



## James Dietz

July 29, 1937 - October 19, 2014

James Dietz, of Westland, MI, son of Albert and Helen (Gross), beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away October 19, 2014. He was 77. He is survived by his loving wife Phyllis (Irwin), his sons Kevin (Christian) Dietz and Michael (Linda) Dietz, and granddaughters Emily and Julianne Dietz. He also shared his love with many nieces, nephews, foster son Donald Beatty and grandson Tristan Beatty, and several exchange students. Born July 29, 1937 in Detroit, he settled on Lake LeAnn in Jerome, MI, where he lived with his family from 1969 to 1990. Jim was a successful ceramic tile contractor in the Detroit Metro region for over a quarter century before retiring from the tile business in 1990. Subsequently, Jim lived with his wife Phyllis in Las Vegas, NV, for ten years before returning to Westland, MI after the births of his granddaughters. He was fun-loving with a great sense of humor, and always the life of the party. He enjoyed hosting poker parties, was an avid sports enthusiast, and especially loved baseball. Arrangements respectfully handled with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road & Cherry Hill) Westland. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ James Dietz

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ The Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. I encourage you to go to the website: [www.JW.org](http://www.JW.org) With further questions . Respectfully, M. Franklin ,

M.Franklin - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ Thanks for all the laughs & memories .... WILL TRAVEL!!

Karen Shell - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ Phyllis and sons, from one Dietz family to another, you have our most profound condolences. There is nothing we can say that will ease the sorrow. And there shouldn't be. Take the time to grieve. Keep all the good memories close to your heart, as they should be. Time might ease the sorrow but it should never ease the memories. It's hard to find words that will convey the sorrow and sympathy we feel for you folks. Just know that if you need anything, we are here, just let us know. We have very fond memories of Jim. We shall keep them well and miss him.

Rick & LouAnn Dietz - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

NS

“ Dear Phyllis and the Dietz family, Susan and I send you our sincere condolences for Jim’s passing. We enjoyed Jim’s company and bright intellect at holiday gatherings and always enjoyed hearing of the wonderful trips you and the children shared over the years. His pride in the accomplishments of Kevin and Michael and his grandchildren was clearly evident whenever conversations turned to family successes. His kind devotion to family and friends highlights a life very well lived. He will be missed, but fond memories will last forever. Love, Stewart & Susan

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**Norm & Susan Stewart** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CL

“ Jim was an amazing man who brought up amazing young men in his own family and helped give hope, encouragement and strength to another young man that wasn't his own. That young man grew up strong and generous and loving and passed those gifts on to his son. He also always considered Jim his father and always treated the values that Jim gave him as sacred. Heaven is so very lucky and we will miss you.

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**Charlotte Long** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

RH

“ A great man. A great friend. And a great host along with Phyllis. Their poker parties were an event. I am honored to be your friend Jim. I am happy you are no longer in pain. My prayers are with Phyllis Mike Kevin Linda Emily and Julie. God bless! Rick

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**Rick Hopper** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

MR

“ *Jim will be missed by so many people that he knew during his lifetime. His wonderful sense of humor was the backbone of his love of life. He loved his family, especially his two grand daughters, Emily and Julie. We pray for his family during this sad moment in time.*

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**Mary Jane Riley** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM