



## James Simkus

May 30, 1942 - May 17, 2021

Beloved husband of MaryAnn.

Loving father of Joe (Tish) Simkus, Suzanne (Joe) Shurman, Margaret (Jeff) Ostrowski, Michael (Renee) Simkus, Gregory (Nicole) Kuhn and Heidi (David) Messing.

Cherished grandfather of Joey, Jackie, Danielle, Nick, Samantha, Emily, Julian, and Cullen.

Dear brother of Pat Crump, Barbara Konkoleski and Janet Arnold.

Proud fur grandpa to Sharpie, Buttercup, Moleo, TwoMo, and TresMo.

Jim has been a wood carver since high school. He took such pride and joy in his work. Jim enjoyed watering the flowers. He was a curious mind, enjoying the history & science channels, always wanting to learn.

Jim was a good family man, always making sure everyone was having fun. He will be missed by his family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 East Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

MAY 20. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of the Christian Burial

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Simkus*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *James Simkus*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Simkus.*



May 19, 2021 at 12:41 AM



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



May 18, 2021 at 07:50 PM



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



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May 18, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *James Simkus*.



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May 18, 2021 at 02:43 PM



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



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May 18, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Rose Tribute* was purchased for the family of *James Simkus*.



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May 18, 2021 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Cousin Jimmy's passing. He had the biggest smile and greatest laugh. We loved listening to his stories. He will be missed.*

*Cousin Pat Sirwaitis and Gene Viola*

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**Patricia Sirwaitis** - May 18, 2021 at 05:42 AM

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*I am so sorry to hear about cousin Jimmy's passing! Sending condolences and love.*

*Cousin Barbara Gearn and family.*

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**Barbara Gearn** - May 18, 2021 at 11:56 AM



*Thank you.*

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**Mike Simkus** - May 18, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Simkus.*



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May 17, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Simkus.*



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May 17, 2021 at 08:33 PM