



James R. Locke

February 5, 1933 - December 19, 2018

Locke, James Russell was born on February 5th, 1933 , and passed peacefully on December 19th, 2018 at his home.

He is survived by his children Deborah Locke, Karen Locke and Keith (Tammy) Locke. Siblings Mary C. Gleba (Gerald), and Richard Locke (Mary Ann). Pre-deceased by his wife (Judith), daughter (Chari Weiskirch), siblings John (Cindy) Locke and Mary Jane Hoban. He also leaves behind 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and life-long friends. Jim was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He worked at General Motors for 35 years, located at 440 Burroughs. He also served in the Army National Guard for 6 years. He was a faithful and devoted Christian servant, and lived his life accordingly. Jim used his gifts to serve the Lord for many years at Rockpointe Community Church. He was a talented artist, passionate hobbieist and collector, and enjoyed working outdoors in his beautiful yard. He loved spending time with his family and friends, and he will be dearly missed. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Friday, December 21, 2018 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm. In state Saturday, December 22, 2018 10:30 am at Rockpointe Community Assembly, 38100 Utica Rd., Sterling Heights until time of Service at 11:00 am. Interment at Utica Cemetery, Utica. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 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

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

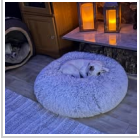
Rockpointe Community Assembly
38100 Utica Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Burial

DEC **22**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Utica Cemetery
46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall



“ I’m so very sorry for your loss of one of the most talented, nicest, funniest and wonderful human being I was lucky to have met and worked with in my life! I will truly miss you Jimmy, it was a honor to know you. Wally Bronson

Chuck Bronson - December 21, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Locke.



December 20, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ From, Your Family at Cold Heading Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R. Locke.



From, Your Family at Cold Heading Company - December 20, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Locke.



December 20, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Karen, Jenn, & Peyton Keyes Matt & James Matzkvich purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James R. Locke.*



Karen, Jenn, & Peyton Keyes Matt & James Matzkvich -
December 20, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Locke.*



December 20, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Locke.*



December 20, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James R. Locke.*



December 20, 2018 at 08:09 AM

BW

“ *Bill and Pam Ward purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. Locke.*



Bill and Pam Ward - December 19, 2018 at 10:37 PM

BW

“ *Jim was as fine a man you could ever meet. I worked with him and for him for 19 years and it made my job seem more like fun most of the time. He helped me through some tough times in my life and if not for him I wouldn't have survived my job. He was fun to work with on many projects like National Sales conventions, both the Hall of Fame Baseball and NFL Football traveling displays. I enjoyed our friendship and the many other projects we worked together on. He was much more than a supervisor he was a friend. Jim had a wonderful story telling skill of all his years at Chevrolet and many were very funny. He'll be missed by so many people he worked with and I'm glad I was one of them. I knew his wife Judy who also was a very fine person like Jim. My condolences to his daughters, son, siblings and his whole family. God Bless him and may he rest in peace with God.*

Bill Ward - December 19, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James R. Locke.*



December 19, 2018 at 08:32 PM

MK

“ *Deb and Family..Extending Deepest Condolences...Blessings of Peace and the true mystery and acceptance of this “Leaving “....
In harmony and friendship, Maxine Kilbourn ox*

maxine kilbourn - December 19, 2018 at 07:46 PM