



## James M. Karbowski

July 24, 1929 - March 18, 2009

KARBOWSKI, James M. age 79, died March 19th, 2009 in Shelby Township. Beloved husband of Marylal. Dear father of Christine Ivory, Michael, Patrick, Joseph Angela, William Nancy Burkart, Jean Marie Paul Auman, Timothy Burkart, and Richard Burkart. Proud grandfather of 11. Great grandfather of one. Beloved brother of Ben and John Patricia. Predeceased by his brother David. Family will receive friends at Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd., 3Blks East of VanDyke Utica; on Sunday 2:00 pm-8:00 pm. with a parish prayer service at 7:00 pm. Monday in state at 10:15 am at St Mary of the Hills Catholic Church, 2675 John R, Rochester Hills; until time of Mass of the Resurrection at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers contributions appreciated to U of D MercyCHP, St Mary of the Hills and or Henry Ford Macomb HospitalClinton Twp. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Marylal, Sorry to read of Jim's passing. We enjoyed our chance meetings at various events and we send our sympathy to you and all those who mourn his passing. Doug and Barbara McKay

Barbara McKay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Marylal, Our thoughts are with you. Love, Lynn and Chuck

Lynn Brofman & Chuck Levin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Marylal Please know that we are with you in thought and prayer. Your loving cousins, Linda, Louis and Anne

Linda, Louis & Anne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Patty&Dave, and Family, Sorry for the loss of your Father. Thoughts and prayers are with you Kerry&Robin Carrizal

Kerry & Robin Carrizal - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Marylal We are so sorry to hear of your loss and your illness. you are both in our prayers. Love & God bless Ron & Genevieve Stockel

Ron & Genevieve Stockel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Jim Karbowski was a nice man, a very nice man. He was also kind, thoughtful and helpful to all people he met. He was truly an extraordinary person. I first knew Jim when we worked together 35 years ago at Ford Tractor Operations. We also worked together on two other stints over the years at Ford Truck, so I knew him quite well. In all those years I never heard him complain or say a disparaging word about any one or any thing. As a worker he was extremely competent and personally gave me support for which I will be forever grateful. It was a high privilege for me to have known him.

---

**Bill Kelley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We are saddened to hear of Jim's passing and our daily prayers are offered for the repose of his soul. Jim was a true friend who helped get the scout troop started at St. Mary's of the Hills. There are 40 boys in the troop who might not be in scouting now if not for his support. Jim was the type of man who knew what it meant to fight the good fight and keep the faith. Marylal, may God bless you and all your family.

---

**Rich & Linda Johns** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Mike, Pat, Chris, Joe, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of all of us and your folks.

---

**Chuck Cloutier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *My sincere condolences to the whole family. Jim was always a pleasure to talk with. He kept track of my family and always asked how they were doing when we talked. Helping him with small troubles on his computer was always a fun and uplifting time, he had such a wonderful, friendly disposition.*

---

**Bryant Taylor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM