



Ellis Ray James

November 17, 1925 - October 29, 2020

James, Ellis Ray October 29, 2020 age 94 of Westland. Beloved husband of the late Edith. Loving father of Raymond (Deborah) James, Kathleen (Jeffery) Carter and Jeffrey (Cris) James. Proud grandfather of Emily (Stephen) Morris Jr. and Zachery (Rebecca Stickley) Carter; great grandfather of Stephen Owen Morris III. Preceded in death by siblings Louise Hawkins, Bruce James and J.D. James. Visitation Tuesday, November 3rd 3-7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Military Honors November 4th 11 AM at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West, 34224 Ford Road in Westland. Interment to follow. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 4520-0301. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West

34224 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
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Military Funeral Honors Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellis Ray James*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Sorry I won't be able to make it to the funeral due to my allergies. Am trying to avoid people(COVID) and mask wearing. My condolences as well as those of Gretchen, Carl and families. One of favorite memories was your dad telling about topping his truck while going to a new store and hanging on to the directions on how to get there on note paper that said from the desk of his boss's name.*

Linda Henke - November 04, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *The Hawkins Family (Sammy, Sam & Sheri, and Terry) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ellis Ray James.*



The Hawkins Family (Sammy, Sam & Sheri, and Terry) - November 01, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Uncle Merle Shingler, Laurie & Tim Cullum purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ellis Ray James.*



Uncle Merle Shingler, Laurie & Tim Cullum - October 31, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ When I was first introduced to him, (by my wife, Barbara), he was "Uncle Ray" and that's how I knew him, He and Edith married (I believe in 53) and my wife and I married about 2 yrs later. Edith & my wife were sisters, and there were times when Barb & I had some difficulties, (work, lay-offs, etc.) Uncle Ray & Edith were always there to help us, like the donation of a car. They were really a GREAT couple, each GREAT people, for sure.
Uncle Merle Shingler

Merle Shingler - October 30, 2020 at 03:44 PM