



## James Edward Beers

November 18, 1929 - November 4, 2015

Beers, James (Jim) Edward. Age 85, of Royal Oak (formerly a 50-year resident of Huntington Woods), passed away in Troy on November 4, 2015. Mr. Beers was born in Stewartville, Missouri to the late Joseph and Myrtle Beers. James married his high school sweetheart, his beloved wife, Georgia (Bryant), on May 31, 1946 in Troy, Kansas. "Mom & Dad" Bryant immediately accepted James into the family, and he looked up to them as he would his very own parents. James formerly resided in St. Joseph and Kansas City, Missouri before moving to Michigan in 1959. Mr. Beers worked for General Motors for 37 years, 10 of which were as Director of Process Engineering. James also studied engineering at the University of Detroit.

Cherished father of Georgia (John) Connell, Rick (Barb) Beers, Rita (Gary) Ray and Deborah (Phillip) Newton. Adoring grandfather of Loren (Christine) Connell, Rebecca (Daniel) Michelson, Sean (Jennifer) Connell, Lisa (Aaron) Grenier, Brandon (Ginny) Beers, Heather (Spencer) Mitchell, Paul Ray, Kati (John) Hamilton, Tony Ray, Georgia Ray, Angela (David) Hunt, and Robert (Nicole) Newton. Great-grandfather of Abigail Connell, Madison Connell, Joshua Michelson, Jacob Michelson, Noah Michelson, Gavin Connell, Zackary Beers, Lily Mitchell, Cody Mitchell, Taylyn Mitchell, Christopher Twarowski, Trinity Twarowski, Ariana Ray, Riley Hamilton, Morgan Hamilton, Jonathon Hunt, Zoe Hunt, Owen Hunt, Matthew Newton, Phillip John Newton, and Joey Newton. Great-great grandfather of Isabella Twarowski. Dearest

brother of the late Lee, Norman, Jay, Dale Beers and Cleeta Sickler.

Faith and family were everything to Mr. Beers. He cherished each and every family member and was always happy to simply have them around. James was known for saying, "I have the best family in the world!" He was the perfect host to anyone that entered his home. He would ensure they had a bite to eat and something to drink. At the end of the night, he would walk them to the door and say, "God bless you and your family. We love each and every one of you."

Mr. Beers enjoyed traveling back to Missouri over the years to see family and friends. He had a love for fishing and cars, but above all, James loved boating.

Visitation Sunday 1-8 p.m. and funeral service Monday 1 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks. E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

If desired, memorials may be made to Ferndale Christian Church or Eden House of Troy. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Services

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *The Klix Family has very fond memories with the Beers Family from the old neighborhood. So sorry to hear of the loss of the head of this fine family.*

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**Margie DeMaria** - January 28, 2016 at 06:42 PM

DN

“ *He will always be my "Daddio" & I miss him so very much! He will forever have my love, admiration & gratitude! I am proud to be Jim Beers' "baby"!*

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**Debi Newton** - December 10, 2015 at 02:23 PM

WA

“ *To the family of James Beers: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Mr. Beers sounds like a loving, spiritual man. We don't know each other but experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we unfortunately all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.*

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**Wanda** - November 12, 2015 at 11:34 AM

TL

“ Hi Jim, so sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. We worked together in the material dept I will never forget your helping me get into Process Eng. I went on to Industrial Eng and ended up with Saturn (Eng in troy).

You were my catalyst! Your Father was always good to me. He was a very fair man. We will all miss him. More managers should have been more like him.

Hope you and your family are well.

Sincerely, Tom Loftus

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**Tom Loftus** - November 08, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Beers.



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November 08, 2015 at 09:17 AM

KS

“ Keith, Sue, Brody, Stephanie, Ashlyn and Earl Sawisch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Edward Beers.



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**Keith, Sue, Brody, Stephanie, Ashlyn and Earl Sawisch** -  
November 07, 2015 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ From my earliest memories of Uncle Jimmy, he was always smiling and always had a big kiss for everyone. He really loved his family so much and never wanted to say "no" to anything, especially when it came to fireworks. I think he enjoyed them as much as the kids did and wanted everyone else to enjoy them too, he wanted everybody to feel included in whatever was going on. That's what Uncle Jimmy was like, he wanted to share the good in life with everyone. I wish I had had the chance to know him better myself as an adult but I let the miles between us get in the way. I know he will be greatly missed.

My deepest sympathy goes out to you all for the loss of your Father and Husband and please know that you are in my prayers and in my thoughts.

With Love, Janine McIntosh

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**Janine McIntosh** - November 06, 2015 at 07:51 PM

KG

“ On behalf of my husband Kelvin and I we would like to express our heartfelt sympathy on Mr. Beers' passing. I have the pleasure of working at Oakside Scholars with his grand-daughter, Kati and I have gotten to know of him through her. Grandparents are special people and it sounds like he was one of the best. May peace and blessings be with the family. Sincerely-Kelvin and Wilhemenia Greene

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**Kelvin and Wilhemenia Greene** - November 06, 2015 at 07:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Beers.



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November 06, 2015 at 05:50 PM

DC

“ I remember him as always in a great mood and always laughing. He was a great man of God. He always inspired me to stick to the word of God. One thing he told me when I left the church. He still cared. No matter where you go Put god first and things will be better for you. Even though I haven't seen him for years I will always remember him. Donna Cardona

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**Donna Cardona** - November 06, 2015 at 06:06 AM