



## Jim E. Zaremba

April 13, 1943 - August 4, 2018

James Zaremba, age 75, passed away on August 4, 2018. James is the cherished husband of Linda Zaremba; the loving father of Kimberly Grayvold, Rand Zaremba and the late Scott Zaremba; the beloved grandfather of Tonya Jozwiak, Keith Grayvold, and Miranda Zaremba; the dear great-grandfather of Madison Jozwiak; the loving brother of Janet (Robert) Kowalski; the beloved Godfather of Carrie Walker and Kathy (Mike) Shain; and dear cousin and uncle of many.

James proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He also served on the City Council in Utica for 16 years and the Mayor Pro Tem of Utica. James was a lifetime member and past president of the Shelby Twp. Lions Club for 31 years. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 351 in Shelby Twp. James retired from the Ford Motor Company. After retirement, James and Linda spent most of their winters in Florida, he enjoyed sailing, fishing, and anything to do with the water. James' family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a Lions Club pass and review at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral service on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 10:00 a.m.

Family request donations to Shelby Township Lions P.O. Box 182075 Shelby Township, Michigan 48318 ~ <http://shelbylionsclub.org/donation>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Pass and Review Service

AUG 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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Utica, MI 48317  
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## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Inurnment

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Jim was a good friend of mine,he will be missed  
Don Miller

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**Don Miller** - April 06, 2025 at 11:16 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew your family a long time ago and was trying to reach out and came across the sad news. My sister Heidi was very close to the family but she passed away eight years ago. Jennifer case (Brandt)

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**jennifer case** - January 15, 2019 at 10:16 AM

GD

“ Jim and his wheeling bicycle - a man full of joy who wheeled his love of life around the Sarasota condominium complex bringing a wake up call to all he met to enjoy the moment, the day, and life!! He made our lives better. We were lucky to know him.

*Gene Dennison*

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**Gene Dennison** - August 07, 2018 at 02:00 PM

CD

“ My Dearest Linda, Kim and Rand and families... I am so sorry for your tremendous loss! We have so many wonderful memories as a family and it is so hard to believe that Jim is gone. Sometimes we just shake our heads in disbelief. I am so very sorry!! No words can express enough.... Linda, call me any time. I LOVE YOU!! Carol (sister)

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**carol drummond** - August 07, 2018 at 10:48 AM

JG

“ A fellow classmate who will be remembered as one of a few guys wearing a green tux to the high school prom. Only place we could rent them back then was in a store on Joseph Campau in Hamtramck. When asked whose idea that was, we all pointed to Jim.

*Joe Gwisdalla*

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**Joe Gwisdalla** - August 07, 2018 at 10:41 AM

BH

“ Dear Linda, Kim, Randy and all of Jim's grandchildren

*Forty nine years brought us together. We shared the joys and sorrows that life brings and I hope we will continue to share the countless memories too. I grieve with you over the loss of Jim. I do think, however, that all the 'good' Jim gave to us and a multitude of other people will go on in all of us. Love, Barb and Bill*

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**Barbara S Holmberg** - August 07, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim E. Zaremba.



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August 06, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jim E. Zaremba.*



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August 06, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *Jim, was a wonderful person, the classic car guys of the Shelby Lions are sure going to miss him RIP My Friend*

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**David Ebeling** - August 05, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ *I loved seeing you so much as a kid that I asked my parents to name my brother after you. I still remember the friendly ribbing as I'd beat you at the bowling video game, you salting your beer, sailing (was my dad with you when he fell —slipped/jumped—into the lake?), “boxhead,” and the man that more recently would get my dad and take him out for perch. Mr. Z—you are a true, loving friend and anyone who could call you their friend was blessed. Mrs. Z—I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Linda McGrail Belau*

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**Linda Belau** - August 05, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *I HAVE LOST MY DEAREST FRIEND. SO MAY GREAT MEMORIES.  
CONDOLENCES TO LINDA, KIM AND RANDY.*

*HERMAN CAMPBELL*

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**Herman C Campbell** - August 05, 2018 at 07:02 AM

JB

“ *Linda, Kim & Randy*

*There are no words that will ease the pain that is in your heart. We are so sorry. Jim was the heart and soul of the Custer Street neighborhood we all loved so much. We were all one large family. The memories are part of us forever. Our hearts never left our Custer Street families.*

*Love,*

*Jerry & Barb Bomber*

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**Jerry Bomber** - August 04, 2018 at 08:54 PM

CH

*Loved our back yard summer parties! Playing baseball and the best corn roasts ever! Jim was always the master of the corn! Great memories of a wonderful man 🙏❤️*

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**Chris** - August 04, 2018 at 09:12 PM

BB

*Remember him fondly, he was always so nice to me while I was working for Utica PD. Prayers for your family during this time Bonnie Bowman*

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**Bonnie Bowman** - August 05, 2018 at 11:53 AM

MR

*My sincere condolences to the Zaremba family. Jim was an outstanding city servant and a man of his word. The city of Utica is a better place because of Jim  
Mike Reaves*

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**mike reaves** - August 07, 2018 at 04:25 PM

JC

“ *Jerry, Barb, Chris & Cathy. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jim E. Zaremba.*



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**Jerry, Barb, Chris & Cathy.** - August 04, 2018 at 08:19 PM