



James George Davey

December 14, 1944 - July 16, 2017

Davey, James George, July 16, 2017 age 72 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Sandra. Loving father of Billy Davey, Jimmy (Michele Derda) Davey, Tommy (Kristin) Davey, and Christina Davey.

Dear son of the late Kenneth and Dorothy Davey. Proud grandfather of Kyle Dubois, Jordon (Alex) Kalis, Nicholas Koveleski, Jake Davey, Emmily Davey, Jesse Davey, Jameson Davey, Jayden Davey, Rosie Kalis, and Lillie Kalis. Dear brother of Dolly Schafranek. Nieces and nephews Lisa, Kenny, and Chris. Jim Davey was a proud member and business manager of I.B.E.W. Local 17. He retired from Detroit Edison after 40+ years. He was a United States Army Veteran. Jim loved the game of baseball. He was a long time Detroit Tigers and University of Michigan football fan. He was extraordinarily proud of his family. Jim also drove buses for over ten years for the local public schools as well as private charter companies. He thoroughly enjoyed driving and relished the relationships he developed. Funeral Service at 11 AM on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. Visitation Friday 2 - 9 PM at funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to Northridge Church, envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James George Davey*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Jim gave me his three day trip to Kentucky Derby this year and still kept track how the trip was going and after my return wanted to know how it went. He always called checking up on me and shared heart attack info we both had.he will be missed. God bless you my friend.*

Larry Sk - July 22, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of James George Davey.*



July 21, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ We are saddened to hear of "Big Jim's" passing. He was a great friend to us and to baseball! We had some great times together when Tommy played for the Knoxville Smokies. We helped Jim put on a party for the Team once, always the giver & up for a party! When our twin boys were little we met Jim in Cincinnati and went to see Tom play in the bigs, it was a fun adventure for all of us. John & Jim did their best to stay in touch and talked on the phone once in a while. Life gets busy and we lose touch with friends so easily. We were blessed to know such a kindhearted fellow and blessed by his friendship and love. Our love and prayers go out to your whole family, John & Tricia Baehr & Family

John Baehr - July 21, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ Always knew who was at the park when the big black truck rolled in. He would drive anywhere. I feel very lucky to have met and known Big Jim. He was a great guy and loved watching the game and supporting and cheering for us and my awesome friend TD. Prayers go out to you TD and your family. Love ya man. Chris McBride

Chris McBride - July 21, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ I was blessed to have known Jim and share many conversations over cheeseburgers at the Salem baseball games. He loved his family so much and it was wonderful to hear him share this. I will miss you big guy!

Rob Brooks

Rob Brooks - July 21, 2017 at 07:58 AM

JD

“ Jim was our favorite driver. He always went above & beyond his job description. He will be greatly missed by our travelers and most of all by the entire Travel Committee of the Chelsea Senior Center. May he rest in peace.

Jean Dunn, Chelsea Senior Center, Travel Committee

Jean Dunn - July 21, 2017 at 06:18 AM

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Jim Tait - July 21, 2017 at 02:31 AM

CL

“ My Daddy, the first man I ever loved. Boy, do I miss you already. You are my everything. I hear your voice in my mind throughout the day, every day and the things you instilled in me are forever in my heart. Until we meet again, my Bopper. 🧐 📦 ❤️



christina Lee - July 20, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James George Davey.



July 20, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *"My deepest condolences to you during this time. Know that you are not alone and that if you ever need to talk, please don't hesitate to reach out."*

"You have my deepest, sincerest sympathy." Love to you and your family Sandi..

Always Kaye Sullivan & Family.

Kaye - July 20, 2017 at 01:22 PM



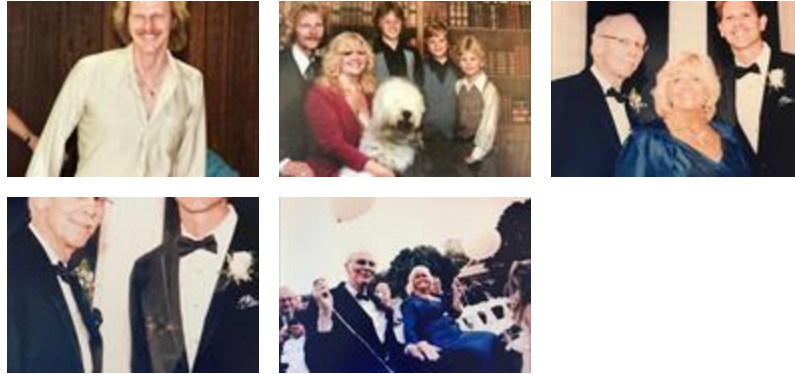
“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of James George Davey.



July 20, 2017 at 12:51 PM

TD

“ *The best Dad a kid could ask for. Thank you for all you have done and how special you have made all of the people in your life feel. I was blessed to call you Dad. We miss The Pa!*
Love Tommy, your favorite youngest son. 🥰👨🏻👦🙏💔



tom davey - July 19, 2017 at 04:42 PM

JT

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Jim Tait - July 19, 2017 at 03:17 PM

JK

“ *Dear Sandy and family, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Jeff and Kathy Koontz*

Jeff and Kathy Koontz - July 19, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James George Davey.*



July 19, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James George Davey.*



July 19, 2017 at 11:34 AM

RK

“ Our dear friend, Jim, has received his final call and he consented to go home to the Peacefulness of The Lord.

We were privileged to have Jim enter our lives when he was “Bus Driver Jim” on a Fall 2016 trip to Tennessee and Kentucky. We became close friends.

Jim dressed in a suit and tie, was professional in all respects and was the epitome of “Service with a Smile” despite many requests for his attention and action from the guests on the bus. Jim was classy and respectful. His positive demeanor toward others was consistent.

Jim was able to roll with the situations of the day. When he looked back at some of those times in conversation, a grin of understanding and role acceptance would be projected from his eyes and face.

Jim’s attitude was one of fun and laughter and every time we were together since the Fall 2016 trip, he was uplifting to everyone around and a true pleasure to be with.

Jim’s dedication to his beautiful wife, Sandra, and family was evident in both his conversation and his supportive actions.

Jim has been our friend for ten months. He shared our excitement and love of life with us. He gave of his time to be with us in the midst of his busy family life. We are a privileged couple to have known him as a friend.

Jim lived his life as a magnet of goodness in relationships and society as a whole.

We are unable to be in Plymouth for the funeral because of family arriving from Florida July 19. We know Jim understands that family comes first.

We join the family in releasing Jim to the Peacefulness of The Lord. We know that The Lord is pleased to have Jim accept His invitation to join Him.

Mary Lou and Ralph Koerber

Ralph Koerber - July 18, 2017 at 07:44 PM

LS

“ *Words simply cannot express the appreciation I have for his help at getaway tours from recommending helpful tips for groups he has had and I also drove to just checking up on me during and after trips.....my phone would ring.....Larry ..Jim Davey how are you and how'd the trip go....etc just a fine fine careing man who will be missed. God bless you my friend.*

Larry skrdla - July 18, 2017 at 05:45 PM

MA

“ *These few words cannot express the sorrow we feel for your family. We will keep you in our prayers. Sandy, if there is anything that you need and we can provide feel free to call us. We love you.*
Ron and Maggie P.



Maggie - July 18, 2017 at 05:17 PM

GA

“ A funny memory that I had of the first times that I met Mr. Davey was when I was in high school and had to go to the Davey house to pick something up. My friend and I walked on the front porch and saw the largest pair of work boots that I had ever seen - they seemed fit for a giant! Then the door opened and Mr. Davey was standing there and it was obvious who the boots belonged to!! He always had a great big smile and a friendly embrace. He was always welcoming and would bend over backward to make sure that you were having a good time. My condolences go out to the entire Davey clan and everyone that called Mr. Davey a friend. He will be missed....



Garrah

Garrah - July 18, 2017 at 03:50 PM