



## James Irwin

January 6, 1945 - February 21, 2024

James M. Irwin, age 79, died February 21, 2024 in Clinton Township, MI. He was born on January 6, 1945 in Trinidad, Colorado to the late Catherine Irwin Fredrickson and James Irwin.

Loving, husband, father, and grandfather. Jim (Mac) Irwin is survived by his wife Kathy Irwin of 59 years, children James Irwin Jr., Kevin (Allie) Irwin, Craig (Jean) Irwin and eight grandchildren, Erin, Kelly, Jason, Catherine, Brenna, Alexis, Jack and Kyle. Jim grew up in Pueblo, Colorado where he met the love of his life Kathy. He first worked for Cadillac in 1963 and was eventually sponsored by them at GMI where he graduated. In 1970, he went to work at the Technical Service Research Group at the Warren Tech Center and eventually retired from the Service Technology Group in 1999 as Director - Training Center Operations. Jim and Kathy raised their family in Michigan. As a family, they enjoyed traveling back home to Colorado to visit family and friends while staying at a family home in Rye, Colorado. Jim was a car guy and his hobbies included building "Collector Cars", "Hot Rods" and "Street Rods". He dabbled with "Antique Cars", but they were not his first love. Soon after retirement, Jim and Kathy bought a motor home to tour the country and built a house in Wickenburg Arizona to enjoy warmer weather, and retired life. Unable to sit still, Jim and Kathy began volunteering at Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Jim was also a member of the Arizona GM Retiree Club where he was the club's Staff Record Keeper. Everywhere that Jim was he

ran into someone he knew, Jim will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Irwin.* ”



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February 27, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ *Jo McCartt and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Irwin.* ”

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**Greg Linenger** - February 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM