



# James W. "Jim" Fox

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## **James W. "Jim" Fox**

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**J**ames W. "Jim" Fox, age 81, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Jim was born June 13, 1941, in Lansing, MI, to Clarence and Hilda (Hurshburger) Fox. He attended Alma High School and graduated from Albion College in 1964. He was also a licensed funeral director, graduating from the Wisconsin Institute of Mortuary Science. On October 4, 1969, Jim married the love of his life, Candace Luczyk. Jim was employed at GTE for over 30 years and served his country in the Michigan Army National Guard.

Jim enjoyed being a Little League coach and helping with middle and high school wrestling and soccer programs. He was also a loyal Mona Shores High School band parent. Jim was very active in the Vikings Linne Lodge #57. He was an avid reader, enjoyed fly fishing, was a hunting enthusiast, and rode a Harley motorcycle for years. He also had a passion for jazz and Big Band music and was deeply knowledgeable on many jazz artists. He was a Red Wings, Detroit Tigers and Lions Fan. His hobby, since youth, was hopping trains as a kid, talking about trains, taking steam train trips as well as lots of other types of travel.

Above all, Jim was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Jim will be lovingly remembered and missed by his wife, Candace; sons, David (Megan) Fox and Douglas (Natasha Boelkins) Fox; grandchildren, Tyler Johnson, Emma Fox, Hayden Fox, Henrik Fox, Asher Fox, Sebastian Fox, Brooklyn Boelkins, Vayda Boelkins and Henrik Boelkins; and sisters-in-law, Charrise Novoselich and Cheryl Parmeter. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother, David Warren Fox.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be 11 AM on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at the Lake Harbor United Methodist Church (4861 Henry St., Norton Shores, MI 49441) with Pastor Mary Ivanov officiating and VISITATION 1 hour prior to the service. In memory of Jim, MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to the Ruthann Matthew's Vikings Scholarship Fund.



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A heartfelt thank you to Harbor Hospice and their caregivers.

The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services (6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444) is honored to be serving the Fox family. To share special memories with the family and sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).




# Events

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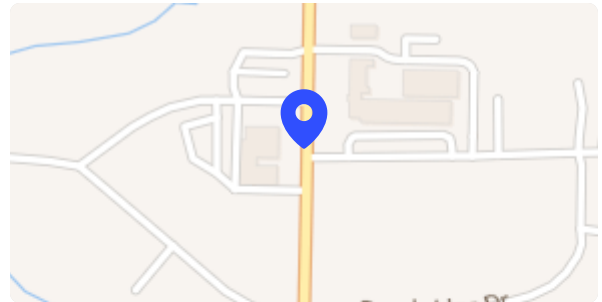
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 11, 2023


 10:00 AM ET

 **Lake Harbor United Methodist Church**  
4861 S. Henry St., Muskegon MI 49441

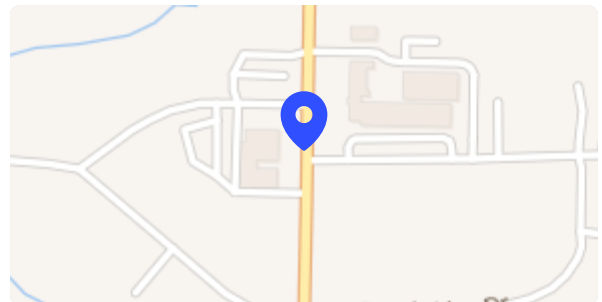


## Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, March 11, 2023


 11:00 AM ET

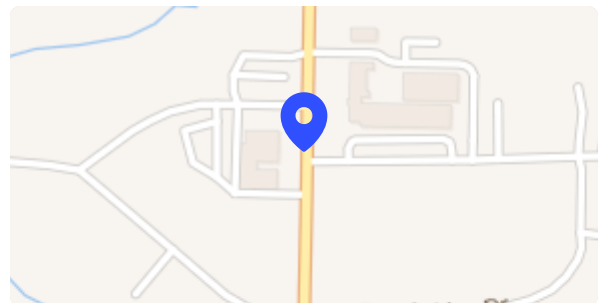
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## Cemetery Details

 **Lake Harbor United Methodist Memorial Garden**  
4861 S. Henry St., Muskegon MI 49441

 **(231) 798-2181**





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DS

**Donna Schmiedeknecht** posted:

Candy and family, Jim was such a fun person, I will certainly miss his jokes. May God grant you peace to find comfort and courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts. Donna Schmiedeknecht

March 12 at 7:10 AM

CK

**Charrise, Iain, And Kaley** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Fox family.



March 10 at 9:16 AM

ND

**Nanci DeLong** posted:

Candy, Very sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. He was great to work with at GTE. Lots of fun times in the years we worked together. Sympathy to you and your family. Nanci DeLong

March 8 at 11:17 AM

DN

**Donald & Peggy (Weiss) Nielson** posted:

We knew Jim & Candy from GTE many years ago. Please accept our sincere sympathy in your loss and may all of your good memories help you in the years ahead. Jim was always friendly and always smiling. Donald & Peggy (Weiss) Nielson, Fort Wayne, IN

March 6 at 12:05 PM

KN

**Kenneth Noorman** posted:

Candy our prayers of sympathy and Peace for you and your family, Ken and Carol Noorman

March 6 at 7:35 AM

BK

**Bill And Elena Keller** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fox family.



March 5 at 11:04 AM



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**Bill Keller** posted:

Elena and I extend our deepest condolences to Candy and all of Jim's family. Jim was a good high school friend who I saw too infrequently as the years went by. Jim had a sharp mind, a quick wit, and could be humorous and set me back with a sly comment. Jim was a really good person. The date was June 23, 2007. We were in Muskegon for the Seaway Festival. Jim and Candy graciously shared time with us at their home, a fine restaurant and showed us around the local sites. The sun was shining, the sky and lake were blue and people were out enjoying life. The day was beautiful and so were Jim and Candy. Bill and Elena Keller

March 5 at 10:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fox family.



March 4 at 11:54 AM



**Monica Sawyn** posted:

I know what a hard time this is for you, Candy. Please be assured of my prayers for Jim, as well as you and your family.

March 4 at 10:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fox family.



March 4 at 6:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket to the Fox family.



March 4 at 5:47 AM



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**Peggy Tully** posted:

Jim always had a good time and always shared his fun with others. I Remember many laughs. My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to Candy and family.

March 4 at 4:44 AM



**Darlene Brown** posted:

May the Peace, Love & Strength of GOD, Family & Friends & all the Beautiful & Precious Memories see you & yours through this most difficult time...Many Blessings & Prayers. Darlene Brown

March 3 at 6:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Fox family.



March 3 at 4:11 PM



**Sharron Mathes** posted:

Jim was such a sweet guy I will miss him giving me a hard time at the Vikings ( all in play) Prayers go out to Candy and the family

March 3 at 2:48 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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