



James Harold Edwards

January 5, 1958 - November 29, 2023

James Harold Edwards, age 65, born January 5, 1958, passed away November 29, 2023.

He was the loving son of the late Virginia Mary and Harold Earnest, and brother William Gorde. He is survived by siblings including Susan (Dan) Dlouhy, Marilyn (Tim) Vorce, Nancy Edwards, and Thomas (Wendy) Edwards. He is also survived by 18 nieces and nephews.

James grew up in Sterling Heights and attended Warren High School where he graduated in 1977. Most recently Jim participated in the Easter Seals MORC program which provided support for individuals with intellectual disabilities and provided workshop activities. He also played in the RARA Adaptive Softball League coached by his niece, Claire Edwards.

Jim loved people and had a warm heart. He enjoyed simple pleasures like family gatherings and bonfires. He passed time with cable movies on AMC, watching sports, and loved music. Jim had a passion for shopping at yard sales and flea markets. In earlier times, Jim loved spending time with the family in Oscoda and East Tawas.

He was relentless in his quest for living life, having a good time and keeping the kid in us alive! His baby blues would always light up with excitement about

family and friends. Now, as they glow from above, he continues to inspire us to cherish every moment with each other.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Prayer Service

DEC 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Harold Edwards.*



December 08, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Harold Edwards.*



December 07, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Martin Retail Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Harold Edwards.*

Martin Retail Group - December 07, 2023 at 03:37 PM

NE

“ My Flawless Brother Jim.....My favorite memory is laying under the Christmas 🎄 tree with you, waiting for Santa to come. Dad allowed us to stay up late Christmas Day (1 am) playing with all the toys. Our favorites being Mr. Potato Head, Slinky, Tinkertoys, Etchasketch, Lincoln Logs, Gumby, Troll dolls, Spirograph and Colorforms. We would play games till the cows came home...Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Tipit, Kerplunk, Hands Down, Life, Clue, Yahtzee and Mouse Trap. We would lay in the hallway and play Pick up Sticks, Old Maid, Rummy, Tiddly Winks and War. You would win all the time when we played War but when we played Old Maid and you got the Old Maid card, you would get so mad and I would 😞 .laugh. We were spoiled rotten.....thanks Mommy. We had ☐ FUN!

My other favorite memory is 🎃 Halloween. You and I loved going to Helen Mazurkiewicz's house. She gave out the full size Nestle and Hersey bars. One Halloween, we decided to venture down Southlawn (No street lights) and go down the long gravel drive to the old man's little shack he lived in, behind his sons house. What a Mistake! He was sitting by the little front window putting jam on his toast and we rapped on his door. He jumped up and came barreling through after us. His cane was swinging at us while he screamed profanities at us, all the way down his drive and for several feet down Southlawn. He was fast but he didn't catch us. We made it home on Defour all sweaty and rain soaked and threw our heavily loaded pillowcases of loot on the living room floor....glad to be home.

Now you are my angel 🙏 and I want to tell you how loved you are by me, Doug, Frank, Becky, Mary and Tatum. Jim....YOU DID IT YOUR WAY!

❤️ Love.....your Sister Nancy

Nancy Edwards - December 07, 2023 at 12:13 PM

SD

“ *My brother, Jim, you are in our hearts forever! Love Susan and Dan*



Susan Marie Dlouhy - December 06, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Harold Edwards.*



December 06, 2023 at 01:30 PM

EL

“ *Eileen L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Harold Edwards.*

Eileen L. - December 06, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Harold Edwards.*



December 05, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *The RARA Adaptive Softball Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Harold Edwards.*

The RARA Adaptive Softball Family - December 04, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Harold Edwards.*



December 04, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer Marie - December 03, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



tim - December 02, 2023 at 12:42 PM

DW

“ I know what it's like to lose a younger sibling. God be with you in this difficult time.

Daniel F Wiegand - December 02, 2023 at 11:47 AM

TI

“ You're with the angels now
Love Tim and Marilyn



tim - December 02, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ I will miss you Uncle Jim! We had so many great memories together, and I'll always think of your love for bonfires, eating good food, garage sales, and wanting a “buck”. You enjoyed the small things in life, cherished family, and loved to collect trinkets. You are such an inspiration for taking time to enjoy life and not taking life for granted. Thank you for showing me that life is a blessing and we should love and cherish each day. Thank you also for taking so many photos with me!



Jennifer Marie - December 02, 2023 at 11:08 AM

TE

“ Jimmy: Miss you already brother! You were an incredible brother and an inspiration to all of us to slow down, make time for family and be in the moment. You were courageous and strong in your fight and I cannot be more proud of you. Thank you for being relentless and passionate about getting together with family. You are a treasure and your life was a gift to so many people that you touched in your journey. I will think of you with every bonfire to come, or when Elvis or J Geils comes on the radio! Shine down on us with your baby blues! Your loving brother, Tommy!

Thomas P Edwards - December 02, 2023 at 10:31 AM