



James A. Rogers

October 16, 1947 - February 22, 2016

Rogers, James A., age 68, passed away February 22, 2016. Born October 16, 1947 in Detroit to the late Harry and Lucille (Nye) Rogers. 1966 graduate of Royal Oak Dondero High School and a U.S. Air Force veteran. Owner of Mechanical Heat and Frost Insulation from 1982 until selling in 2015. Also a member of Heat and Frost Insulators Local 25. Loving husband of Jean (Maurer) for 44 years; dear father of Jeffrey (Denise), Jennifer (Jeffrey) Dugan and Jessica (Bryan) Kata; beloved grandfather of Andrew, Ian and Stella Rogers, and Bradley, Ryan and Gavin Dugan; and brother of Jean (Norm) Woudstra, Gary (Bonnie), Tammie (Jeffrey) Hazel, Toni (Gale) Shaver, Tina (Tom) Doty, and the late Judy Rogers and Larry Rogers. Visitation Friday 1-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday 10:30 a.m. until time of Mass 11 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Clawson. Memorials to ALS of Michigan, 24359 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Rosary

FEB 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
581 E. 14 Mile Road
Clawson, MI 48017

Tribute Wall

NM

“ *Jean and Family,*

*Fred and I just heard the sad news about Jim last evening. We wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you all at this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.
Fred and Nancy Maurer*

Nancy Maurer - February 28, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Rogers.*



February 26, 2016 at 02:19 PM

LN

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Jim. Our thoughts and Prayer go out to his family and may he rest in peace. Have fun hanging out with your Buddy Gary again Jim. Deepest Sympathy. Jim and Lena Nokielski and Family.*



lena nokielski - February 26, 2016 at 10:12 AM

JR

Thank you Lena.

Jean

Jean Rogers - February 26, 2016 at 10:23 AM

RM

“ *Ron & Shari Miotto purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James A. Rogers.*



Ron & Shari Miotto - February 26, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James A. Rogers.*



February 26, 2016 at 08:38 AM

CF

“ *Cousin David Frezza purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James A. Rogers.*



Cousin David Frezza - February 25, 2016 at 07:48 PM

DF

“ Jimmy was a role model for me in many ways when we were growing up. He was athletic, strong, stubborn, held strong opinions and was unafraid to face down challenges from any quarter. He was about three years older than I. He was all boy shaped by a working class neighborhood and a very large family network of loving but life-hardened members. A couple of years before I left for overseas, he invited me to play softball on his team where we were, for the first time, on an even footing. We cussed, we drank, we told dirty jokes (he had a very earthy sense of humor) and we became each other's fan. When I came back to the States, Jimmy had seasoned very well. He was now an accomplished business owner who had softened around the edges and gained (I am sure helped by Jean and his children) a wonderful sense of calm with a touch of authority and a good dose of wisdom. It was clear he was a happy man who had found his place in the world. He had bettered himself and provided a great life for his family and no longer felt a need to prove himself. Our conversations changed from the puerile to the sophisticated and from the individual to the global. He had metamorphosed into a man of substance and great character. Many have expressed sentiments of his willingness to help his family and friends and I have to express my appreciation of the same. I have not lived in Michigan for a long time, and therefore, I could not be there for my parents when they needed jobs around the house done for them. Jimmy made a point of visiting them and taking care of things for them. My parents would extol his virtues to me on the phone and tell me what a fine man he had become. I know how proud his brother and sisters are of him and how much of a loss this is for the entire family. I and my family grieve with you.

Cousin David Frezza

David Frezza - February 25, 2016 at 07:18 PM

JD

That was beautifully written. My family thanks you!

jennifer Dugan - February 25, 2016 at 10:57 PM



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



February 25, 2016 at 06:51 PM

LU

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He had a love for life and made everyone feel better being around him. I haven't talked with him in a couple years but I recall how excited he was about being baptized in the Catholic Church, and how his faith was helping him cope with his illness. No more suffering Jimmy RIP.*

Larry Ulfing - February 25, 2016 at 03:15 PM

MC

“ we are deeply saddened at the loss of a beloved cousin, I recall in my youth that Jim liked to tease and had a wonderful sense of humor. His smiling eyes matched the smile upon his face. He was a joy to be around when we could get together, it was usually tagging along with Aunt Mary to go see Jim and Jean. I know of many stories of him helping family members when in need along with helping to get jobs for his cousins. He did very well for himself and his family and he never looked down on people less fortunate. His compassion and love for others stand head and shoulders above the rest. He will be greatly miss and he is dearly loved. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with the family.we will remember you with fondness Jim and we will see one another again.... Mike and Mare Cloyd

mike & mare cloyd - February 25, 2016 at 02:34 PM

BJ

“ Bob Myal Sr, Bob & Sue Myal Jr purchased the C rystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James A. Rogers.



Bob Myal Sr, Bob & Sue Myal Jr - February 25, 2016 at 11:57 AM

WA

“ To the family of James Rogers : Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Wanda - February 25, 2016 at 10:38 AM



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



February 25, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James A. Rogers.*



February 25, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *I'll never forget when I was in the hospital after having Lauren...everyone was coming to visit. My oldest sister was there when your dad and mom came in...your dad said Leslie, is that your mom?? My sister looked at him stunned...I said no, that's my oldest sister Lisa. I don't think Lisa will ever forget it either. Hahahahaaaa!!*

Leslie Leaym - February 25, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *Our family loves to hear stories about my dad. If anyone would like to share, we would love to read them.*

Jennifer Rogers Dugan - February 25, 2016 at 06:07 AM



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



February 24, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James A. Rogers.*



February 24, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Rogers.*



February 24, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *As children we spent a lot of time together as our parents visited each other often. We had a lot of great times that I will always cherish. Jim kept us on our toes never knowing what he would do. Knowing him as an adult I found him to be one of the most caring and generous people I know. He was very compassionate to all his mothers siblings and helped them to the right thing in times of need. I'll always remember him for that. He truly was a great man,*

diana mcmasters - February 24, 2016 at 06:34 PM

DW

“ Sad to here of Jim's death. Remember so well doing business and hunting with a fine gentlemen. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

*Doug Wyrwicki
Past President
Wm. E. Walter Inc.*

doug wyrwicki - February 24, 2016 at 06:14 PM

MM

“ Michael and Kimberly McGaughey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James A. Rogers.



Michael and Kimberly McGaughey - February 24, 2016 at 06:09 PM

BA

“ Boloven, Tiano & Associates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James A. Rogers.



Boloven, Tiano & Associates - February 24, 2016 at 12:45 PM

AN

“ Andrea sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. Rogers



andrea - February 24, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Rogers.* ”



February 24, 2016 at 12:12 PM