



James V. Hering

June 12, 1940 - November 17, 2025

James V. Hering, known as "Jim" or "Senior" to friends and family, of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away peacefully on November 17, 2025, at the age of 85, surrounded by family. Throughout his life, Jim exemplified unwavering integrity, leadership, and dedication to family, community, and faith.

When reflecting on his life, Jim's greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Kathy, and their five children: Deborah (George) Mehok, James (Elizabeth) Hering, Diane (James) Zubkus, Michael (Susan) Hering, and John (Annette) Hering. Jim was a proud grandfather to thirteen grandchildren: Claire and Lilly Mehok; Olivia and Owen Hering; Kay and Jack Zubkus; Ryan, Brendan, and Lauren Hering; James and Avery Hering; and Thomas and Mary Dolan. He also leaves behind his sister-in-law, Margaret Loftus, as well as many nieces and nephews and lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Eleanor; his sisters, Lenore (Emmett) Masterson and Bonnie (Kenneth) Lubera; and his daughter-in-law, Emme Winkler.

Jim graduated from Cathedral Latin High School in 1958. He continued his studies at John Carroll University, earning his degree in accounting in 1964 and laying the foundation for a distinguished professional career.

Jim began his four-decade career at Copper & Brass Sales, Inc., a leading processor and distributor of non-ferrous metals, joining the company in 1960 as an accountant. Through dedication and integrity, he rose to become Vice

President of Materials. Following the sale of the company to Thyssenkrupp Materials North America in 1997, Jim was appointed President of TKX Logistics Inc., where he provided steady leadership until his retirement in 1999. His career was defined by hard work, sound judgment, and a steadfast commitment to excellence.

A dedicated public servant, Jim gave his time to Shelby Township's Police and Fire Civil Service Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Board of Review. His colleagues recall his quiet courage, formidable spirit, and steady integrity.

Jim was a man of deep faith, serving his church community at St. Blase Parish from 1968 to 1989 as a member of the Men's Club, Ushers Club, Parish Council, and Finance Committee. He was also a member of St. John Vianney Parish from 1989 until his passing.

Jim will be remembered for his generous spirit, commanding presence, and his belief in the importance of family and service. He will be dearly missed by those privileged to know him and carry forward his legacy.

Memorial Visitation Sunday, November 30th, from 3 – 8 pm at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons (Shelby), 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Memorial Mass will be celebrated Monday, December 1st, at 10 am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48315 (Btw. 24 & 25 Mile). Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Please share memories with the family in the online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township
54880 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Memorial Gathering

DEC 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Twp., MI 48315-1403

Memorial Mass

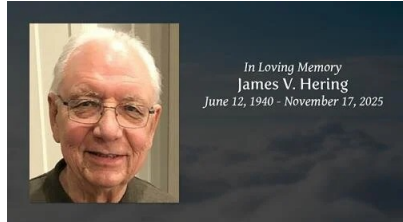
DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Twp., MI 48315-1403

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James V. Hering*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - November 29, 2025 at 03:36 PM

GT

“ *I worked with Jim many years ago at Copper and Brass Sales - he was a brilliant guy who designed the IT/accounting system. He was kind and friendly all the time! - Greg Turner*

Gregory Turner - March 05 at 12:35 PM

PP

“ *Old friends: sons' on Basketball team; Schultz's; Powers; Everhardt's;*



Pamela Powers - December 01, 2025 at 12:34 PM

LS

“ Love, Terry, Nancy & Nate Sullivan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James V. Hering.



Love, Terry, Nancy & Nate Sullivan - November 29, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James V. Hering.



November 28, 2025 at 07:41 PM

RS

“ Dear Kathy and family,
How very sad we are over Jim's passing. Thankful that he enjoyed a full and happy life, we pray that you have joy in memories and a lifetime of love. You and Jim have been the very best neighbors, but not only that ... we've been blessed with the added gift of being your friends. We will always be grateful for you both and for the privilege of such wonderful neighborhood companionship. That everyday connection will be missed terribly. Jim spoke often about his faith in the Lord. The most marvelous peace is in knowing that he is now celebrating with all the saints and praising Jesus in eternal glory. While we grieve here, heaven rejoices that Jim is safely home with God.
You are in our prayers.
In friendship and love, Rick and Carol and family

Rick and Carol Stathakis - November 28, 2025 at 03:29 PM

ST

“ George w.,
sorry about the loss of your father in law. Your loving girlfriend,
Sheila

sheila t. - November 26, 2025 at 02:27 AM

AC

“ ANP Landscaping - Arturo, Cindy & Crew
purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of
James V. Hering.



ANP Landscaping - Arturo, Cindy & Crew - November 25,
2025 at 03:08 PM

PM

“ My husband Dan McCarthy and Jim Hering were best friends-I'm
guessing around 50 years of friendship which included some heated
discussions, a perfect Manhattan or a nice Cabernet and
sometimes, just a good solid conversation with someone who
knows you so well. Dan died 1-3-2025 and Jim just 10 1/2 months
later. May you both find your peace and each other.
My sincerest condolences to Kathy and family

Pat McCarthy - November 22, 2025 at 01:54 PM