



Jimmy Kowalski

June 21, 1950 - November 26, 2021

Jimmy Kowalski passed away on November 26, 2021, at the age of 71. His family surrounded him as he joined God's eternal peace. Jimmy is survived by his wife of 51 years, Geraldine; his children, James (Kristen) and Kevin (Brandi); his three grandchildren, Alexander, Sophia, and Eva; his sister, Katherine (the late Richard) Reddmann; his brother, the late Lawrence (Margia). He is preceded in death by his parents Walter and Bridgette; his sister Rosemarie Balicki.

Jimmy was born in Detroit and quickly learned of his artistic talent. Starting in his early teens, Jimmy bought his first drum set. Through the years, his love for music grew, joining bands and playing venues, learning other instruments like the cello and violin. Whether he was listening to records or performing, music was his passion. He also loved woodworking, photography, cooking, baking, sculpting, painting, traveling, working on old cars, astronomy, and many more hobbies. He emphasized that you needed to try it all to experience life to its fullest. Jimmy was a Vietnam veteran and a successful mechanic, working in the automotive and airline industry. He worked hard throughout life and was always committed to being a great role model and wonderful Dad. His career never got in the way of being with his family and sharing a good laugh. He always provided us with great life lessons, sound advice, jokes, and memorable stories. He will be eternally missed but never forgotten. You are our hero, and we will always love you, Dad! We hope you've found your

Willoughby, and we'll see you soon in Heaven.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy Kowalski

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Jimmy Kowalski

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Robert Stec lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Kowalski



Robert Stec - April 21, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ Oh how I'm going to miss you Unco Jim, my Heart is breaking... You weren't just my favorite Unco you were always a good friend. I'm going to miss our visits, talking about the Bible/Christianity, Music & TV trivia, going outside & looking through your telescope in awe or riding with you in the tomato @ the Dream Cruise, going to your bands practices watching You play your drums (Oh how proud I was of you) You could always make me laugh. I'll miss our many great conversations. Unco you have left me with so many Happy & Precious memories. I love you & I'm going to miss you very much. Your with our Lord JESUS, Grandma & Grandpa now watching over all of us. Please Dear GOD I Pray that you comfort our Families in our time of Sorrow. Hugs to Heaven!

Theresa Fame - December 02, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.*



November 30, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.*



November 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Jim's wife Gerri, sons Jimmy and Kevin and family. Many memories of visits when you were little guys to see your grandmother in Warren. Be strong.
Susan Tompor and Richard Burr*

Susan Tompor - November 30, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.*



November 29, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.*



November 29, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.*



November 29, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.*



November 28, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *A person who touched many hearts. Loving, Caring and Respectful. He will be deeply missed. The Samonie Family has known Jim for over 60 yrs. We thought of him as a Family member. Great memories!!!! Rest in Peace Jim*

May GOD BLESS Gerri, Jim and Kevin and their Families and give them the strength to get through this

Carolyn Samonie Long - November 28, 2021 at 01:55 PM

GK

“ We have many great memories of us playing together in our first band. He was a great husband, father and friend. You will always be known to us as Morgus not Jim. Only those who knew us would know that name. You will be deeply missed. May you rest in peace. And may God bless.
The Killinsworth family

Gary & Patsy Killingsworth - November 27, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.



November 27, 2021 at 09:39 PM

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“ Lynn and Marilyn & Family purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.



Lynn and Marilyn & Family - November 27, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.



November 27, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Kowalski.*



November 27, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Beverly Foraker lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Kowalski*



Beverly Foraker - November 27, 2021 at 02:32 PM



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Theresa Fame - November 29, 2021 at 07:21 PM