



## James Elijah Chatham

March 14, 1953 - April 24, 2017

Chatham, James Elijah, April 24, 2017, age 64 of Westland. Beloved husband of Ellen Chatham. Loving father of Richard and the late Meghan Chatham. Dear brother of Robert Casey (Judy) Chatham and Peggy Samland. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Friday 11 AM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions made to Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4509. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Elijah Chatham*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Ellen, I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I'd always appreciated his sweet nature and intelligence in our classes and on the athletic field, and was especially impressed at the relationship you two had as I saw you together in high school and afterwards. My deepest sympathies to you and your son and all the other members of your family who will greatly miss Jim, and the memory of your daughter.*

*With fond recollection of the time I knew you both 47-50 years ago at John Glenn...*

*Sincere regards,  
Kathy Ryan  
JGHS Class of 1971  
(now living in New York City)*

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**Kathleen Ryan** - April 28, 2017 at 05:19 PM