



## James Martin Hansman

July 17, 1942 - September 9, 2013

James Martin Hansman, age 71, of Shelby Twp. passed away September 9, 2013. Beloved husband of Sydne nee Chapoton for 43 years. Loving father of Carrie Carl Adams and Jonathan Ashley Hansman. Proud grandfather of Emily Adams, Harper Hansman and the late Avery Adams. Dear Brother-in-law of Carolyn C. Kent Wood. Mr. Hansman was a very artistic man who enjoyed photography, weaving, and jewelry. He was a builder with a building license and enjoyed the trade, but first and foremost enjoyed building his family. His time was most preferably spent with his kids and grandkids. James graduated from Armada High School, and attended Port Huron Community College, Wayne State University, and Michigan State University ultimately earning his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. He went on to be a successful small business owner including ventures in a yarn shop and a computer shop. He was an educator and teacher who taught in Lake Orion Community Schools for many years. He earned both of his brokerage licenses in Michigan and Florida, after which he opened his own Real Estate School. Memorial visitation Saturday, September 14th from 10 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 11 a.m. at The Utica United Methodist Church, 8650 Canal Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials be directed to Children's Hospital of Michigan, 3901 Beaubien Blvd., Detroit, MI. 48201 or The Ronald McDonald House, 3911 Beaubien Blvd., Detroit, MI. 48201. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)



# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Sydne & family: We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Rick remembers Jim as his teacher at Lake Orion High School. He was Rick's art teacher, and Jim was my instructor for my Florida real estate license. Jim was one of the nicest people we ever met. We have very heavy hearts, and we'll truly miss such a remarkable man. God Bless, Sheryl & Rick Phillips, Oxford

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**Sheryl & Rick Phillips** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Sydne and family, we are so sorry to hear about Jim's death and wish you all our sympathy and prayers. I haven't seen him since his mother's funeral as we have been in AZ for over 25 yrs. Brenda Boner Daas David Hansman's granddaughter and husband George

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**Brenda and George** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Sydne, we were so sorry to hear about Jim's death. The closeness of family and friends and the passing of time, as well as your strong spirit, will see you through this sad period. Please know you're in our thoughts and hearts.

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**susan and larry** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Hansman Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jim as one of the smartest members of our graduating class from Armada High School. As I think back I remember he always was carrying a bunch of books where ever he went. I always knew he would be a success in his adult life. Once again I an truly sorry for your loss. He was a good man.

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**Lorraine Schwenter** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Hansman family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extendmy deepest sympathy for your loved one James Hansman. From personal experientel know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes itseems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us duringtimes of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved oneagain in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest. Mrs. Higgins

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Prayers for your family - he built a strong family and that is a great legacy.

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**Bates Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“*Sydne and famly. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. I have taken continuing education classes with him for years. Nobody likes to take Con-Ed but with Jim as my instructor, I actually looked forward to seeing him year after year. Thank you for everything Jim, you will be truly missed by all. God bless you and your family during these sad times and always.*Colleen McCreadyCentury 21 AAA North

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**Colleen McCready** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“*Sydne and family; I am so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I never saw him without a smile. We will surely miss him. Prayers for comfort for you all.*

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**Terri and Paul Kowal** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM