



James Gerald Klassen

August 14, 1943 - April 5, 2019

James Gerald Klassen- Born on August 14, 1943 in Highland Park, Michigan and born to New Life on April 5, 2019 in Troy, MI.

Loving husband of Pamela Ann (Zeller) Klassen for 48 years and 11 months.

Dear father of Benjamin Klassen and Andrea (Scott) Sokolowski.

Proud Papa of Owen, Evan and Claire.

Loving brother of Arthur (Kathleen) Klassen and the late Donald (Kathleen) Klassen and David Klassen.

James is survived by his father-in-law, Aubrey Zeller, as well as many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral mass Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:00 AM with an instate time of 9:30 AM at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish,

38750 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 3:00 - 9:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at E.J.

Mandziuk and Sons, 3801 18 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights. James was an avid recycler with great concern for the environment. He was well known in his community for keeping the streets clean. He worked as a tool and die maker for over 30 years. James was a proud member of the Filthy Few Racing Team and the "old friends" Euchre Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association

www.donatenow.heart.org

Or to Gift of Life Michigan

www.giftoflifemichigan.org

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 East Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI

Previous Events

Instate

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Gerald Klassen*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *James Gerald Klassen*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.*



April 10, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.*



April 10, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



April 10, 2019 at 01:45 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



April 09, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



April 09, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



April 09, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.*



April 09, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.*



April 08, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.*



April 08, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.*



April 08, 2019 at 03:32 PM

LF

“ Love Kathy BusheyFusco Famiy and Bob Bushey Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



Love Kathy BusheyFusco Famiy and Bob Bushey Family -
April 08, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



April 08, 2019 at 12:04 PM

JT

“ Joanie, Kurt, Ron, Tami, Jill, and Tim purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



Joanie, Kurt, Ron, Tami, Jill, and Tim - April 08, 2019 at 10:21 AM

DA

“ Dad purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



Dad - April 08, 2019 at 10:08 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim. Mike and I send you prayers & many, many hugs. Jim was the best. I never saw him not smiling. He loved his life & felt dearly blessed with his family and friends. He will be missed.

One thing I am certain of is that as Jesus' outstretched arms were being wrapped around Jim, Jesus said to him "Welcome home, your job on earth was played well, welcome to heaven Jim, welcome to heaven". He was a rich man here and he's even richer in heaven.

Many hugs to Andrea, Ben & Pam & your extended family.💔

Lynn Schlegelmann - April 07, 2019 at 09:18 PM

TZ

“ Tami Zeller lit a candle in memory of James Gerald Klassen



Tami Zeller - April 07, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Gerald Klassen.



April 07, 2019 at 04:57 PM

DS

“ *Dennis and Margaret Sokolowski send our condolences on your loss. Prayers for your Dad and Family. God Bless you all. Peace.*

Dennis Sokolowski - April 07, 2019 at 04:04 PM



*A fine , braver, or friendlier man, we have yet to meet. Farewell, .old friend. Ave atque vale.
Marie and Bill Gagnon*

William Gagnon - April 11, 2019 at 01:54 AM