



James A. Carpenter Jr.

November 12, 1949 - May 7, 2019

James Arthur Carpenter Jr. passed away on May 7, 2019 in Mount Clemens at the age of 69. James is the cherished husband of 35 years of Debra (nee Little); the loving father of Jeremy (Roxanne) Carpenter, Kyle Carpenter, Elijah Carpenter; the beloved grandfather of Tiffany, and the great-grandfather of Clayton; the dear brother of Dave (Deborah) Carpenter, Sharon Carpenter, Evie (Joe) Paccione, and Jenny (the late Roger) McDonald. James was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. James was the epitome of a humanitarian. He was a worker for the City of Sterling Heights for 40 years, he worked on many food drives with the Lyons Club and with the Shriner's. James worked a lot with the Detroit Goodfellows. He served his community by working with Toys for Tots, and assisting with clothing drives for the homeless. During Christmas time, he adopted families, and one year, he and his family bought over 200 turkeys, as well as the fixings, for families. James' family will receive friends on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 12, 2019 at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, visitation from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a funeral service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Memorials are appreciated to the American Diabetes Association, 20700 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan, 48076 or at diabetes.org/honor, and The Amputee Coalition, 900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390, Knoxville, TN 37915 or at <https://www.amputee-coalition.org/ways-to-give/donate-online-by-mail-or-by-phone/donate-online/>. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFun

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Carpenter Jr. .*



May 10, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James A. Carpenter Jr. .*



May 10, 2019 at 08:40 AM