



## F. James Dunlop

April 8, 1931 - April 18, 2012

Dunlop, F. James, age 81 of Sterling Heights passed away April 18, 2012 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. He was born April 8, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved husband of 60 years Eileen Kanthook. Dear father of James Cindy Dunlop, Susan Cencioni and David Shawn Dunlop. Loving grandfather of Rebecca Greg Singleton, Chrys Cencioni, Jimmy Dunlop, Joseph Cencioni, Daniel Dunlop, Emily Cencioni, Jacob Christina Dunlop, David Amber Dunlop, Jonathon Dunlop and Rachel Dunlop. Loving great grandfather of Cole and Matthew Singleton. Dear brother of Joyce Schobloher, Patricia Sexton and the late Gerald. Jim was a member of Shepherd's Gate Lutheran Church, Shelby Twp. He served as a catechism teacher and was on the church's Christian Care Ministry. For over 50 years he served his church and the community, serving in leadership roles, as a volunteer on several Boards, Commissions and organizations.

Jim retired from General Motors, Fisher Body in 1983 after 31 years where he began as a UAW Journeyman Toolmaker and later became a Senior Production Engineer and Senior Manufacturing Project Engineer. He served in the United States Naval Reserve for eight years and was Honorably Discharged as an ETS3. Jim was a visionary in founding the City of Sterling Heights in 1968. He served as the first Mayor Pro-Tem. He continued to serve on the City Council from 1968 to 1977. A strong believer in the sanctity of life, Jim was instrumental in establishing Compassion Pregnancy Center in 1994. He acted upon the visions the Lord gave him and united with fellow Christians

in this endeavor. A memorial service honoring the life and faith of Jim will be at 11:00 A.M. Monday, April 23, 2012 at Shepherd's Gate Lutheran Church, 12400 23 Mile Rd., Shelby Twp. with Pastor Craig officiating. Visitation will be held at the church beginning at 10:00 A.M. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Compassion Pregnancy Center, 37540 S. Gratiot, Suite 100, Clinton Twp., MI. 48036. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Utica. [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

BV

“ I will always remember Jim and our many years serving on Christian Care Board at Shepherds Gate.. His compassion and caring has taught me so much. He was understanding and kind but firm. His friendly greeting on Sundays always made me smile. He was sincere and my friend. He will be missed so very much but knowing he is with our Lord and Savior gives me great comfort. He has sent an example of what it means to be a "child of God" and I will thank him always for that. You will not be soon forgotten...you were loved by many and I am glad to be counted as one.

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**bonnie vedder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim was a wonderful Christian example to everyone he knew. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. With deepest sympathy,  
Beth Wondero

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**Beth Wondero** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to Jim's family. Jim was a great mentor when I first started working at GM. I still remember his words of wisdom, his love for his family, and his dedication to the City of Sterling Heights.

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**Robert Bezenah** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh Mrs. Dunlap, I am so sorry to hear of Jim' s passing. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I though, am praising God that he is now with our Lord and Savior, which I know gives you some peace. Love in Christ, Diane and tom stewart.

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**diane stewart** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Payers to all.

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**Cathy Engelkes** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are both so sorry to hear this news about our friend James. We both served with him on commissions/boards for the city. He will definately be missed around Sterling Heights.

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**Don and Ruthann Schinzing** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM