



## James McIntyre

November 18, 1951 - November 28, 2021

James Dennie McIntyre, age 70, of Sterling Heights, passed away on November 28, 2021. He was born November 18, 1951, in Royal Oak to the late Duncan and Jennie McIntyre.

James "Jim" McIntyre was called home to the heavenly BIG HOUSE. La Famiglia, family, meant the world to Jim and he was an important part of their world. He married Diane Lynn (Stanow) on July 20, 1973, in Detroit, MI and was her best friend, confidant, and devoted supporter. James was a devoted father and is survived by his sons Brian (Jennifer and her son Ben) of Sterling Heights and Joshua (Katie) of Fraser. He will be greatly missed by his siblings, David (Karen) Stanow of Atlanta, Georgia, Duane (late Marsha) of Highland, Deborah (Kevin) Vallie of Attica, Dale (late Lauren) of Waterford, Laurie Pluhar of Traverse City and David (late Paula) of Romeo. He is also survived by three generations of 50 nieces and nephews and countless friends. Jim was an avid follower of University of Michigan Football and managed to incorporate family and friends into M-E-E-E-C-H-I-G-A-N football with season tickets, tailgating, and his love for the triumphant maize and blue. Professionally, he was dedicated to helping others through serving his hardware customers at Little Acres Hardware, Home Depot and most recently Lowe's.

While he leaves behind many grieving family and friends, he has left a legacy

of being a supportive husband; of pride in his children; a love for his family and friends and a dedicated football fan. Jim led a SIMPLY MARVELOUS life!

Visitation Friday, December 3, 2021, from 3-8 pm with a Celebration of Life service at 6 pm (Michigan attire is optional) at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks E of Van Dyke), Utica. In-state Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 10 am until the time of the funeral service at 11 am at Christ Lutheran Church, 12500 Canal Road, Sterling Heights, If you are unable to join the family at church, a live stream of the services is available at <http://www.christsterling.org>. A luncheon will be held at Shelby Gardens following the service.

Share a memory at [SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 6:00 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 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church  
12500 Canal Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of James McIntyre*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - December 01, 2021 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ On behalf of my family I would like to say thank you for those that were able to make it to the funeral home yesterday. Also a premature thank you for those that will be around today. The love and support shown recently from everyone means a lot to us and dad.

*Dad loved spending time with family and friends more than anything. From my view dad always welcome anyone with open arms. It didn't matter who you were, he just wanted to put a smile on your face. Not to say he didn't have his opinions but mom and dad always taught me to treat others with respect. He showed me how to have integrity and countless other things good and bad. You could say he showed me how to live. How to persevere when things were not going your way. How to be grateful for everything in life. Every day is a new day. Those who know me well enough know I grew up a mommas boy. Still am. Over the years I felt my bond with dad grow stronger and stronger. The same way he made others smile I did my best to make him smile and enjoy life. It hurts so much not to be able to make him smile and laugh here on earth anymore. I know his spirit will always live on smiling down at all of us because we will continue to make him proud. I'm forever grateful for the times we had together.*



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**Josh McIntyre** - December 04, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James McIntyre.*



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December 01, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Diane and family,  
Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Hold onto all your fond memories. May God keep you in his loving arm during these sad times.  
Your friend in Christ.  
Cathy (Allen) Polselli*

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**Cathy Polselli** - December 01, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James McIntyre.*



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December 01, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Cadillac Asphalt, LLC purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James McIntyre.*



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**Cadillac Asphalt, LLC** - December 01, 2021 at 09:14 AM

LO

“ Diane my heart goes out to you and the family. I'm so sorry for your loss . Hugs and prayers for healing 🥰

Lesley and Gene ONeil - December 01, 2021 at 08:46 AM

CK

“ Diane and family,  
We are so very sorry for you loss. Diane took such wonderful care of Jim that I know he felt her love always. Your heartfelt friend,  
Carrie

Carrie Killoren - December 01, 2021 at 07:57 AM

MS

“ I remember all those great times our families had together. From Christmas Eves, trips to mcDonalds, family vacations. What joyous memories I have, with uncle Jim being a cornerstone of everyone of those memories. I specifically remember one day -I think I was 6 or 7- I wore a Michigan state sweatshirt over to his house. He kept turning it inside out on me and I never really understood why. Looking back-that was a fun-loving, hilarious thing! M I definitely get it now 😊.  
I'll never forget the love that you always shared and showed for those around you! I love you Uncle Jim and you'll be forever missed.

Mark Sislo - December 01, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JM

You softened him up a little when you and Mike went to State. He was always so proud of you, Mike, and Rachel.

Josh McIntyre - December 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM

RS

I have no words for the hole in my hart but go blue.

Richard Sislo - December 04, 2021 at 07:00 AM

RS

*I have no words for the hole in my hart but go blue*

**Richard Sislo** - December 04, 2021 at 07:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James McIntyre.*



November 30, 2021 at 09:14 PM

GK

“ *Ha cuz going to really miss you we did many things together growing up and then into adult hood you and Danny take care of everyone up thier*

**Gary krynski** - November 30, 2021 at 05:34 PM

AG

“ *Aaron Price, Texas Materials Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James McIntyre.*



**Aaron Price, Texas Materials Group** - November 30, 2021 at 05:30 PM



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



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November 30, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *To Diane and the entire McIntyre/Stanow Clan:  
May you find comfort in your hearts knowing that Jim was loved by his family and friends.  
Cheers to this devoted husband, friend, father, uncle, and grandfather.  
Stacey and Henry*

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**Henry Boutros** - November 30, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Stacey and Henry purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James McIntyre.*



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**Stacey and Henry** - November 30, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James McIntyre.*



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November 30, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James McIntyre.*



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November 30, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *There are too many memories to list but they will always be close to my heart. You will be missed my favorite McIntyre 😞*

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**Karen Wysocki** - November 30, 2021 at 02:43 PM



*It was so nice to see Jimmy and you Dianna at Ashley's girls birthday party . It was so nice catching up with Jimmy him was very happy that day. My prayers are with the entire family.*

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**Stephanie Fenwixk** - November 30, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Josh McIntyre** - November 30, 2021 at 02:40 PM