



## Jim Eldridge

December 12, 1948 - February 6, 2025

Eldridge, Jim – February 6, 2025 age 76 of Plymouth.

Dear father of James M. Eldridge, and the late: Jeffrey B. Eldridge, and Jonathon W. Eldridge. Dear brother of William Eldridge. Proud grandfather of Aden Connor Eldridge.

Jim was long time and dedicated member of Trinity Church, Plymouth and the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. He served the Kiwanis Club beginning in June of 1988 and served as President from 1993-1994.

Visitation will be held on Friday February 21, 2025 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

In state Saturday February 22nd 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road W., Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road W., Plymouth, MI 48170, or to the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation, PO Box 5531, Plymouth MI 48170, or to New Hope Center for Grief Support, 133 West Main Street, Suite 113, Northville MI 48167.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## In state

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Service

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Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I knew Jim very little and not one on one. I crossed paths with Jim at the New Hope program at Ward Church. Jim was a co-leader of our suicide group. He was a reliable, trusty & kind man speaking briefly but from the heart. He was trying to help me & others in our eight week program deal with the loss of our loved ones to suicide. Jim was compassionate. God Bless Jim.

Sincerely,  
Susan Bock

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**Susan Bock** - March 03, 2025 at 11:25 AM

RR

“ Jim added my family to his prayer list over 20 years ago when our kids were young, and over the years he continued to remind me that he was still praying for us. We always appreciated his kindness and loving heart. Russ Raney

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**Russ Raney** - February 21, 2025 at 10:28 AM

EW

“ We've known Jim for more than 30 years as members of Trinity Church. Jim was always ready with a smile, a hug, and kind words. When our church had a gumball machine in the student room, Jim would give our grandsons a little baggie of pennies each week so that they could buy gumballs. Even when the machine broke and was removed from the church, he continued to give the boys pennies every week. At Christmas, he'd give them a roll of pennies, claiming it to be their "Christmas bonus!" We will miss Jim greatly, but we know we will, as my father would say, "Meet you in a little corner of Heaven." Love you Jim!

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**Eddie and Tom Wysocki** - February 19, 2025 at 03:18 PM

RL

*When I didnt know what else to do for extra income, being a single mom, I cried out to God, " saying I can't clean anymore homes Lord, I'm tired". It was then that I got the call that the job was mine if I wanted it. Opening a beautiful model home and welcoming people. I was highly recommended by Jim Eldridge so the job was mine! " help yourself to ALL the chocolates that you want and close up if you have something else to do with your sons. Only God, with the help of Jim, could have made this happen. You, my friend, will be forever missed! Thank you for always caring!!*

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**Robin Loewe** - February 21, 2025 at 08:07 PM



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

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February 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jim Eldridge.



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February 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM

NB

“ *What a kind soul he was. We have known Jim for over 42 years! He took care of our business our first few years In Real estate. Everyone loved him. Every single year he would either hand deliver flowers to me on my birthday or have them delivered. He did so for many of us old timers. On Monday, 2/4 at 9:28pm he texted his last message to me with this. ❤️🙏👍. We were set to visit him in his new place but he only spent less than A day there. He’s had a rough go of things in life but he withstood them beautifully with his faith in the Lord. God bless you, Jim, may you rest now in peace.*

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**Noel Bittinger** - February 09, 2025 at 01:59 AM

DB

*Jim always had a smile and a hug ready for whoever was in need of encouragement! His care and concern for others was shown in so many ways: soup when he knew someone was sick, prayers of healing and encouragement, and always a smile! Our lives were blessed knowing Jim and we will miss him.*

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**Dale and Joann Bogard** - February 09, 2025 at 12:29 PM

PG

*Jim, what a wonderful man you were. You always remembered everyone and always had a warming smile. You are missed.*

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**Patricia Grebeck** - February 11, 2025 at 11:53 AM

FB

*Jim was a good friend for 30 years or so. We met as both of us marched together in the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team. It was fun and a great comraderie between a group of guys who otherwise would not have known each other. Jim and I visited regularly and he would always remind me that he prayed for my daughters daily. When a parade ended and the Drill Team retired to a pub to relax... it was always "Barkeep!!! That will be 16 beers and one White Zinfandel!" The Zin was for Jim. He will be missed.*

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**Fred Brunk** - February 17, 2025 at 04:23 AM

RL

*When I didnt know what else to do for extra income, being a single mom, I cried out to God, "saying I can't clean anymore homes Lord, I'm tired". It was then that I got the call that the job was mine if I wanted it. Opening a beautiful model home and welcoming people. I was highly recommended by Jim Eldridge so the job was mine! " help yourself to ALL the chocolates that you want and close up if you have something else to do with your sons. Only God, with the help of Jim, could have made this happen. You, my friend, will be forever missed! Thank you for always caring!!*

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**Robin Loewe** - February 21, 2025 at 09:53 PM

SG

“ *Jim was such a kind, funny, caring Christian man who made the lives of all around him better. I met Jim through my late love Mark Christiansen; they were connected through Kiwanis. Jim was a frequent visitor to the hospital, and he was always looking for ways to help during Mark's illness. He became my friend as well. Most importantly, Jim was a man of God... he lived his faith, he was a prayer warrior. He left me with these final words... God bless you always! I am blessed because I got to know him. Jim also assured me he was ready to go to heaven to meet with his Lord and Savior and he laughingly said "at least it is not cold there" So, as we continue to freeze and celebrate his life and mourn his death, please find comfort in the knowledge that Jim is where he always wanted to be, he is warm and he shared his love and God's love with so many others while he was here on earth. He lives on in our hearts. Until we see you again Jim... you will always be remembered! Thank you for the special blessing that was you!!*  
*Sandy Groth*

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**Sandy Groth** - February 08, 2025 at 10:55 AM

TT

“ Jim was such an awesome, kind, and most importantly, godly man. I loved seeing his smile and talking with him. Jim will be greatly missed. Tom Yoder (Trinity Church)

Tom Toder - February 08, 2025 at 05:20 AM

MW

I have known Jim for close to 50 years. As Sandy Groth said, he was a man of faith and cared very deeply about his fellow man. Because of the tragedies Jim experienced, he was a tremendous asset to others experiencing loss. Great sense of humor and someone who cared and always took the time to show you how important you were to him. He was a great asset to the Plymouth community with his work with Kiwanis and his involvement in the Briefcase Brigade! You will be missed Jim. Mike Workman

Michael A Workman - February 08, 2025 at 12:10 PM

JS

Jim was indeed the definition of a good man ...he would call me on birthday every year to wish me a happy one ... he will be missed Jim Stevens

Jim Stevens - February 08, 2025 at 03:00 PM

DH

What a kind soul he was. We can take some comfort in knowing Jim is reunited with his sons, forever. He was dedicated to his family, his friends and his community. Mary Ann served with Jim on a credit union scholarship committee and I'm proud to have known Jim as a fellow Kiwanian and Drill Team member. Dan Herriman

Dan Herriman - February 09, 2025 at 09:34 AM

BB

So many good memories with Jim marching in the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team. You will be missed.

Bob Borkowski - February 21, 2025 at 09:04 AM