



James C. Johnson

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Jim was born in Detroit and raised in Royal Oak. After graduating from Michigan State University in 1959, he moved to the Whitehall area and married Joanne Vis, also from Royal Oak, in 1961. Jim spent the majority of his career at Shaw-Walker/Knoll as plant manager.

The father of three: Lisa Simms (Gary), Laura Price (Tom) and Erik Johnson (Lisa). He also has seven grandchildren: Ashley Simms (Katie), Josh Price (Lesby), Connor Price (Savannah), Logan Price, Haley Zheng (Allen), Claire Johnson and Cameron Johnson, as well as two great-grandchildren: Quincy Price (four years) and Brooker Simms (eight months).

Community service was very important to Jim. He was in the Jaycees, serving as project chair for a variety of activities and fund raisers. As a charter member in Northside Lions, Jim served in many leadership roles. He was involved in local organizations too, including Old Newsies and “Y” Indian Guides. He was very involved in First Lutheran Church congregation, as well as St. Peter’s congregation in Ft. Myers, FL.

Staying active was always important to Jim. He was a swimmer in high school and swam intramurally in college. He had been an avid runner and enjoyed decades of skiing with his family and friends. He always loved a good round of golf. He climbed mountains and hiked overseas well into his 70s. Jim had skill and talent in construction, made several large pieces of furniture and built additions onto the family home. Jim was known by family and friends as being the guy who could repair anything...well, almost anything.

Jim had a gift for maintaining lifelong friendships and making new and cherished friends throughout his life. He and Joanne traveled the world, but he loved most spending time with family and participating in the many activities of his grandkids. His was truly a life well lived.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00PM on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1206 Whitehall Rd, Muskegon, MI 49445. Arrangements entrusted to The



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Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple, Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in James' honor can be made directly to First Lutheran Evangelical Church, St. Peter Lutheran Church Fort Myers Beach, FL, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or a charity of your choice. You may visit the family's online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events


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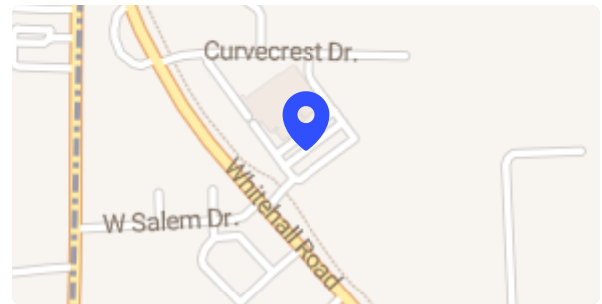
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Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, August 17, 2021

 1:00 PM ET

 **First Evangelical Lutheran Church**
1206 Whitehall Rd., North Muskegon MI 49445





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DE

David Lee Bennett, P.E. posted:

Jim was a great person to work with in the early days of my career. We send prayers for your loss and comfort that we will meet again. Dave and Becky Bennett

August 17 at 8:50 AM

MB

Marcia Bruchan posted:

Joanne, Lisa, Eric, Laura, families and friends, Jim and Joanne are very treasured people! They have been a strong couple, raised strong, caring kids, and been loyal friends to all. Jim had the biggest smile, always positive and sincere. We are selfishly sad for him being gone from our world, but fortunate to have known him over the years! Prayers for comfort, peace, and love to you. Brichans

July 30 at 6:57 AM

SU

Susan posted:

So sorry for your loss. I can picture your Dad going down the Pere Marquette river in an inner tube with a trail of nice cold beverages trailing behind! I hope all the wonderful memories can help you in this difficult time. Love, Susan

July 30 at 6:09 AM

MS

Mindi (Couch) Serkland posted:

Dear Johnson Family... my deepest sympathy for the loss of this wonderful man.

July 30 at 5:02 AM

JH

Joni Hall posted:

So sorry you loss Lisa, prayers for you and your family ♥️🙏 Joni (Lawie) Hall

July 30 at 4:42 AM

SR

Sharon Riecki posted:

Joanne, condolences offered to you and your family. Jim was a very nice man and John always enjoyed playing raquette ball with Jim at the Y. Sharon Riecki

July 29 at 2:27 PM



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CR

Caprice Rawlik posted:

Wonderful Uncle "favorite" and wonderful man. Our love and deepest sympathy to all of his dear family. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. Caprice and Steve Rawlik

July 29 at 1:17 PM

KK

Kim Krueger posted:

Joanne, My deepest sympathies and love to you! I will so miss seeing Jim, and you. He always brought a smile to my face. And no matter what he was going through, he always had a smile as well. Many prayers to you and you family. Kim from Dr. Leroux's office

July 29 at 8:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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