



## James Dean McCaslin Jr.

March 25, 1963 - July 27, 2010

JAMES D. McCASLIN, JR. age 47, July 27, 2010 of Rochester Hills. Beloved husband of Cheryl. Dear father of Jacob, Nellierae and Justin. Loving son of James and Anna Marie McCaslin. Dear brother of Richard Sharon McCaslin. Dear grandson of Kathryn Perreault. Dear son in law of Joann Bentler. Dear brother in law of Suerae Jack Peel, Ned Donna Bentler, Keith Babette Bentler. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and loving friends. Funeral Service 11:00 AM Monday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation 2:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday and Sunday. Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery. Memorials suggested to the McCaslin Family Trust Fund for his Children, c/o Genisys Credit Union, 55 Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI. 48307. [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ *McCaslin family sorry to hear about your lost Jim will be missed.  
Herb Fox*

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**Herb Fox** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ *Cheryl, Jacob, Nellierae and Justin, My son Zackary Zidar went to elementary school with Jacob and that is how I knew Jim. He was very funny and a very sweet soul. I was so saddened to hear that Jim was taken from you in such a tragic manner. We are praying for you all and God will comfort you in these hard times. Jim will never be forgotten.*

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**Lori Zidar-Winchell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Cheryl & Family, my heart & prayers are with you daily! To endure losing Jimmy in the manner you did is just unimaginable! No words can convey our deepest sympathy! We only spoke briefly a few times when Steve my bro.introduced us to you but I knew Jimmy many yrs ago & my husband has also been friends with him for yrs! I'd like to offer my help in seeing that you & the kids get the financial support you may need in the near future. Please email me at: cbaalerud@yahoo.com and we can talk in private. May God Bless & Keep You In His Loving Care.*

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**Cynthia & John Baalerud** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *There is no loss greater than the loss of a child before his time. Our hearts go out to you.*

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**Steve and Rachel Campbell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ From the age of 5 Jimmy was my best friend. We did everything together, played, fought, went to school, we were even the subject of many prayers by our Mothers. We shared our dreams, fears, secrets, talked about what we wanted to be when we grew up. We even shared our parents. Our families were the village it took to raise Jimmy and me. As adults people who knew Jimmy also knew the only thing larger than his stature was his heart. Not so long ago a new best friend came into his life, Cheryl. It was only a few years ago I got to meet my new sister. As we sat around with the family that day, it came to me that she was the one, she was the love and strength that took my best friend from being a great man to being an extraordinary man.

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**PeeWee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Cheryl and family, We are so sorry for your tragic loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dave & Doris Gallaty

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**Doris Gallaty** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Just wanted to let the family know that they are all in our prayers. I will be missing my Big Bro Jimmy. May God bless those he left behind. Brad

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**Brad Sample** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Cheryl and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Steve worked with Paul, Jim, etc. years ago and couldn't believe when he heard what happened. Sorry we couldn't make it to the funeral home to give our condolences in person.

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**Debra and Steve Osborn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ You will be missed, and are loved by many. You will be the hearts of everyone, always. RHS class of '60 alumni.

Sharon Dodman Kachinski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Jacob and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom Panackia Rob Thies Adam Reeves Bozena Johnson

Tom Panackia - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our hearts go out to Cheryl and her children. We were very saddened to hear of Jim's untimely passing. He was a great guy and always pleasant to be around. God bless Jim and his family. Jerry De Grace Beebe Oil Co.

Jerry De Grace - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Cheryl, Anna Marie, Big Jim, and family. we are so sorry for your loss. we share in your pain and we hope god will make the days ahead less painfull. our thoughts and prayers are with you and the children and family Love you all Jack, Surae, Sara Peel

Jack and Surae Peel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ I am so sorry for your loss, he will be missed by many, your family will be in our prayers.

Tharon Utley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dear Jim and Anna Marie, I was one of Jim's teachers about forty years ago and still had contact with him through high school. He was one of those students who could really be challenging but made me glad I chose the career I did. I remember both of you well. Jim senior and I once shot baskets at Long Meadow while waiting for a meeting. I ran into Jim several years ago at the Oakwood Market near Oxford. He gave me a big hug and we talked for a few minutes. I'm glad I got that chance to see him again. My condolences and best wishes for you and his whole family. Alan Hafeli

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**Alan Hafeli** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Like his parents, Jimmy was a good neighbor to us on Culbertson. We are so sorry to hear of his passing and the circumstances surrounding it. He will be your guardian angel in heaven as on Earth. May God Bless all of you and grant you strength and peace in the coming days. Love, Teresa and Tim Schroeder

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**Teresa Schroeder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I don't know of any words that can make the hurt and loss easier. I pray that God's grace will make each day hurt less. Love always, Kathy

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**Kathy Chewning** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jacob and Andy were on the Vipers Hockey team. We recently lost Andy's Dad 7/23/10 and if you would like to talk after everything settles down. Please give me a call 586-781-4934 - Karen.

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**Karen and Andy Onaga** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ It broke my heart when they told me what had happened. Jimmy was my Buddy we have worked together for more than 17 years,so many laughs. Their will always be a special place in my heart for him. May God bless you all, You are in my prayers

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**Sandi** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ so sorry for your loss.

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**barbara geiger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss, RIP Jimmy I luv yea man, say hi to my dad.

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**Todd & Karen Landstrom & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Ann,I am so very sorry to hear about Jimmy. He was so sweet and always made you laugh. It has been years since we've spoken, but I know what a loving mom and grandma that you are. This is so hard, unfair and devastating to lose your son in this manner. Please know that we hurt with you and for you. My thoughts of hope are those of peace and comfort with healing time. My prayers of faith are for strength, devotion and love for you all. Our loss, is surely Heaven's gain. God be with you all. With Sympathy & Love, Teresa

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**Teresa Davis Boylan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL!!!

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**JAMES COLE** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My sweet cousin.....we are so sad....love and miss you so very much. You will NEVER be forgotten.*

Janet McCaslin-Hohf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Dear Ann Marie and Jim, my deepest sympathy and love to you.*

Linda Franklin & Bob Keeler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Jimbo was a great son and dad and will be truly missed by all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carol Leonard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Anna Marie & Jim: So sorry to hear of your loss. I only knew Jim as a small child but remember his beautiful eyes and big smile. My prayers are with you and his family.*

Flossie Davis Hodge - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss*

Sandy, Franck, Daniel, Michael and Joshua Green - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We are grieved to hear of the untimely passing of Jimmy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Scott and Rose Sample - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the memories that you have of Jimmy, and know that my thoughts are prayers are with all of you.

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**Linda Hlpwood** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We are so very sorry this happened to Jimmy and the whole Family I know Life will never be the same with out his smiling face .He will be your Special Angel watching over you all. We are sending our Love and sympathy to you today. Jan And John

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**John and Jan Lang** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GQ

“ Our Prayers go out to Cheryl and the family. Jim was a wonderful person and will be missed dearly. Gerald & Marie Quick

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**Gerald & Marie Quick** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ R.I.P. Jimmy, you were like a brother to me growing up,to the family, my thoughts & prayers will be with you. Miss you all & think of you all often. Shell

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**Michelle Lang Bruno** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Cheryl, Anna Marie,Jim and Richard My heart aches today for you. May it comfort you to know we share in your loss. What a precious man god has received Pat & JoAnn Davis

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**JoAnn Davis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *jim was a good friend of mine.in high school when my car needed work.he was always there for me.i will miss him. jim davis,rochester hills*

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**jim davis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Cheryl, Jacob, Nellierae and Justin, Auntie Annamarie & Uncle Jim, I'm so sorry for your loss! We will all miss Jimmy so much! He was a wonderful person & he meant a lot to me and we all loved him so much! I pray that we can all get through this together. May God be with him now. I'm here for all of you if you ever need anything at all! Love you, Lara, Hunter and Alexis*

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**Lara Arnett** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *This world has lost another good guy and Heaven has gained one. Please accept our deepest condolences. We are praying for strength and comfort for your family at this time.*

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**Jean Close & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We were very saddened to hear about Jimmy. He was one of the nicest young men we knew. We know he loved his family very much and will be greatly missed. Keep all your happy memories of him close to your heart. All our love, Rod and Linda*

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**Rodney Singer and Linda Mickens** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Cheryl and family, Such a tragic loss to your family. Jimbo was a friend of Skips, through Edgar and we are so lucky to have known him. He will be SO missed. He was a great family man and loved playing with his little ones. We are so very sorry. May you have peace knowing he is in a better place. Sincerely Skip and Nancee

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**Skip and Nancee Mooney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ May the peace of the Lord be with you.

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**Robert Walega** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Cheryl, our heart goes out to you and the kids. Jimbo will be so greatly missed; he was a wonderful family man and a great friend to all that knew him. Please know our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Love Cheryl & Bob

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**Bob & Cheryl Nielsen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Jimmy was a very good guy, I always looked forward to talking to him for hours. He will surely be missed.

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**Jeff Cejmer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We heartbroken for the loss of your loved one. We always thought of Jimbo as another son. Our prayers are with you.

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**Jerry & Sally Sample** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ When I was growing up in Rochester there were times we all got picked on.I had a tough guardian angel named Jimmy McCaslin he made me feel safe he was the big brother I never had. All it took was for Jimmy to look at someone and they ran. Now heaven has my protector. My heart goes out to the family and friends I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Angie Spencer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Thank for the little time that I was blessed to know you. I know it was only for a few months but I know how many people you touched, you have the heart of gold and would do anything for anyone!!! Thank you jimmy for all your advice you had given me with Nino. RIP and god bless all your friends and family. You will always be in our hearts and prayers

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**Michelle** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ To Jimmy's family-no words can describe the sorrow you must be feeling. Please remember those who knew Jimmy have you all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Theresa-Gary Gates** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM