



# James J. DeWeerd

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**M**r. James J. DeWeerd, age 74, passed away Tuesday, January 29, 2013. He was born September 7, 1938 in Nunica to John and Bertha (Bryant) DeWeerd, and resided in the area most of his life. James worked as a marine mechanic at Grand Isle Marina, and Torensen Marine. He loved to fish, play cards, and most importantly spend time with his family. SURVIVORS include 5 children, Debra (Kevin) DeForest of Fruitport, Diana (John) Enders of Muskegon, Dennis DeWeerd of Fruitport, Danette (Mike) Giddings of Muskegon and Douglas (April) DeWeerd of Lowell; 19 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren, and special friend, Lea Schaub. James was preceded in death by his wife, Corinne on April 28, 1992. The MEMORIAL SERVICE will be 12 PM Thursday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100 with Pastor Ben Veigh officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 1 hour prior to the service, from 11-12 PM. Memorial Contributions to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital will be appreciated. Share memories online at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 31, 2013

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Memorial Service

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## Tribute Wall

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HH

**Harbor Hospice** posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

February 6 at 3:58 AM

GB

**Georga (Smith) Bowens** posted:

To the family, and especially to you Deb, I want to send my love and prayers. I was on my way back from Florida when I heard of his passing and I wish I could be there for you, as you were for me when my father passed. What a wonderful tribute picture that was chosen to remember you dad by. It's been a long time since I last saw him, but the warm smile and the twinkle in his eyes, was something I remember, he always had for you when he saw you. He will forever be in our hearts.

January 31 at 11:43 AM

LB

**Linda Beluzar** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 31 at 5:08 AM



LF

**Loie Beck (Freeman)** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 30 at 4:51 PM

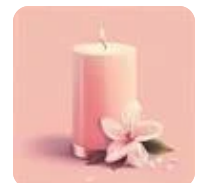


JH

**Jerry And Dorothy Hubbell** lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry to Hear this a Great Friend will be missed so much

January 30 at 2:55 PM



CH

**Christy Collins-Hershey** posted:

DeWeerd Family: I am sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Christy Collins-Hershey

January 30 at 6:21 AM



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HR

**Heather And Rodney** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 30 at 4:09 AM



AP

**Amy (Willis) Potter** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 29 at 4:18 PM



AD

**April Deweerdt** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 29 at 2:16 PM



JR

**Jessica Reyes** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 29 at 11:50 AM



LF

**Loie Beck (Freeman)** January 30 at 4:47 PM

Deb, Denny, Diane, Danette and Doug, i was so sorry to hear about your dad. I am going out of the country, but please know you guys will be in my thoughts. He will be truly missed. sending my love, Loie Beck (fFreeman)



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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