



## Dr. James W. Boatwright

November 7, 1930 - January 25, 2019

Boatwright, James W., AB, AM, PhD, University of Michigan. Husband of the late Geraldine. Father of Robert (the late Marsha) and the late Ann. Grandfather of Tyler and Jason. Brother of Ima (James) Slabaugh and the late Lorraine (the late Jack) Denyer. Jim was an educator associated with the Dearborn Public Schools, Henry Ford Community College and the Detroit College of Business. He was a life member of the Exchange Club of Dearborn. A memorial gathering will take place on Saturday, February 2nd from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica. Memorials appreciated to Heart to Heart Hospice Foundation, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 1131, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Please share a memory with his family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Gathering**

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

# Tribute Wall

GD

“Mister Boatwright was a positive influence in my life. From 1961 to 1964 at Lowrey High School as my math teacher, to the year 1977-1978 when I taught at Lowrey School while he was principal, he made me realize the importance of logical and rational thinking and also the value that moral and ethical values play in one's life. I owe many thanks to Mr. Boatwright for my successes in my 75-year lifespan. Thank you, and may you rest in peace Mr. Boatwright, you made a difference in my life.

*John Deledda*

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**Gianfranco Deledda** - March 15, 2022 at 06:22 PM

MB

“I am a former student of Dr. Boatwright from Woodworth Jr High School in Dearborn. I have thought of him many times over the last 60 years. I was in his science class. My BFF and I would stay after class to help in the room and feed the snapping turtles. He was a great teacher, one of a kind. RIP.

*Mary Borzym*

*Class of 1960-61*

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**MARY BORZYM** - January 31, 2019 at 04:12 PM

JD

*RIP Uncle Jimmy. 💖*

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**Judy Denver** - February 04, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ Bob, so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was a credit to the educational and Dearborn communities. I lost my mother last month at 90 and even being prepared for it, the loss is great. Take care.

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**Rodger Shomo** - January 31, 2019 at 11:19 AM

GY

“ One of my favorite teachers at Woodworth Jr. high in Dearborn back in '57 when he was just starting his teaching career. He was one of the good ones. Rest in peace Mr. Boat. George Yankuts.

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**GEORGE YANKUTS** - January 31, 2019 at 10:29 AM

SS

“ I remember fondly, Mr. Boatwright (Dr.) coming over to our house when mom was at their house playing bridge. He and my father played cribbage. Lots and lots of cribbage. I never learned to play, but I have my father's board, and I'm sure your dad racked up the majority of wins on it, Bob.



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**Stephen William Schudlich** - January 31, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. James W. Boatwright.



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January 30, 2019 at 11:56 AM

TS

“ It is so sad to hear of the passing of Dr. Jim. Words cannot express enough, of our true sympathies for the Boatwright family. Dr. Jim was a great friend and a fellow member of the Exchange Club of Dearborn. We will all miss him greatly!

*Tim Schramm*

*Howe-Peterson Funeral Homes*

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**Timothy Schramm** - January 30, 2019 at 11:13 AM

BA

“ So sorry for your loss Bob.

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**Bob Appledorn** - January 29, 2019 at 07:57 PM

AB

“ Bob, I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. Sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Ashley Blake

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**Ashley Blake** - January 29, 2019 at 01:39 PM

SR

“ What a wonderful man and great teacher who we had the honor of having at Woodworth Junior High School in the early sixties and recently shared class reunion luncheon and dinners with. We have many wonderful memories of those days with this very kind and thoughtful man. He will be greatly missed.

*With our sympathy and prayers, Love Norma Ciatti Rudolph and Shirley Ventro Nagy*

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**Shirley Ventro Nagy/Norma Ciatti Rudolph** - January 29, 2019 at 09:13 AM