



## James Nimety

June 26, 1956 - February 11, 2022

With deep sadness, we announce the passing of James Nimety on February 11, 2022 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. He was 65 years old.

An avid boater, dedicated and successful salesman, and devoted husband and father, Jim was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 26, 1956 to parents Ann Scharmen and Joseph Nimety. When not working on home remodels, Jim could be found at Belle Maer Marina, or in the cottage Up North, always working on a project. He forged deep, meaningful relationships with his co-workers at Henry Schein, as he had been with the company throughout its lifetime for 39 years. Friends and extended family describe Jim as a mentor, partner, father-figure, and "always willing to help" repair equipment or work on a home improvement project.

Jim died surrounded by his wife, Patricia Nimety and two sons, Joel and Corey Nimety. In addition to his children, Joel, Corey, Tracey Elezi, and Chip Boone, 9 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren, Jim is survived by a very large, blended and extended family, all who deeply mourn this loss:

- His sister Joann Bierkamp of Warren, MI (4 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren)
- His brother Joseph Nimety, and wife Geraldine Nimety of Chesterfield, MI (3 grandchildren)

- The Scharmen family of Sterling Heights, MI and Marion, IL
- The Kippert family of Liberty Hill, TX
- The Nimety family of Leander, TX
- The Yaworski family of Deland, FL
- The Besonen family of Warren, MI and Longmont, CO
- The Nimety family of Chesterfield, MI
- The Lacey family of Tamarac, FL
- The Elezi family of Wayne, MI
- The Boone family of Wayne, MI
- The Pollington family of Willis, MI
- The Pollington family of Wyandotte, MI
- The Listman family of Westland, MI

A memorial reception will be held at Ike's Restaurant, 38550 Van Dyke Ave. in Sterling Heights, MI on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. In place of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to any of the following charities that are dear to Pat and Jim's hearts:

- Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear - <https://phsb.org>
- American Heart Association - <https://www.heart.org>
- Alliance for the Great Lakes - <https://greatlakes.org>
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - <https://www.stjude.org>

A memorial service will be held in the summer of 2022 at the marina that Jim considered his "happy place."

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ike's Restaurant  
38550 Van Dyke Avenue  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

# Tribute Wall

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“ While trying to look up old friends I haven't seen in years, I was shocked to find that Jim passed away. Jim and I were good friends at Cass Tech (he even stood up at my wedding years ago), however, and at my loss, we lost contact in the early 80's My condolences go out to his entire family. I still have many fond memories when we were in High School and hung out together.

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**Tom Urban** - July 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM

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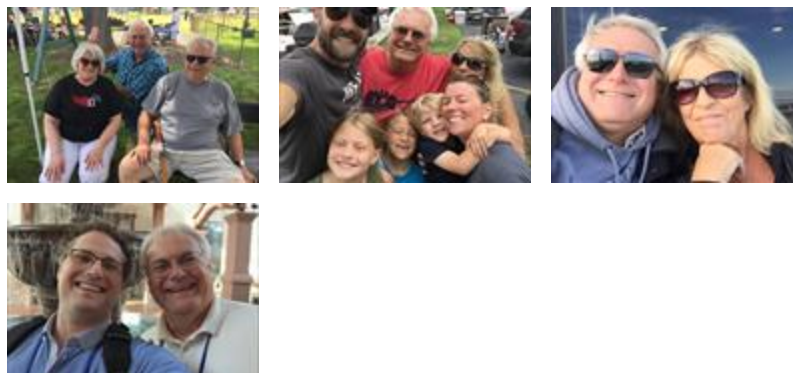
“ My heart is filled with sadness at the loss of my marina buddy. The majority of my boating knowledge came from Jim. When needed, I could always count on him to have any tool that I didn't already have, and with his help, we could fix anything. To me and my family, Jim was an Icon in the marina and will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Randall Castro Sr.** - February 15, 2022 at 11:07 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Joel Nimety** - February 15, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“ I was shocked to hear about uncle Jim. Sorry I can't be there with everyone. I'm sending my love, hugs, and prayers for you all. Glad I saw uncle Jim, 6 years ago, when I was in Michigan. ❤️🙏✝️



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**Shawna Parks** - February 14, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. For many years we worked with Jim and Pat at Meer Dental and always enjoyed the fun times this group shared. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

With sympathy,  
Michael & Cheryl Paquette

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**Michael & Cheryl** - February 14, 2022 at 05:17 PM

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“ I was shocked when I found out about Jim,I couldn't believe it.Jim and I had a good friendship.I remember when he started to go to elementary school,I was about 5 1/2 years older & at that time there was a toy jet console named Jimmy Jet,I'd go up to him & sing the Jimmy Jet song to him,he was probably wondering who I was.We hung out up north at the cottage,had fun time's together.I'll never forget those times.Prayers going to Pat,his family.I will miss him.Love you brother.

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**Gary S.Scharmen Sr** - February 14, 2022 at 02:00 PM