



Jim H. Ogden

March 26, 1914 - November 22, 2013

Jim Ogden, age 99, of Shelby Twp, passed away Nov. 22, 2013 at Shelby Manor Senior Living. Beloved husband of the late Fran E. Ogden. Dear uncle of Alan Cindy Rasmussen. Dear cousin of Mary Whiteside. Also survived by many dear friends. Jim was a member of the Pontiac-Oakland Club; The East Side A's Model A Club; The Jeepster Club; The V-8 Ford Mercury Club; The Rochester Breakfast Car Club and The American Miniature Racing Car Association. Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. Monday. Interment Utica Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to The American Cancer Society. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Jim was our next door neighbor for the 20 years we lived in Utica. He and his beloved wife, Fran, were great neighbors who watched our children grow up. To say that he was special and an exceptional gentleman and craftsman is an understatement. He introduced my husband, Raye, to the car hobby. It was our privdiledge to be his friend. He will be missed and never forgotten.

Emily Klopfenstein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ As a son of Geri Alleman, I would like to say that Bonnie and I and our family are very pleased to have met Jim at American House. Jim was the most pleasant and kind person that I have ever met. Whenever you walked into a room where Jim was, you were either met with a smile that lit up the room, tears of pleasure or both at the same time. I don't ever remember hearing a complaint from Jim. As much as her family enjoyed Jim, Geri Alleman, our mother, was over the top infatuated with him. Although she suffered with Alzheimer's she became alive and alert when she was around Jim. We are all very thankful for the joy he brought to her life. She was quite obsessed with marrying Jim and heaven help any other American House woman who even talked to him. She would tell them to find their own man, Jim was her boyfriend. When I get "to the ripe old age, I can only hope to have a fraction of the true friends that Jim had in his life at 99. God bless Jim for the joy he brought to anyone who knew him.

Ric Alleman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Jim was our friend, our mentor, and our hero. The world will never replace him..Larry and Fay Williams

Larry and Fay Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear family please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss of your dear Mr. Ogden . Please find comfort in God's soon to be realized promise in Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.â? As the weeks pass please reflect on the fact that â??Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves.â? Psalms 34:18. I pray this helps your family as it has mine during loss.

Mr and Mrs Houston - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

“ It is so hard to lose a good friend I've known since 1974. He was a racer, restorer, mentor, and consummate car guy. His knowledge, pleasant demeanor, and warm outlook was always appreciated. I met him when he was restoring his '32 Ford Tudor at swap meets by selling him parts and talking cars. He moved on to restoring the '36 Ford driving it everywhere when he got it done. A pride & joy was the black '48 Willys Jeepster and later the white one he restored. The last few years saw his delight in driving his handsome red '67 Pontiac Lemans. He was the inspiration & my guidance in embarking on a 20 year journey to reproduce the Dooling Arrow, the last production tether miniature race car, while regaling us with stories of his days as a racer & part of the Fairabend Engineering team. I will miss you, my friend! John & Gail Sanderson

oldcarman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM