



James R. "Butch" Hofford

November 7, 1939 - November 15, 2019

James R. Hofford, age 80, passed away on November 15, 2019. James is the cherished husband of the late Mary Lou; the loving father of Michael (Christine) Hofford, the late David Hofford, Chris Hofford, and Patrice (Joseph) Crechiolo; the proud grandfather of Alexander, Nicholas, and Steven; the beloved brother of Alan Hofford, John Hofford, the late George Hofford, the late Gail Walkowiak, the late Mary Ann St. Onge, Wayne Hofford, and Nancy Paquin; the dear step-brother of Mike and Tony Hofford; and many nieces and nephews. James worked at Ford Motor Company for 34 years and was a longstanding member of the UAW Local 400.

James' family will receive friends for memorial visitation on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Life service at 7:00 p.m. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Irwin Cremation Service

51528 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 23. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ I miss you Uncle Butch. I miss your voice, I miss our "Skype" online video visits, I miss your visits to Colorado, and I miss asking my Dad, "How's Uncle Butch doing"? You and my Dad, John Hofford, spoke almost every day for years now. We all miss and love you so much!

Jennifer Garza - December 01, 2019 at 08:44 PM

AB

“ Dear family. Jim was quite a character at work and on the golf course. He had a way of making you laugh when you were having a bad day and a hug when you needed one. So sorry to hear.

Alice Badalamente

aluce badalamente - November 23, 2019 at 07:35 PM

FP

“ **FUTURE PRODUCTS** purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. "Butch" Hofford.



FUTURE PRODUCTS - November 20, 2019 at 12:35 PM

MH

“ Dear Family.... I'm absolutely heartbroken. I've loved Butch from the moment I met him almost 48 years ago. And Mary Lou was like an immediate true sis of mine. I was so happy that you each were such a wonderful new part of my family! Even though there are plenty of divorces to go around, you were all my family then, and I still love each of you as my family today, because you are, always. Even after all these years Butch would always stop in to see me whenever he came to Colorado and we always shared a huge smile & a hug hello & then hug goodbye when he went back to Utica. My heart is so sad for each of you. But I know that God, Shelly and David will help each of you through this. So will Mary Lou, "Gramma Jean", George, Mary & Gail. They're helping Butch from the moment he joined them. I'm not on FB, but Jeni's helping me with your contact info and you'll hear from me again soon. Please take care of each other. God be with you till we meet again. 💜💜💜
Maggie Hofford
Castle Rock, CO

Maggie Hofford - November 19, 2019 at 02:33 AM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. 🙏 Ron and Marcy



marcy - November 18, 2019 at 08:57 PM