



# James P. Donohue

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## James P. Donohue

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James P. Donohue, age 63, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2023, after an enduring battle with diabetes. He was born on November 10, 1959, to Paul and Diolinda (DaSilva) Donohue in Muskegon, MI and has remained a lifelong resident. James graduated from Reeths-Puffer High School class of 1978. He dedicated 22 years to Muskegon Community College where he worked as a maintenance engineer. In his earlier years, he enjoyed spending his time roller skating, playing volleyball or tennis. He had a tender heart for animals, especially dogs. He loved spending his time playing or walking his pup, Curly Doo. Above all, he cherished the moments spent with his family. He will be remembered as a loving brother, fun uncle, and dear friend to so many. His outgoing and fun-loving spirit will truly be missed. James is survived by his siblings, Gloria Sikkenga (Mark Aker), Richard (Carol) Donohue, Donna (Frank) Sali and Paul Donohue; nieces, Paula J. (Phil) Sogard, Brenda L. Bice, Karla L. (Rory) Rought, Maria G. (Jeff) Salisbury and Diolinda E. Sali; nephews, Jamie (Jenn) Sampson, Scott (Melanie) Dodge and Mike Fialek; and numerous great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; niece, Cyndi L. Fialek; and nephews, Robbie Sampson and Dave Brown. A Graveside Service will be held at 3:00PM on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Laketon Township Cemetery, 620 Horton Rd., Muskegon, MI 49445. Memorial Contributions in James' honor can be directed to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements entrusted to The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49441. Share memories with the family at [www.sytsemaf.com](http://www.sytsemaf.com).





# Events

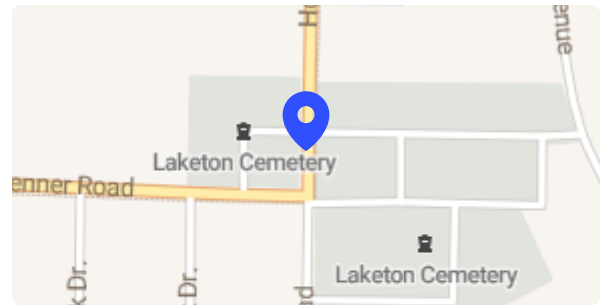
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## Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, February 16, 2023

 3:00 PM ET

 **Laketon Township Cemetery**  
620 Horton Road, Muskegon MI 49445





## Tribute Wall

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DD

**Dale Devries** posted:

James was a kind and friendly soul! I loved playing pranks on him at 7 AM in the morning at the college, and he always got back at me as well. Prayers for the family.

February 27 at 10:21 AM

DH

**Debra Howell** posted:

I worked at the college and enjoyed my conversations with James. Such a kind man. He will be missed. James always had a smile and some kind words to share at work. I looked forward to his greeting everyday.

February 27 at 10:12 AM

CL

**Chris Lubbers** posted:

My first year teaching at MCC full time was overwhelming, and I put in long hours every day. James was so friendly and welcoming, always taking a couple minutes (or more!) to chat with the only person left in the office as he did his rounds. Thank you to James, and my condolences to his family.

February 22 at 12:35 PM

BS

**Becky Smith** lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry to learn of your families loss.

February 22 at 12:08 PM



GR

**Greg Russell** posted:

James was a Great Friend , I'm going to miss you buddy , Rest easy !

February 15 at 2:22 PM

GS

**Gloria L Sikkenga** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 14 at 4:19 PM





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**Gloria L Sikkenga** posted:

James was a great guy, fun loving and high spirited. He loved everyone, and we all loved him. I will miss my Brother dearly! Gloria

February 14 at 3:56 PM



**Susan Vredeveld** lit a candle in honor of James.



February 14 at 2:20 PM



**Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 14 at 8:38 AM



# Media

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Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album. February 14 at 8:38 AM



Curly Doo





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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