



James Green

June 16, 1936 - September 9, 2024

James Green, 88, passed away on Sept. 9th to be with his wife, Marlene(d.2002). He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Eva Green, his siblings, Jack (Babs) Green and David (Muriel) Green. He was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, he immigrated to the U.S at the age of 21 with big dreams of starting a new life, and that he did! Jim met and married Marlene and had 3 daughters that loved him dearly, Carrie Huzarski, Kim (Larry) Moore and Kelly (Rob) Drexler. He was a proud grandfather to Emily (Jordan) Begian, Ashley Moore, Brandon (Stephanie) VanGieson, Derek VanGieson, Jessica Moore and Jacob (Jourdyn) Dixon. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army shortly after his arrival in the U.S. He shared his fond memories of his time in the service with anyone willing to listen, even up to the last months of his life. After his discharge, he accepted a job at Chevrolet Gear and Axle, where he worked as a sheet metal worker for over 35 years. Jim was a dedicated family man that worked many hours so that he could provide the life that his family enjoyed for many years. He was a role model to many by showing that a good education and a strong work ethic will provide opportunities for a better life. Jim had many interests throughout his life including bowling, going to the club, reading the daily newspaper, watching the English Premier League and, most of all, socializing with his many admirers over a few Guinnesses. After his retirement, he enjoyed taking his grandkids to and from school, where he was able to create many loving memories that they will cherish and share throughout their

lives. He was an exceptional father that took care of his daughters and they will always be grateful for that. He was a true Irishman, but also a proud American. We love you Dad. We love you Grandpa. Give Mom a hug for us. Family and friends will be gathering to celebrate James life with a visitation and funeral service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. Van Dyke) Utica. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 4-8pm and a funeral service on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 11am.

James will be laid to rest next to Marlene at Utica Cemetery, Utica, Michigan will military honors.

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Green.*



September 12, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Denny, Mark, Luke & Kitty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.*

Denny, Mark, Luke & Kitty - September 12, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Howard and Cindy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Green.*



Howard and Cindy - September 12, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Stewart and Susan and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Green.*



Stewart and Susan and Family - September 12, 2024 at 12:39 PM

SF

“ Stewart and Susan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.

Stewart and Susan and Family - September 12, 2024 at 12:39 PM

EF

“ Eddie,Pam and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Green.



Eddie,Pam and Family - September 12, 2024 at 10:09 AM

EF

“ Eddie,Pam and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.

Eddie,Pam and Family - September 12, 2024 at 10:09 AM

KC

“ Ken Cundiff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.

Ken Cundiff - September 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM

KC

“ Sorry for your loss.

Ken Cundiff - September 12, 2024 at 09:49 AM

TR

“ Tina Richmond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.

Tina Richmond - September 12, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LV

“ Leslie V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.

Leslie V. - September 11, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James Green.



September 11, 2024 at 10:10 AM

LG

“ Love Always, Your Grandchildren purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Green.



Love Always, Your Grandchildren - September 11, 2024 at 09:52 AM

RR

“ Kim, Kelly and Carrie and family.
God, You see those who mourn, and You promise to comfort them.
Please bring healing to thier heart. when they grieve. Give them
hope when thier feeling hopeless, and strength when their feeling
overwhelmed. Show them how close You are in the midst of thier
mourning. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Renée Ratcliffe - September 11, 2024 at 01:47 AM

KC

“ Kenneth C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.

Kenneth C. - September 10, 2024 at 08:53 PM

LC

“ Linda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.

Linda C. - September 10, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
James Green.



September 10, 2024 at 03:45 PM

WC

“ With love, Stacey Conway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Green.

With love, Stacey Conway - September 10, 2024 at 03:45 PM

SE

“ *Shirley, Lance, Johnny, Marty and Eric purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Green.*



Shirley, Lance, Johnny, Marty and Eric - September 10, 2024
at 03:23 PM