



James "Jim" Tyler

July 17, 1935 - June 3, 2019

James "Jim" G. Tyler, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away on June 3, 2019.

Born in 1935 in Portage, Pennsylvania, Jim attended Cass Tech High School in Detroit. He earned his Bachelor of Science from the Detroit Institute of Technology in 1966 and a Master of Science from Eastern Michigan University. Jim worked for 35 years as an engineer at Ford Motor Company, retiring in 2001.

James loved following the stock market, kayaking on Crooked Lake at his cottage up north and biking along the intercostal near his home in Venice Beach, FL. He was always a night owl and loved to find that perfect "hot spot", which played his favorite music to practice his swing dancing and free style moves until late in the night.

He adored his grandchildren. He loved listening intently to their sport stories, spoiling them during the holidays, playing practical jokes and trying to outsmart them with different games and gadgets.

Jim loved all animals, especially the squirrels that would visit his side door daily or deer that would visit his property up north.

James was preceded in death by his father and mother, Wilbur and Elizabeth, and wife, Marlene. He is survived by his daughter, Laurie (Mark) Bolach, and their three children, Spencer (17), Tyler (13) and Samantha (7); and his dear significant other Gail David.

There will be a celebration of Jim's life on Thursday from 9:30 am until the time of the service 11:30 am at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to the Michigan Humane Society, <https://www.michiganhumane.org/donatenow/>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the Family on the lost of your dear loved one may you draw comfort from God's Love and from the Love and Support of Family and Friends to give you strength and peace during your time of sorrow

Elaine - June 10, 2019 at 09:51 AM

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“ The Martin Family (Kris, Lisa, Erin and JP) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Tyler.



The Martin Family (Kris, Lisa, Erin and JP) - June 05, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Tyler.



June 04, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Tyler.



June 04, 2019 at 08:55 AM