



## James D. Ward

April 5, 1962 - July 23, 2019

James (Jimmy) Donald Ward Jr. age 57, of Northville, MI, passed away on 7/23/2019. Jim faced several progressive illnesses in the past several years affecting his heart and lungs. Jim had spent the last month prior to his death in the hospital and he succumbed to his illnesses. He is survived by sister Kathleen (Gordon Rector) Ward and brother David (Christina Beirith) Ward. He is also survived by nieces Kim, Jennifer, Emma and nephew Sam, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Dolores Ward and brother Steve Ward.

Born and raised in Detroit, Jim attended Cass Technical High School. His fondest memories were of the good times and friends he had growing up in the Warrendale area of Detroit, as well as other friends he met throughout his life. He loved the Detroit Red Wings, vintage and performance cars, and tinkering on his computers.

Jim's wishes were to be cremated. In lieu of a memorial service, spend a moment thinking of the good times you had together to help send him on his journey. Memorial contributions may be made to Huron Valley Humane Society, P.O. Box #7026, Liberty Station, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-7026. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ *James D. Ward*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers for courage and strength to the Ward family. We thank God for the gift of James Ward - May you rest in eternal peace. Pastor Donald Page*

**DONALD A PAGE** - August 02, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ *Keeping the family in prayer. Rest in Heaven Jim. Tracy Slaughter Holmes - Cass Tech c/o 1980.*

**Tracy Slaughter Holmes** - August 02, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May Jim Rest in Peace.*

*Tamara  
Cass Tech Alumni class of 80*



**Tamara** - August 02, 2019 at 10:26 PM

JC

“ I met Jim in Vancouver before a Red Wings game. We chatted at the bar as we were one of the only people wearing the Winged Wheel jersey. Although I didn't know him well, we maintained a Facebook friendship. From what I saw he was a stand up guy. I am very saddened to see that he has passed. My condolences to his family and friends

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**Jarrold Celuch** - July 31, 2019 at 12:50 PM

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“ My husband and I first met Jim at Cass Tech. What a fun and kind person he was to everyone. Only about a year ago did we find each other on Facebook. Only to learn we had been on some Mickey Redmon hockey tours together but didn't see each other. Anyway the night we connected we talked for a couple of hours. You will be missed but never forgotten. God bless you Jim.



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**Felicia Bazy** - July 29, 2019 at 08:31 AM

CB

“ Jimmy didn't get to come out and visit us often in WA. One year he did make it and it just happened to be St. Patrick's Day. David and I both had to work, but when we got home, Jimmy had made the entire Irish dinner! The works! It was so thoughtful and kind of him to help out. He said, "This is not my first rodeo". He was funny and kind of sweet that way. It's my favorite memory of him. RIP.

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**Christina Beirith** - July 28, 2019 at 12:19 PM

DE

*Jim had such a quick wit and always made me laugh. He was very resilient having gone through so much. He inspired me greatly. There are so many memories of us back at Cass Tech hanging with the crew, too many to list , but Jim was a kind soul who will be sorely missed. RIP Jimmy. ❤️🙏*

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**Dena** - July 28, 2019 at 04:26 PM

MY

*I am a member of the Class of 1980 Performing Arts. I didn't know Jim, but was saddened to hear his story. We are all members of the fabulous Class of 1980. I hope his "stay" here was a joy...and his next journey is filled with peace and contentment. God bless.*

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**Maria Yamarino** - August 03, 2019 at 09:54 AM