



James Caverly

June 21, 1963 - May 30, 2022

Caverly, James "Jamie" P.

Age 58, May 30, 2022

Born June 21st, 1963 in Detroit to the late Jimmy and Margie.

Loving father of Colleen (Brittany), Joey, Kevin and Ben. He was also survived by their mother Beth. Beloved brother of MaryEllen (Tom) McDonoff, Susan (Carl Schade) Christie, Laurie (Rob) Lee and Marjorie (Todd) Bresson. Proud uncle of many nieces and nephews. The family is grateful for the love and support provided to Jamie by so many during his illness, but especially dear friends Angie Nicholas and Tim Barna.

Jamie worked for and then owned and operated the family business, Jimmy's Heavy-Haul for over 40 years. Jamie enjoyed playing golf and was a strategic and competitive game and card player. He was a true family man who was a loyal friend to many.

Visitation Friday 3-8 pm with a 7 pm Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Service Saturday, 9:30 am instate with 10 am Mass, at Our Mother of Perpetual Help (formerly St. James), 241 Pearson St., Ferndale, MI 48220. Inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, MI.

Memorials appreciated to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154.

Please share a memory at SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 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
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

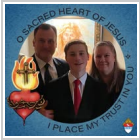
Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Ferndale
241 Pearson
Ferndale, MI 48220

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Jamie was my best friend in the 3rd grade. He was the fastest runner on the playground. I am so sorry to hear the passing of an old friend. May he rest with Jesus in peace.*
Jim Kosiur

Jim Kosiur - August 11, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ *I was blessed to grow up with Jamie in my neighborhood and as a classmate. I have fond memories of running around the neighborhood playing army, hide and go seek...board games and swimming in the Ebaugh pool among many other happenings. My love and prayers go out to all the Caverly's as we all mourn this loss. Though I am unable to make the funeral service, please know that I am with you all in spirit and offering prayers for you and for Jamie's soul. Jesus, I trust in You!*
Peace,
Julianne Watza

Julianne Watza - June 04, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Michael Daly sent a virtual gift in memory of James Caverly*



Michael Daly - June 03, 2022 at 08:35 PM



The Daly family sends their love, thoughts and prayers to the Caverly Family during this time of sadness. Stay well and strong. Peace be with you.

Michael Daly - June 03, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Caverly.*



June 03, 2022 at 02:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Caverly.*



June 02, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James Caverly.*



June 02, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Caverly.*



June 02, 2022 at 05:01 PM

TB

“ Jamie was the most honest and dependable friend I ever had.

If I was having a boring week, I could always look forward to “Tim’s Tuesday”. We would go to a movie or dinner or both. We played card games. James was quite good. When I would figure out his tactics, he would switch his strategy and keep on winning.

He was always willing to repair things around my house that weren’t working properly. Once there was a tree leaning toward my house. Jamie brought over a heavy duty ratchet and some cables. He pulled the tree upright and then we cut it down. At my business, I had a boiler problem. The repair estimate was in the thousands of dollars. Jamie found the necessary parts on Amazon and installed them for me. The cost was under \$100. Jamie enjoyed figuring out why something was malfunctioning and repairing it.

When I needed someone to help me install bookcases or display cases, I would call Jamie. He applied at least one thousand dust jacket protectors to books for me. He always did the most precise job that he could.

James wasn’t only good to his friends. I overheard a recent phone conversation Jim had with a Jimmy’s Heavy Haul customer. The customer was expressing concern as to what company would help him after Jim stopped working. The voice on the other end of the phone said: “no one takes care of me like you do Jimmy.” Jamie explained to me that he was going to move a bulldozer for the gentleman. The location had no driveway and he had to “side load” the bulldozer. He had to park his truck on the roadway. The bulldozer had to be turned in place on the trailer and driven onto the construction lot without damaging the curb. Very few companies are willing to do that, or they lack drivers with that experience.

I’ll miss Jamie. I know a lot of other people will miss him too.

Tim B

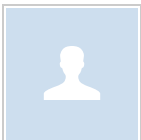
Tim Barna - June 02, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Caverly.



June 02, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Caverly.



June 02, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket* was purchased for the family of James Caverly.



June 02, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Caverly.



June 02, 2022 at 05:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Caverly.* ”



June 02, 2022 at 01:42 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Caverly.* ”



June 01, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Caverly.* ”



June 01, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Caverly.* ”



June 01, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James Caverly.



June 01, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ My sister and I were lucky enough to move onto this street - Houstonia Ave. Unbeknownst to us- it was the most amazing neighborhood, lined with families that loved, worshipped and played together. We grew up in a healthy and loving community. The Caverly's and all of the families welcomed us with open arms. Jamie became a treasured friend of mine. He was kind and such a gentleman. He contributed to my feeling of security and safety for many of my formative years. He is a rare treasure and made a huge impact on my life. Angie, you were his Rock, and took on so much responsibility. You stood by him in tough times. You are a treasure and an amazing person. I will always love and admire you. As sad as I am to say goodbye. I know he is no longer suffering and has entered his next journey. I will forever remember your smile and laugh. Go in Peace my Friend.
Always, Carole
AKA C.P.



Carole Allen - June 01, 2022 at 09:00 PM



C.P. ❤️

Marjorie Bresson - June 01, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Caverly.*



June 01, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Just that I got to grow up with Jamie, and go thru 12 years of school with Jamie. Will miss this great guy*

joe Harper - June 01, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *At one point in my young life, Jamie was a staple at our house, hanging out with my brother. John. As time went on, Jamie became a friend of mine. Many great memories of playing games with all the kids on Houstonia. He will be greatly missed by many. God bless those who have remained close to him. God rest his soul.*

Julie Ebaugh Whitmore - June 01, 2022 at 06:03 PM

BC

“ There was this kid, Jamie Caverly, who loved to attract the attention of the nuns at Shrine Grade School. This kid, who would later walk me home from school while in high school, became my husband. We had 4 beautiful kids together. This man was brought up to be hard-working; taking over his dad's business and working long hours to provide for me and the kids. This man tried his very best to learn sign language so he could appropriately communicate with his kids. This man worked hard and could play hard. He loved golf above all else and often brought two of his sons with him on weekend family outings. We would visit his sisters and their families in Ohio, Canada and the UP. He loved visiting his parents in Gladwin. He fought this battle with cancer stronger than most would.

May you rest easy, dear James. May you be surrounded by God's love and tender care.



Beth Caverly - June 01, 2022 at 12:23 PM