



## James Biddle

September 26, 1956 - August 2, 2020

Biddle, James "Jim", August 2, 2020 age 63 of Canton. Best friend and beloved husband of Elizabeth for 20 years. Proud and loving father of Matthew. Dear son of the late Charles and Margarit. Brother of Charles (Kathie) Biddle, Karen St. Anne, Judith (Albert) Kawa, Barbara (Charles) Brady, David Biddle and Michael Biddle. Son-in-law of Henry and Anita Gornick. Brother-in-law of Steven (Wendy) Gornick , Susan (Robert) Toth, and Jeanine (Curtis) Opyr. Proud uncle of many nieces & nephews and a good friend to many. Jim was a man of many interests. He was an electrician, a controls engineer, a ballroom dancer and an accomplished wood worker. Memorial gathering Thursday, August 6th 4-9 PM Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Friday, August 7th 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187

## Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Biddle*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dearest Elizabeth & Matthew, our love for Jim goes beyond words. He will be incredibly missed. We are so sorry to both of you. Our prayers and love go out to you. We miss you both and love you. All our love, George, Mary, Erik, & Alisha.*

**mary** - August 27, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Elizabeth truly sorry for your families loss, wishing you strength and courage in these very difficult times.*  
*- The Wyatt Family*

**John Wyatt** - August 06, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Elizabeth,*

*We are thinking of you and your son Matthew today and your celebration of life tomorrow. There are so many beautiful memories and stories shared by your family and close friends. May you cherish them forever.*

*Thinking of you,*

*Christine Sheets*



**Christine Sheets** - August 06, 2020 at 04:00 PM

CF

“ *Christine, John, Adam and the entire SAP Family purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of James Biddle.*



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**Christine, John, Adam and the entire SAP Family** - August 06,  
2020 at 03:54 PM

TS

“ To Elizabeth and Matthew our hearts hurt for you guys, we are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you both. Some of you may have known or forgotten or just never knew Jim was married to my Mom before Elizabeth. I think they were together 7 and married 7, but Jim was a big part of our lives growing up. Especially mine as I transferred school between Sophomore and Junior years to go live with Jim and Mom. I can't remember which incident it was with his car, was it the time I backed into the waffle house pole or the time a softball went through his window? The consequences were horrible, he decided he was going to get fit and started to run and I had to accompany him. Yup terrible consequence until I got faster than him, then it was done LOL! Even after he and my Mom weren't together anymore he took me to Atlantic City for my first gambling experience, I won \$800! Jim, Elizabeth and Matthew were a part of our lives for quite awhile, our boys spent a summer together, I was there to hang out with them, they had a ball! We had Christmas together with our families too. I guess we just lost touch over the years unfortunately. I will be forever grateful for the time we had with him though. So sorry he left this earth too soon. God had bigger plans for him, perhaps he needed an excellent woodworking craftsman up there?



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Tricia Sample - August 06, 2020 at 01:59 PM

DA

“ Diane Armijo purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of James Biddle.



Diane Armijo - August 06, 2020 at 01:00 PM



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



August 06, 2020 at 11:10 AM

PH

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Patrick M. Hanley - August 05, 2020 at 11:36 PM

ZA

“ I was fortunate to meet Jim through a local woodworking club years ago. His generosity was very clear, as was his friendly demeanor and sharp mind. Those qualities came through in every encounter with him and I can say that his loss is certainly felt outside of his family and friends as well. I extend my deepest condolences to Jim's family.

- Zayd Allebban

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**Zayd Allebban** - August 05, 2020 at 04:10 PM

EE

“ Dear Elizabeth Biddle

Sorry to learn about the death of your beloved friend and husband Jim Biddle. Please accept my deepest condolences of your loss. I pray for the God to forgive him and bless him in his grave as well as to give you the patience and strength to overcome this difficult time of sorrow and grief.

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**Elhadi Elomda** - August 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DZ

“ i was honored and so fortunate to have jim as my close friend for 17 years. we met at a local woodworker's meeting, became fast friends, and went on to co-own three wood shops together, and build countless pieces for friends and family. jim was trustworthy and honest beyond compare, a brilliant guy with a strong engineering mindset, and uncompromising with decisions around quality. he was indeed a perfectionist. jim and i talked constantly about shop, family, life, food.... we traveled together to events, we worked on each other's houses... .and i can't express how honored i am to call jim a close friend, and to have had the chance to share in his life. he taught me countless life lessons, and i'm grateful beyond words.

*matthew, elizabeth, and the rest of jim's family... elaine and i consider you friends for life, and we are here for you in any context.*

*with love - dave and elaine*

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**david zaret** - August 05, 2020 at 03:09 PM



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



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August 05, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SH

“ My heartfelt prayers go out to Beth, Matthew and the rest of Jim's family. I met with Jim almost 20 years ago when he was building his patio. I remembered coming back to home and telling my wife “This guy is perfectionist” and sure he was as I witnessed in the last 20 years of our friendship on every upgrade he did in his house. Jim was extremely intelligent and tech savvy. Though we were friends, but we used to tease each other like brothers as he will not accept anything less than a perfect job. But I know that he was also fun, good humored, and had a great sense of appreciation. We both furnished our basement together; I will go to his house and see what he was doing and then copy it in my basement. I remembered Jim coming to our house, looking over the job I did and then letting me borrow his tools to fix it. I will miss my friend, appreciate all he taught me, and appreciate the kindness and fairness under which he lived his life. I pray for his family and that his example will resonate in all of us. Amen

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**Sami Hassan** - August 05, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Biddle.



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August 05, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DH

“ Dale Hazel purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of James Biddle.



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**Dale Hazel** - August 05, 2020 at 10:21 AM

GI

“ GM Finance IT purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Biddle.



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**GM Finance IT** - August 05, 2020 at 09:57 AM

TT

“ The GM GBS Transformation team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Biddle.



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**The GM GBS Transformation team** - August 05, 2020 at 07:44 AM

BB

“ My brother Jim was an amazing person, so very smart, talented, fun and funny! When i was in my early 20s Jim would love to tag along and dance with my friends and i and he was a good dancer! When I started college Jim enrolled in the same classes as i..i couldn't get rid of him lol.. I didn't want to get rid of him, loved the time we spent together. I got to see him fall in love for the first time to his wife Elizabeth, and I couldn't be happier for him, and then little Matthew came along, what a blessing!

Jim may have been taken earlier from this earth than we all would have liked, but he had a great life with a loving family, pursuing his many talents and I am so thankful for that. I love you little brother, and will miss you so very much! This is not good bye, but see you later. GIVE MY LOVE TO MOM AND DAD!



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**Barbara Biddle Brady** - August 05, 2020 at 02:01 AM

DB

“ I'm so very fortunate to have a lifetime of memories that I will forever cherish. You have been my two years older than me twin and I was also the best birthday gift you received on your 2nd birthday (Jim always said that I was the worst birthday gift he ever received... thats the brotherly love that we poked at each other at times). I will truly miss you Jim and you have been the best brother that one could ever have. You were always there to help me out when times got a little tough, supported me when I needed it and gave me brotherly advise that was priceless. It was an honor to be your brother and I can imagine how happy Mom and Dad were to see you. So for now I say goodbye, but not forever as I plan on seeing you again.

Your loving brother,  
Dave

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**Dave Biddle** - August 04, 2020 at 09:51 PM

AN

“ We miss you, and will always and ever. Your kindness, your strength, your sense of humor and your example of honor will be remembered by those who love you.

Anita and Bill

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**Anita** - August 04, 2020 at 08:39 PM

SI

“ Santhosh Issac purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of James Biddle.



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**Santhosh Issac** - August 04, 2020 at 05:38 PM



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



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August 04, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of James Biddle.



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August 04, 2020 at 11:47 AM