



Mr. James Robert Detamore

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Mr. James Robert Detamore, age 60, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, July 19, 2013. He was born in Muskegon on August 8, 1952 to Robert F. and Shirley M. (Burmeister) Detamore and was a life resident of the area. Jim had worked for Security Steelcraft for 40 years before his retirement. He enjoyed riding his bike to the beach, doing crossword puzzles, and watching Jeopardy. Jim was a history buff, especially military history, and his family always joked he should be on Jeopardy because he knew all the answers. He was also an avid Detroit Tigers and Red Wings fan. He is survived by his 3 children, Jill (Chris) Shaheen of Canton, MI, Jamey (Shawn) Detamore of Kalamazoo, MI and Jeff Detamore of San Francisco, CA; 2 grandchildren, Lukas and Lucie Shaheen; his father, Robert F. Detamore; 1 brother, Don Detamore; 1 sister, Sandy (Ron) Langlois; his special friend, Cheryl Huttenga and his former wife, Margaret Tietze. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Detamore and his sister-in-law, Ann Detamore. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday at The Walburn Chapel, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., 231-759-8565. VISITATION will be 1 hour prior to the service. MEMORIALS to Hackley VNS Hospice would be appreciated.



Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 24, 2013


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel**

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RM

Ruth Ann Mays posted:

Dear Mr. Detamore, Don, Sandy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was way too young. I always remember Jim with a great smile and being so friendly. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. With my sincerest sympathy, Ruth Ann Mays

August 1 at 11:51 AM

MW

Mardi Monroe Williams lit a candle in honor of James.

July 24 at 8:08 PM



DR

Diane Rodgers lit a candle in honor of James.

Remembering Jim from high school. Gone too soon. Blessings to his family. Diane Rodgers

July 24 at 7:37 AM



KL

Karen O'toole Rhonda Leonard lit a candle in honor of James.

We saw Jimmy on a real regular basis at the beach at Ettermans Pavillion. He was the happiest guy and always talked with our mom Billie and friend Lou. Quite a guy. He will surely be missed. We are so sorry for your unexpected loss. God Bless You All. Karen O'Toole Rhonda Leonard Nathan

July 24 at 7:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Detamore family.

July 24 at 5:38 AM



CD

Cathy Delore posted:

Bob you are such a good neighbor, and am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing away. and will be praying for your family - If there is anything we can do, please let me know

July 24 at 4:21 AM



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LS

Laurel Schneider Shugars posted:

Sending prayers of comfort for Jim's passing. He always had a smile and a hug for me, and was such a great listener- he had the ability to make anyone he was with feel special. God's gain is our loss.

July 23 at 3:55 PM

LS

Laurel Schneider Shugars July 23 at 3:56 PM

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BA

Bonnie Allard posted:

Sandy, Ron and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. Bonnie Allard

July 23 at 3:48 PM

JD

Jan Davis July 24 at 8:18 AM

Jim was a fellow classmate for MS '71. I did not know him after HS but am sad to hear we have lost a classmate. Jan Baker Davis

LS

Laurie And. Roger Slorf posted:

We want to express our sympathy to Sandy, Don and Bob in the loss of Jim. This has been a difficult year for your family and we will keep you all in our prayers! Rog and Laurie Slorf

July 23 at 3:31 PM

JD

John Dorsey posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Detamore family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. The Dorsey Family

July 23 at 2:06 PM



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JW

Jd Wallace posted:

My sincere condolences to Bob, Don, and Sandy (and the rest of the family). Jim was a big part of my life during the school years. I regret that we didn't formally stay in touch much after that. We did see each other from time to time and he always appeared happy and comfortable. I will always have great memories of the crazy and fun times we had in high school so many years ago. Jim's life brightened the lives of many others over the years, as will the memories we all have of our times with him.~Jay D. Wallace,Muskegon, Michigan

July 23 at 10:04 AM

MJ

Matthew Jarrell posted:

To the family of James Detamore,My sincerest condolences. It's very difficult to understand why life happens the way it does. We can only live it and bask in the beautiful moments. Jamey and Shawn, I'll be praying for comfort for you during this time of mourning. I love you both and will be thinking of you.Matthew

July 23 at 6:35 AM

DT

Deb Tufts posted:

To the Family and Friends of Jim,Sending love and hugs to all of you. Jim was a great guy...he will be missed greatly.Sincerely,Deb Tufts

July 23 at 5:18 AM

KW

Ken Witherspoon posted:

I had the honor of knowing Jim. He was one of my favorite people in our group of friends. We shared the same birth date - August 8th - so there was always a special bond between us. We also shared a lot of laughs. We lost touch for a while, but it was great to see him the past couple of years at friend's events. My condolences to his entire family. Jim was one of the good guys and he will be missed. I will think of him on our birthdays in a couple of weeks.

July 22 at 5:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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