



## James S. Raptosh

January 14, 1941 - November 1, 2024

James S. Raptosh, age 83, passed away on November 1, 2024. Beloved husband to Sarah; dear father to Diane (Greg), Tina (David), Gina and Rose (Emmanuel); cherished grandfather to Heather and Josh; treasured great-grandfather to Henry, Maevis, Hannah and Chloe; James is preceded in death by his two sons, David and John.

James was a proud United States Army Veteran. He loved the arts; after his retirement, he went on to teach literacy English, as a second language, at Macomb Literacy Program. James lived a full life loved all of his furry friends. When he passed, he knew in his heart he was deeply loved and cared for.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in James' memory directly to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

Clinton Twp., MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 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

## Instate

NOV 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *He was a Great Man and Loved by So many! A Wonderful Life. Jim and Margie Hardy*

Jim and Margie Hardy - November 05, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James S. Raptosh.*

November 04, 2024 at 09:56 AM



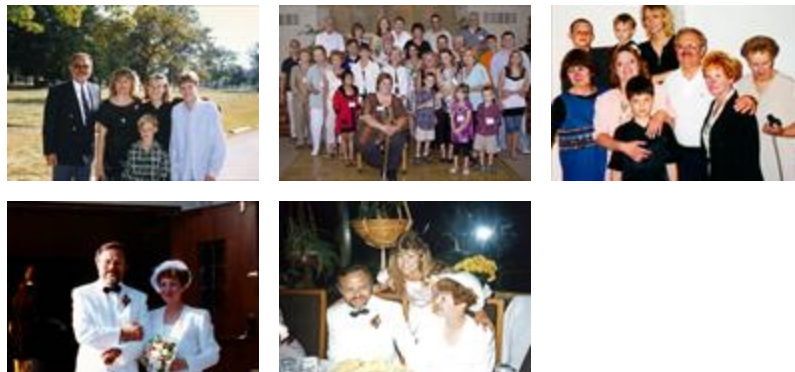
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James S. Raptosh.*



November 04, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Remembering James*



Joyce Robertson - November 04, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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“ *My dear cousin James! Even at this age, losing you has been such a sad surprise. I will miss our conversations reminiscing about the Raptosh family and the times we spent at Grandma’s house. I am so proud of the man you became - truly a self-made man, and what a fine job you did! I will miss you. My love to Sarah, and prayers for her as she goes forward. Love, Joyce*

Joyce Robertson - November 04, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Tina Marie Rice - November 04, 2024 at 07:36 AM

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*Jesus is with you and I love you, love Tina Marie*

Tina Marie Rice - November 04, 2024 at 07:42 AM

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*And I will miss you so much*

Tina Marie Rice - November 04, 2024 at 08:35 AM

JR

“ *3 files added to the album Remembering James*



Joyce Robertson - November 04, 2024 at 01:12 AM



*He was so handsome*

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**Tina Marie Rice** - November 04, 2024 at 08:34 AM