PM

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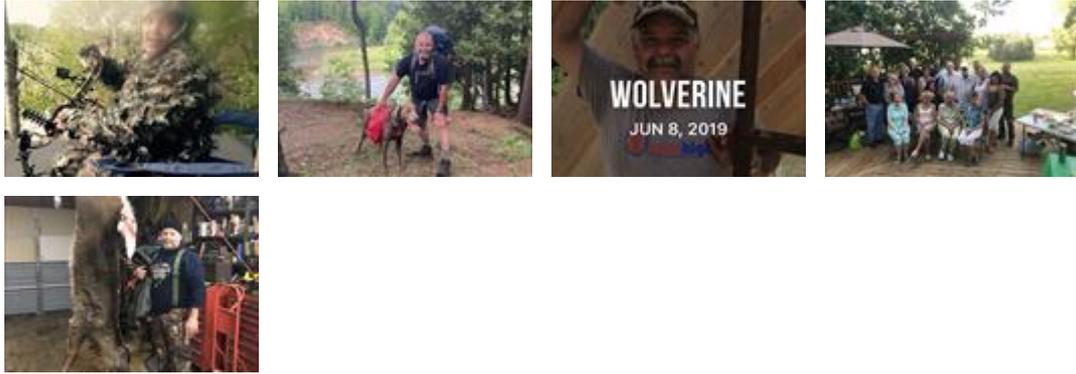
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Richard Boudro - June 08, 2022 at 01:24 PM

RB

“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Richard Boudro - June 08, 2022 at 01:19 PM

RB

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Richard Boudro - June 08, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Stewart - June 08, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.



June 08, 2022 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Stewart - June 08, 2022 at 09:53 AM

GT

“ Globe Tech purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.



Globe Tech - June 08, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.



June 07, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.



June 07, 2022 at 08:28 PM

TS

“ Terrance Smith purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.



Terrance Smith - June 07, 2022 at 12:25 PM

NT

“ Newell O&R GFX team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.



Newell O&R GFX team - June 07, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JS

“ Jim and I shared a wonderful relationship together. We were some of the tightest, closest friends in existence. Starting in our late teens. We worked together, Hunted together, Shooting Sports, Ice Climbing, Repelling, Winter Camping, Back Packing, helped each other on projects, I was his best man when he and Karen married. We were this way for 42 years.....you get the picture.

So, as I write this, balling my eyes out, heart broken, sobbing like a 5 year old. Even though I have close friends as worthy as Jim that I love dearly, I know I will never get over him being gone from my life.

Jim always called me "Mr. Lucky" and I never could figure out why. It took his death for me to figure out.....I was lucky because he was my friend.

Jeffrey A. Stewart

Jeff Stewart - June 07, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JD

I have only known Jimmy for 13 years. He was my husband's very good friend and hunting, camping and ice climbing buddy. Jimmy loved coming up to the cabin and setting up trailcams, scouting and hunting. He was also a great mechanic. Whenever he came up here something always got fixed, whether it was a rototiller or an excavator. He could do it all. He usually came bearing my favorite work gloves. He knew that I loved wearing them for construction type of work. He helped with our construction projects and his assistance was very much appreciated. I'll never forget his laugh and how he loved being up here with my husband. R.I.P. Jimmy. You will be missed!

Janice M. Dyer (Boudro)

Janice Dyer - June 07, 2022 at 04:31 PM

KL

“ *Kathleen & Mike Loesch purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.*



Kathleen & Mike Loesch - June 07, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.

June 07, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell Mead.*



June 07, 2022 at 09:29 AM