



James Raymond Walters

August 25, 1943 - April 27, 2017

James Walters, age 73, of Huntington Woods, passed away April 27, 2017 at his home. He was born August 25, 1943 in Detroit to the late Raymond and Madelon.

Jim was a sergeant in the U.S. Army who worked as a military intelligence specialist. He was very cultured and especially proud of living in a kibbutz while traveling in Israel. A devout Catholic, his strong faith played a major role in his life. Jim also was a WWII history aficionado, a chess expert and avid athlete, especially in tennis. He enjoyed playing Bridge and Pinochle, building model railroads and listening to classical music. As if this wasn't enough to keep him busy, Jim was on the verge of getting his pilots license!

Beloved husband of Judi; loving father of Jeff, Jeremy, Jonathan (LaDonna) and Joseph; dear brother of Dan (Doris), Shelley (Art) and Tom (Linda); and proud grandfather of Christopher, Dominic and Madelon.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 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 Monday 10:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 11 a.m. at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church, Berkley. Burial with military honors will be held on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Capuchins, Multiple Sclerosis Society or any veteran organization are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

APR 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church
2600 Harvard Road
Berkley, MI 48072

Burial

MAY 8. 1:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Judi, I cannot express how sad I am for you and your family. You have always been there for me, and I'd like to be there for you. I pray for strength, peace and healing for you and your family.*

Carol Folk - April 30, 2017 at 03:26 PM

RS

“ *I had a lifetime of fun with Jim. One of the classics was in the summer of 69. Both families were up in Mio, and after a few beers Jim and I decided to wrestle. Jim had just bought a new pair of glasses. He gave these to Dan to hold (mistake). After our bout we all sat down to rest and have another beer. Jim sat on his new glasses, which Dan had put on a lawn chair. Jim jumped up, saw his new glasses flattened, and said to Dan ' why did you put them here, you idiot'. Dan and I laughed about it for hours.*

Richard Seefried - April 30, 2017 at 12:20 PM

DW

“ I will always remember all the fun Jim and I had through the years. When I was young, Jim always took me to Marx park to play hockey with his friends. Jim was so good at forward that his friends made him play goalie to make the teams even. Jim loved to play all kinds of games. I'll always remember the baseball and football games that we played at our grand parents house in Emmett with all of our cousins. We also played croquet at my parents house. Of course, Jim made sure that he knew the rules better than anyone else. It seemed like every game ended in a heated discussion. Jim also loved to play card and board games. It seemed like he always won at all of these games. We had many good times and a lot of fun at our family get together's. First at our grand parents house and, later, at my parents house. I'll always remember you, Jim. Rest in piece. - Dan

Dan Walters - April 30, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Raymond Walters.



April 30, 2017 at 12:03 AM

DW

“ 12 files added to the album Jims's video clips



Dan Walters - April 29, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Raymond Walters.



April 29, 2017 at 12:21 PM



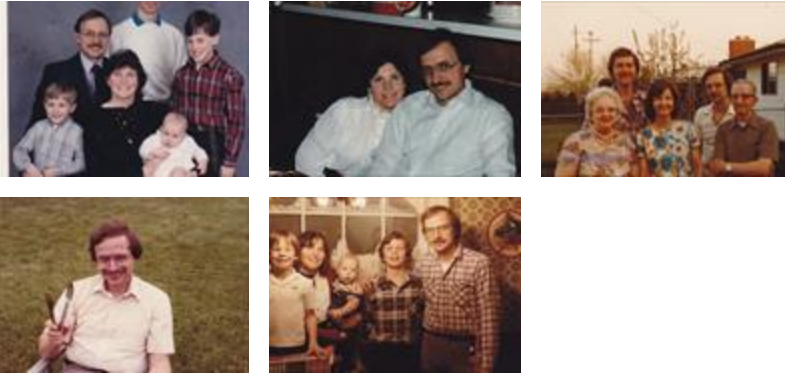
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Raymond Walters.



April 29, 2017 at 09:58 AM

DW

“ 22 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dan Walters - April 29, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James Raymond Walters*.



April 28, 2017 at 08:51 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Shelley - April 28, 2017 at 07:43 PM

SN

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shelley Newood - April 28, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *Within our family Jim was always the game organizer. When we were young it was baseball , touch football, street hockey , and of coarse all the card and board games. And he liked to tweek the rules , which was always a family joke. He was also the family barbecuer , until he became sick. We have many fond memories and he will be missed.*

Shelley Walters Newood - April 28, 2017 at 04:20 PM

 Tom Walters

My brother Jim was a fierce competitor! Him and my other brother Dan had a table hockey league. To beat him was hard but we felt so much pleasure because of his hating to lose. We had the same competition in Table tennis, croquet, football, baseball. I will treasure those memories. Like my sister said, he liked to twist the rules in his favor. One example I will remember is when I was in high school and my friends played a football game against my brothers and cousins. To nullify our speed advantage, he made the field like 30 feet wide so they could win. We ended in a tie. Your with Jesus now brother and I will see you again. Your brother Tom.

Tom Walters - April 28, 2017 at 04:53 PM



And usually the rules were changed after the game started . 😊

Shelley Walters Newood - April 28, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JU

So enjoy playing games with Jim and Judi, but not Trivia Pursuit!! We had no chance because they always got History category .

Julie - April 29, 2017 at 08:45 PM

RS

We had fun with Trivial Pursuit until one night Jim and I ran the board and won, and Julie and Judi didn't even get a turn. Judi then threw the game board at us, and from then on we played different games.

Richard Seefried - April 30, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Shelley Walters Newood lit a candle in memory of James Raymond Walters*



Shelley Walters Newood - April 28, 2017 at 04:16 PM