



J. Ralph Chamness

February 28, 1927 - November 6, 2018

Beloved Husband of Barbara.

Loving father of Connie (Tony), Beverly (Dave), & Jason.

Grandfather of three.

In lieu of flowers family suggests donations to SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church or the Michigan Humane Society,

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Petruzzello's
6950 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI 48085

Tribute Wall



“ *J. Ralph Chamness*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *J. Ralph Chamness*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. C's passing. May you all be comforted by your loving memories of him. You are all in my thoughts. Jackie xo*

Jackie - November 14, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Ralph Chamness.*



November 14, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *So sorry Connie for your father's passing. We know your memory will help you in your loss. John and Jackie Ahern*

John Ahern - November 14, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J.Ralph Chamness.*



November 13, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Words cannot begin to explain what a wonderful man Mr. C was. Our trips to Buffalo Wild Wings were so much fun, I thought I used lots of salt but Mr. C sure proved me wrong. Lots of memories on the boat at Harsens Island. Thank you again for my first Martini on my 21st birthday. The memories we have shared will never be forgotten. Rest easily Mr. C!*

Love, Saif and family.

Saif Botrous - November 13, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *So many fond memories and time spent with Mr. C and the family for holidays and Harsen's Island. The Chris Craft was a classic and you were the Captain!! We will miss you! Sure you are sharing some grand stories and happy hour with my Dad looking over us all with love. May you rest in peace. XO Love, Jane and Lesley*

Jane Nido - November 13, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of J.Ralph Chamness.*



November 13, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *I Know You with the Lord and at Peace ...Love You Dad and I Miss You Love Jason*

Jason Chmness - November 11, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *I worked with J at Chrysler for 30 years and now miss my good friend and send our deepest sympathies to Barb and her family. Be strong Barb and time will heal the hurt. It is interesting to note that another of your friends learned to water ski behind the old Crist-craft. I too learned to water ski at Harsens' island with J's guidance. J also taught me how to be a draftsman, so I am indebted and salute a great guy and a great friend . Rest easy J!
Dick and June Bale*

Richard Cale - November 10, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *We send our deepest condolences to Barb and the family. Our time on Harsens was better because of Jay. I will miss his advice, stories, and guidance. Visiting with him and Nick at the hardware store was priceless. Jay and Barb were always so gracious to us. God bless. Ken and Debra Cole.*

Ken and Debra Cole - November 09, 2018 at 09:09 PM

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“ Whenever I am on the water, I smile for thinking of Mr. Chamness being the one who first taught me how to water ski. It was at their home on Harsen's Island almost 40 years ago! He had SO much patience with me, as my inability to stay on skis, caused him to repeatedly turn the boat around to come fish me out of the water and go thru God knows how much fuel! I reminded him of it years later, when he was gracious enough to dance with me at his beautiful daughter Connie's wedding. Only a few weeks younger than my own dad, I trust that they will find each other in Heaven, and swap years worth of stories about their two girls! Rest easy, Mr. C, and have a Beefeaters on me... Love, Donna

Donna Ferrara - November 09, 2018 at 05:42 PM