



## James Edward Bush

April 13, 1945 - May 17, 2023

James E Bush, 78, passed away on May 17, 2023. He was born April 13, 1945, to his late parents, Katherine and James Bush.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kimberly (Matt Koleszar) Bush and Kristy (Timothy) Gates, their mother, Mary Bush, and loving granddaughter, Caroline (and soon, Abigail).

Jim (or Jimmy) was a proud 1963 graduate from the Detroit Day School for the Deaf, and American Postal Workers Union retiree, after a 40+ year career with the United States Post Office. At the young age of 4, Jim, along with his mother and sister, survived a car-train accident, setting a precedent for how he faced adversity as a Deaf adult, including his most recent attempt to recover after suffering a massive stroke in February.

Jim was a quiet man who loved sweets, sharing random facts, and his daughters (aka bosses) most of all. He was an avid Detroit sports fan, natural at Uno, and held a soft spot for animals, especially his three rescue cats, Tiger, Bruce Wayne and Smokey.

Friends and family are invited to gather for Visitation on Sunday, May 21, 2023 from 2 PM-5PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth, followed by the funeral

service at 5 PM, also at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan School for the Deaf (attn: Jodi Reymore), 1235 W. Court St, Flint, MI 48503.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Bush*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Edward Bush.*



May 20, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Bush.

May 20, 2023 at 01:34 PM



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



May 20, 2023 at 01:34 PM



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



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May 20, 2023 at 12:53 AM