



James M. Fletcher

January 3, 1941 - September 8, 2020

James M. Fletcher, age 79, passed away on September 8, 2020. He was born on January 3, 1941 in Clawson to Dewey and Nancy (née Howard) Fletcher. James was a graduate of Hazel Park High School and a lifelong resident of Oakland County. He retired in 1996 from Holloway Construction, where he worked as a truck driver for over thirty years. Mr. Fletcher was a long-time member of the Teamsters Union and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Walled Lake. Jim and Marilyn did extensive traveling, enjoying winters in Florida, summers "Up North" in Morristown and taking many getaways in their camper. Jim loved spending time outdoors, whether riding motorcycles, ATV's or snowmobiles, or just finding things to tinker with.

Beloved husband of Marilyn. The couple were married on February 14, 1979 in Royal Oak. Loving father of Deborah (Brad) Richardson, Suzan (Dan) Scott, Priscilla (Christopher) Bible, Mark Fletcher and stepfather of Beverly (Dale) Durnion, Becky Ebarra and Charles (Linda) Ebarra. Brother of the late Gerald (Ruth) Hall and the late Rena Jo Hayes. Proud grandfather of 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

Visitation Friday 2-6 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Saturday, 11 am graveside service at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are appreciated. Share your memories at www.s

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**Due to COVID-19 guidelines, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 10 people in the visitation/service room at any given time. Also, masks are required to enter the building.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Committal Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Words cannot express the sadness that we feel from the passing of Papa Fletcher. I had the honor of getting to know him over the past few years, and it was truly a joy witnessing the love he felt for his son, Mark. The relationship he shared with Mark was so special, and was exactly the way a relationship between a father and his son should be, filled with love, laughter, and respect. I loved to just sit back and listen to his stories from the past as he reflected, and laughed, as he shared his life experiences with us. He had an infectious smile and always welcomed me with open arms (thank you Papa Fletcher!). He was a planner, and had a stellar work ethic, and I quickly realized what a positive impact he had on Mark. His silly jokes and sarcastic humor always made me laugh, (Mark too!), and is something I will truly miss. Papa Fletcher, your absence will truly be felt, because you were, and still are, truly loved. Thank you for being a great father to your son, and also for being his friend. We take comfort knowing you are with your maker and you have been fully restored, until we meet again, we love you very much! Jen

Jennifer Mattingly - September 11, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James M. Fletcher.



September 11, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Fletcher.*



September 11, 2020 at 08:33 AM



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



September 10, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



James Mark Fletcher - September 10, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James M. Fletcher.*



September 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

LB

“ *Deb, Brad, Bradley and Markus, Sue, Mark and Dolly and all of the Richardson family. I'm sorry for your heartache and no words will soothe but know you are so blessed to have each other. You have a strong faith in God and family chain and you will hold each other through your loss of a loving man. I've not seen a love of a Father that you showed Deb. My heart hurts for you. Love to all of you*

Lee and Mike Bennett - September 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MV

Mark, Debbie, Sue and Dolly,

Please accept my condolence. Your Dad was a wonderful, warm and caring man. I am grateful I had the opportunity to know him. One of the first memories of Jim was when the three of us went on that fishing trip. You and I were teenagers, I'm not even sure if we had our licenses to drive. I remember we took turns rowing the boat, trying our best to catch fish, while your Dad enjoyed a couple of beers. I think at one point your Dad had us looking for alligators. We didn't catch fish that day, but we did catch wonderful memories.

I loved the twinkle in his eye and his warm smile. He always made me feel at home. I often admired the relationship you and your Father had – best of friends! What a wonderful example of the right relationship!

Your Dad is no longer in pain. He has a new body now and is much stronger than ever before. Praise God for His mercy, grace and promises!

*Love you,
Mario*

Mario Vulcano - September 11, 2020 at 08:33 PM