



Jim William Esdale

May 10, 1944 - January 12, 2020

James "Jim" William Esdale, age 75 of Sterling Heights, Michigan; went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 12, 2020. He was born to William and Mary Esdale in Mount Clemens, Michigan. He is survived by his wife Karlida. Jim and Karlida were married for over 20 years. Jim is also survived by four children: Susan (Deek), Joe (Joy), Greg, and Nancy (Mark), and nine grandchildren: Joshua, Nathan, Ciara, Justin, Jacob, Ryan, Rick, Trevor and Jacob. Jim's sister Kay and brother Bill preceded him in death. Jim worked his entire career with Valenite tool company. Since retiring, he was president of his homeowner's association, caregiver to his grandchildren after school, a supportive husband to Karlida, a provider of wisdom and guidance to his children, and a long-time member of the Metro Church of Christ in Sterling Heights. Visitation for Jim will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road <<https://www.google.com/maps/search/8459+Hall+Road?entry=gmailandsource=g>> in Utica on Wednesday, January 15 from 3:00pm - 9:00pm. His funeral service will be on Thursday at the Metro Church of Christ, 40100 Dodge Park Road <<https://www.google.com/maps/search/40100+Dodge+Park+Road?entry=gmailandsource=g>> in Sterling Heights. Jim will be in state at 10:30 and the service will start promptly at 11:00am. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Please share a memory with his family at: www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 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/>

Instate At Church

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metro Church of Christ
40100 Dodge Park Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ Many of us worked with Jim at The Valeron Corporation and so sorry to hear of his departure . Jim was always a pleasant person to be around and had such a winning personality. He has left this world far too young however has departed to a world of many of his former co workers and other loved ones.

*Rest in Peace Jim, we will meet again, another day, another time.
Deepest Sympathy to Karlida and the Esdale family.*

Shirley Kyle - January 15, 2020 at 06:32 PM

TH

“ Like many, I consider myself very fortunate to have worked with Jim. He was loyal and honest, the perfect combination for his chosen profession. He gained the respect of suppliers around the world with unmatched negotiation skills, cost saving ideas, and common horse sense. I never knew when I was about to get a lifetime memory, just discussing common things. Jim, you were truly "one of a kind". I should have called Karlida when you didn't RSVP our last time to get together. I regret that.

Kar, Joan and I are so sorry for your loss, but so happy for the time you had together.

Tom and Joan Howes

Tom Howes - January 15, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BH

“ It was a great privilege and honor to get to know and Jim and worship with him and Karlida over the last few years. We had many interesting conversations over a meal at Red Lobster and Outback after church on Sunday afternoons. You will be missed.
Condolences and prayers to Karlida and the family.

Bob Harbert - January 15, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim William Esdale.*



January 15, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *What a sweet uncle! He and Aunt Kart made the cutest couple. We will miss him.*
Love, Buster and Debbie

Buster and Debbie Rogers - January 15, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim William Esdale.*



January 14, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Jim was a good man and an asset to Valenite. He was a tough negotiator but fair and grounded. He always had a wry smile, a good sense of humor, and a good laugh. We'll miss you Jim.*
Condolences to friends and family. - Dave Vine

David Vine - January 14, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to Karlida and the whole family. Jim was a great guy.*

Joseph A Syler - January 14, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim William Esdale.*



January 14, 2020 at 01:45 PM

KM

“ *We will miss you dearest Brother in Christ. You were so talented and a blessing to us both. Your workmanship for Christ will live on forever as well as your memory in our hearts. We felt your pain for many years and now you are at peace. We celebrate your life, not death. We love you and grieve for your loved ones, especially our dearest Sister in Christ, Karlida. May God comfort all your loves ones whom you left behind. Your family are in our prayers.
Sincerely, Frank and Kelly Malicki*

Kelly Malicki - January 14, 2020 at 12:31 PM

RT

“ We will miss you at worship services at Metro Church of Christ.
Our family sat behind Jim & Karlida for many years.
We know that you have been suffering with health issues for a long
time.

You are in our prayers.

Ray-Marlene-David Theys

Raymond Theys - January 14, 2020 at 12:14 PM

YC

“ Your Friends at CTG purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jim William Esdale.



Your Friends at CTG - January 14, 2020 at 11:31 AM