



## James Thomas Crenshaw

February 12, 1921 - July 23, 2012

Crenshaw, James. Age 91. July 23, 2012.

Beloved husband of the late Sada. Loving father of James M. Sandra Crenshaw, Janet M. Ronald O. Nedrow and Judith A. Charles Muggelberg. Proud grandfather of Charles E. Muggelberg, Nancy L. Wayne Baltimore Muggelberg, James A. Crenshaw, Sarah A. Jeff Greskowiak and Sharon K. Alan Robinson. Great grandfather of Danielle Madden, Heather Muggelberg, Gabrielle Muggelberg, Chase A. Robinson and Madison Greskowiak. Great-great grandfather of Damien Madden and Serenity Madden. Dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. Mr. Crenshaw was a tool and die maker and a mentor to many in his work. He was active in UAW Local #155 and enjoyed boating and water in general. He was also a proud U.S. Army veteran who served in "A" Company, 10th Infantry Regiment, 5th Division Red Diamond Division. According to his Separation Record, he was inducted on June 3, 1944 and arrived in the European Theatre of Operations November 27, 1944. He was a Combat Infantryman and Squad Leader and achieved the rank of Sergeant. He fought in the Ardennes Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the European Theatre Ribbon with 5 stars, the Bronze Star Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. After the war, he was shipped home on July 18, 1945 and discharged Honorably on October 6, 1945. His service makes him part of Tom Brokaw's "Greatest Generation" and a legitimate defender of freedom. Visitation Monday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E. of

Woodward, Royal Oak, MI. Funeral Service Monday 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, MI. Memorials appreciated to Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care, Tavares, FL. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Uncle Jimmy..where do I begin??? I have MANY childhood and adult memories of you and Aunt Sada. Every Friday night dinner then playing Pinochle with your siblings and their spouses. I attended many of those gatherings and loved the competition amongst everyone. I am so happy that we were able to visit just two days before you went to be with Our Lord and Savior. You are now free of the earthly confinments and enjoying the glory of Heaven. I look forward to the day when I see you again. Hugs and kisses!!!

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

SP

“ I got my start in life in the little apartment above your home Uncle Jim. You and Aunt Sada babysat me and even though we saw each other infrequently over later years, I've always had that special place in my heart for you both. I miss you. To my cousins, I miss you and mourn with you. Love from all of us here... Sher, Eric, Becki and Will

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**Sher Patrick** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Jim. Uncle Jim and Aunt Sada were an integral part of our and our daughter Sher's lives. And so were James M., Janet and Judy. Our thoughts, our prayers and our love are with them and their families.

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**earl & frieda patrick** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories at the cottage - boating, fishing, swimming, and water skiing. May God grant Jim eternal rest. Peace, Tom

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**Tom Grant** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ so sorry for the loss of your DAD . Kyle and I will keep you in our thoughts and Prayers. love charleene e walters kyle p mcmanus

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**charleene e walters** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I am sorry for your loss. Good memories of Jim and Sada.

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**Edwin Stemaly** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ I did not know John but wonder if we shared a common ancestor. My great-grandfather also was named James Thomas - Alabama.

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**William A. Crenshaw** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM