



## James Dyer

February 23, 1936 - November 24, 2024

James Joseph Dyer (nee Dyer), a resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at the age of 88. A son of James and Elizabeth Dyer, he was born on February 23, 1936, in New York, New York.

He began his life in New York and upon graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany. After being discharged from the Army, James came back to the United States to attend Manhattan College in New York. Upon his graduation, James went to work for General Motors as an accountant. During this time, he also met and fell in love with his late wife, Ellen. They went on to have six beautiful children. James made his career with General Motors for 35 years before his eventual retirement in 1991. Even after his retirement, he had a passion for planning and finances. James also dedicated his life to community service. He volunteered often with the Knights of Columbus as a bingo caller and bartender, as well as a participant in tootsie roll drives. He was a man with a fun personality and often worked for the betterment of others by donating to many organizations. With the rest of his down time, he enjoyed keeping an eye on the stock market and reading the Sunday newspaper. He also loved dancing with his wife, Ellen, before her passing in 2021. He liked the quote "one day at a time" and lived his life by this philosophy.

James will be remembered fondly by his children: Mary (Mike) McIntosh,

Elizabeth, Bridget, and Jeanne (Richard) Kozlowski; grandchildren: Kara McIntosh, Ashlee and Amanda Bilyeu, and Christopher Kozlowski; and great-grandchildren: Malik and Analyse Bilyeu, and Genevive Cora. James is preceded in death by his wife, Ellen; children: Ellen and James Jr.; and siblings: Kathleen and Elizabeth, his twin sister.

James' family wants to give special recognition to Chester Street Residence where James spent his final months. They also ask that all memorial contributions be sent to the Angel's Place Catholic Group Home where James' daughter, Elizabeth, resides.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
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