



## James E. Barton

September 10, 1940 - July 5, 2024

James E. Barton, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away on July 5, 2024. Born in West Virginia on September 10, 1940, James lived a full and cherished life, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and countless treasured memories. James was the devoted husband of Carol Barton for 62 wonderful years. Their enduring love and commitment to each other served as an inspiration to all who knew them. Together, they built a family filled with love and warmth. James was the loving father of Mike Barton and Mark (Donna) Barton. He took immense pride in his children, supporting and guiding them through all of life's challenges and triumphs. As a grandfather, James found boundless joy in his grandchildren, Cortland, Michael, and Sarah. His eyes would light up whenever he spoke of them, and he cherished every moment spent in their company. James is also survived by his dear brother, William (Betty) Barton. An avid bass fisherman, James found solace and excitement in the peaceful waters, always eager to cast a line and share the thrill of the catch. When he wasn't fishing or enjoying time with his family, James loved the simple pleasures of life. He could often be found sitting on the porch, savoring the tranquility of the moment with a beer in hand. James's presence in the lives of those who knew him was a blessing. His kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love will be profoundly missed but never forgotten. As we mourn his passing, we also celebrate the beautiful life he lived and the indelible mark he left on our hearts. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van

Dyke) Utica, on Monday (July 8th) from 10am until the time of service at 12pm. Please share a memory of James on the Tribute Wall.

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GT

“ I will miss you Jimmy. So blessed and thankful to call you friend over the past 11 years. Prayers to the family during this difficult time.

George T

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George Terrien - July 07, 2024 at 12:45 PM

DF

“ Prayers and thoughts for the family and friends of Jim Barton. May you keep Jim's spirit alive with fond memories of him and always remember that the love we have inside us we take it with us when we go. R.I.P. Jim, I'm glad our paths crossed in life.

With Sympathy and Condolences,  
Douglas Ferich



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Douglas Ferich - July 07, 2024 at 09:20 AM

AL

“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences to Mrs. Carol and the entire Barton family. Mr. Jim was a lovely neighbor who always had a friendly wave and smile for all. He will be missed!

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antonieta lull - July 06, 2024 at 09:19 PM

FH

“ I only met Jimmy a few years ago, but it was like I've known him all my life. And he was good man. He will be missed greatly by me and the rest of the club. I will raise a Bud lite in his honor at our next meeting. RIP Jimmy!!!

Frank Harley - July 06, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ You will be missed!



J Miller - July 06, 2024 at 02:26 PM

JD

One good guy, right there this is jerry do anything for you and the club good human being

jerry doucette - July 06, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MB

Thank you for posting the pictures.

Mark Barton - July 06, 2024 at 09:09 PM

DF

Thanks Jeff for pairing up with Jim in our tournaments to make sure that he could enjoy them as long as he could. You are a true friend with a big heart.

Douglas Ferich - July 07, 2024 at 09:42 AM

GM

*Oh Jimmy! I will miss your stories as you sit on the porch at the Lake and letting me fetch you another beer. Always a true southern gentleman with the kindest heart. When you talked about Carol and your family you beamed with joy. Riley, Travis and I hope you are at peace fishing in heaven. We will all miss you very much 🙏💙*

Gail Miller - July 08, 2024 at 03:27 PM

RS

“ *Mr. Barton was a quiet, kind and funny person. It was always a joy to talk to him. I'm glad I had the pleasure of meeting the kind soul that he was.*

Ramona Spears - July 06, 2024 at 01:38 PM

BS

“ *One of my memories with Jimmy took place years ago at a Big Boys restaurant in Indiana at 4 o clock in the morning. And another with Jimmy and Mike Kujawski in a bar in Muskegon Michigan*

Bill Geach Sr - July 06, 2024 at 01:15 PM

MB

“ *Mark Barton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. Barton.*

Mark Barton - July 06, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James E. Barton.*



July 06, 2024 at 01:07 PM