



James Coffin

December 11, 1937 - February 5, 2023

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Age 85, passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, February 5, 2023 in Beaumont Hospital, Troy. He was born in Levering, Michigan, on December 11, 1937 to the late Gale and Juanita Coffin (Carpenter). Jim served with the United States Navy for four years. His career began after serving in the Navy, he joined the Detroit Police Department, then became a Border Patrol officer with the United States Customs Department before joining the Sterling Heights Police Department. Jim was a loving husband to Helen Coffin (Gramenos) for over 60 years. Jim and Helen were married in Detroit, Michigan on August 3, 1962. Devoted father to Bill and Mary. Loving and proud granddad of Ashley, Amy, Megan (Dustin) Kupiec and Alec and great granddad of Samantha, Damon, Aubrey and Dominic. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jim loved spending time in Levering, Michigan; where he was born and raised. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed the outdoors. He spent his career as a policeman with the Sterling Heights police Department as well as with the Detroit Police Department. Jim retired as a Lieutenant with the Sterling Heights Police Department after serving his community for 30 years. A Memorial Gathering will be held in his honor at a future date. Burial will take place in Carp Lake Cemetery, Levering, Michigan; with Military Honors from the United States Navy. Please share a memory with his family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim and I worked many long years together from 1969 until 1992 when I retired .
He was a good man and a easygoing boss who knew how to get the job done.
His passing is a loss for us all.

Our condolences to Helen and the family,

Respectfully

Walt and Rosemarie Bogus

Walt Bogus - March 12, 2023 at 05:53 PM

AJ

“ My condolences go out to Helen and the family. I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great boss and was always fair and supportive. He will be dearly missed but a great addition to heaven's guardians. Love you Jim.

Allen Johnson - March 12, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of James Coffin.



February 11, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker was purchased for the family of James Coffin.*



February 11, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Jim will be so missed. An early fond memory of Jim was back in the days when our gang all got together for weekend camping trips. One of our first campouts with Jim & Helen was at Metamora. Jim shared his love and skill for fishing with my son on this lake. Jim was so giving that he gave a pair of his fishing waders to my son to spread his joy. Jim is a wonderful man who will be dearly missed. All our love and prayers to Helen and family during this very difficult time. Love and prayers.... Jane Brewer*



Jane Brewer - February 11, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Helen and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Jim. Helen, you were able to spend 60 memorable years with Jim. May he RIP.*

Terry Booth - February 10, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Growing up with Jimmy, most of my stories of him are when we were all teenagers and trouble was always in the making. Some stories are best only to be remembered with fun and life. You will always be a part of my life in memory. Tell Aunt Juanita hello from me.*

Judy Rogers Schizas - February 10, 2023 at 02:14 PM