



## James Edward Brackett

February 19, 1942 - December 9, 2008

James E. Brackett, age 66, of Ferndale, formerly of Royal Oak, died Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born February 19, 1942, in Detroit. Mr. Brackett owned Definitive Recordings in Ferndale. He retired from Mumford High School as a history teacher. He graduated from Albion College and then received his master's degree from Michigan State University. He was a life member and trustee of the Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit. He supervised the installation of the organ at the church and was the director of the organ recital program. He is survived by his siblings, David Brackett of Bay City, Marilyn Hanford of Big Rapids and Charles Brackett of Traverse City. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lucile Brackett. There will be a memorial visitation Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 1:30 p.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Ave., Detroit, with the Rev. Tonya Arnesen officiating. Inurnment will take place at Lakeview Cemetery, Ludington. Memorials suggested to the church or the American Guild of Organists, Detroit Chapter. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ As a friend of Jim's brother, David Brackett, I had several opportunities over the years to share time with James. Thanks to Jim's generosity, one of the most memorable times is when he, David and I took a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia. I never realized that James had graduated Albion as a history teacher. No wonder he liked to travel so much! It's hard to think that you're gone, Jim. You will not be forgotten.

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**David Zylstra** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Metropolitan United Methodist Church will miss Jim's expertise with the audio and organ recording equipment, and his optimism in overcoming the daily problems we confront.....

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**Bob and Carol Priddy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had been an attendee of organ concerts at Metro for years. I first met Jim when I offered my promotional services to the church to promote the first Cameron Carpenter concert. Talk about an organ and sound expert. I learned so much from him about the ins and outs of organs and sound production it was crazy. Jim was a great person and a great spirit. They don't make many like him. His heart and soul are in the bedrock of Metro

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**Roberto** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM