



## James S. Bonadeo

April 19, 1916 - February 14, 2009

Bonadeo, James S. age 92 of Plymouth, February 14, 2009. Beloved husband of Earlene. Loving father of Carol (David Kera) Matthews, Nancy Bonadeo, and Mark J. Bonadeo. Dear brother of Baldo Bonadeo and Lee Allegrina. Doting grandfather of Siri (Brian) Compton, Tansy Matthews, and Maia Matthews; and loving great-grandfather of Eric, Celia, Lily and Justin Compton. Builder and land developer in SE Michigan since 1947. Three term President and Lifetime President Emeritus of the Building Industries Association of Michigan. Generous Philanthropist and member of the Board of Trustees of Madonna University. The family will gather with friends Thursday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Memorial service to be held Friday 10:30 AM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852-9813 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674

# Tribute Wall



“ *James S. Bonadeo*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Eaelene and Family Each of us who knew Jim well shares some of your grief with his passing. The picture on this web site personifies Jim Bonadeo, his smile and his distinguishing look and behavior. He will be missed.*

**James D. Anulewicz** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *To the Bonadeo family, Please accept our condolences on Jim's passing. Jim built us a beautiful home in Heather Hills subdivision in Plymouth and because it was a custom home we spent alot of time with him and he was very kind and listened to our concerns and suggestions with alot of patience and because of that we had a great building experience! He was a true gentleman!*

**Dave and Renee Diroff** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *James Bonadeo was a Master Builder. The construction industry will always remember him by the great buildings he developed and constructed and by the personal skill, integrity and responsibility he exhibited in his dealings with all of the participants in the construction business. We will miss him. Sincerely, Joseph Neussendorfer, Past President of the Masonry Institute of Michigan, and, Past President of the Mason Contractors Association*

**Joseph F. Neussendorfer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

RC

“ Dear Mrs. Earlene Bonadeo, Carol, Nancy & Mark, I would like to express my deepest sympathy at the death of your husband and father to Carol, Nancy and Mark. May God be with the whole family.  
Roy Casagrande

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**Roy Casagrande** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

JP

“ Dear Bonadeo Family, Please accept my condolences on Jim's passing (AKA-The Wood Horse), not only was Jim a Great Builder, he was a Great Mentor and a Friend to me in the beginning of my business, to which I still reflect upon today. He will be greatly missed, my prayers are with you. (AKA-Ironhorse).

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**John Potter** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

LT

“ Dear Earlene and family,my prayers are with you all. Jim was a great man. It was always such a pleasure to see him come into the bank and to see his smiling face. He was always such a gentleman. I know he will be greatly missed by all.

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**LUCY TRIERWEILER** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

NV

“ Dear Earlene, I haven't seen either of you in quite some time but I want to say how sorry I am to hear that Jim passed away. I enjoyed working with you both when I was at Comerica Bank in Plymouth. My prayers are with you at this sad time, God bless you both. Nancy & Gerry Vendittelli

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**Nancy & Gerry Vendittelli** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

NF

“ *My sincere condolences to Jim's family. His life and accomplishments are an inspiration to all of us. I was glad to be a friend and will always appreciate my association with him and the warmth and good humour he bestowed. His advice and counsel to many of us in the building industry was as invaluable as his unprecedented service as President of the BIA.*

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**Norman Finkelstein** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

VF

“ *We offer prayers and sincere sympathy to the Bonadeo Family. Heaven is certainly beginning to fill up with great people! (From the family of Sister Mary Francilene, along with Hector and Irene Van de Vyver,)*

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**VAN DE VYVER FAMILY** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

JO

“ *Dear Earlene, Our sincere condolences to you and your family. We remember Jim well and how kind and generous he was. St. Valentine Church surely is in thanks to him and you. The beautiful windows are a living and lasting tribute to him. God bless you always. Jerry and Elaine O'Neill*

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**Jerry and Elaine O'Neill** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Bonadeo family. We know our dearest friend, Nancy will sorely miss her Dad. She showed much respect and love for him through her words. We never met him, but feel we have known him through Nancy. Our love and prayers go out to the family and to all who have known him.*

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**Carol & Frank DiMaggio & family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM