



James D. DuMont

July 6, 1964 - December 5, 2017

James D. DuMont longtime Grand Ledge resident passed away unexpectedly on December 5, 2017. Jim was the youngest of 8 children and was born July 6, 1964 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Joseph F. and Charlene M. (Campbell) DuMont. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1982. He was employed by Art Van Furniture and had many jobs throughout his life, including Knights of Columbus Insurance. He was a long time member of the Knights of Columbus Richard Council #788. Jim loved hunting, fishing and playing sports. The Du was a people person and looked forward to hanging out with friends where he loved to tell stories and jokes. He loved to hear people laugh. He was also a big MSU sports fan. Jim appreciated the community and was proud to call Grand Ledge his home.

He is survived by his wife of over 20 years, Cheryl L. (Moyer); children, Samantha Swenson, Zach DuMont and Audrey Harper; grandson, Clinton Browning Jr.; siblings, John (Mary), David (Roberta), Steve (Rose), Mark (Jeanne), Jean (Butch) King, Kevin (Karen) and Michael (Tonia); brothers-in-law, James (Val) and Kirk (Linda) Moyer; aunts, Shirley Campbell, Alice Shinkle and Lillian Dumont along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, numerous friends and his dog, Maddie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, December 9, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele. Rite of Committal will follow at N. Eagle Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 1-3:00 p.m. and 5-8:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service at

7:30 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Saturday at the church from 10-11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be given in memory of Jim to his son Zach's college expenses, 406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service

DEC 8. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ It was yesterday we were all just talking around our school boy friends, telling our funny stories ,Your boxing story I will always remember .How you made us laugh. Your presence always caught our attention. because you were everyone's friend. Seeing you at Art Van never thought it would be my last, but I'm forced to say good,, my last adieu, to the man we will always remember as the DU.!

As we all come to the end of our road,We have hope to meet again.It's in Jesus I've been told,I have forgiveness by His death. By this we will rise again, not on dirty roads as strangers, but on streets of gold as friends.

Scott Bunce - December 16, 2017 at 02:26 PM

JP

“ Du! You will live in our memories forever. You showed us how to laugh and have fun, mostly by just watching your antics, expressions, stories, stories and... more "Me and my buddies were...xxx " 🙏

My peace find you, Cheryl, and all of your family and friends. Du was the best! Take care.

John, Denise and Tommy Peterson.

John Peterson - December 09, 2017 at 11:05 AM

TP

“ Although Jim knew my first name, he always called me...Peterson! I will always remember that. I will also always remember how he used to school my dad in basketball. At least that's what he thought. Going to miss you Jim.

Tom Peterson - December 09, 2017 at 01:28 AM

AH

“ My heartfelt condolences to Jim's friends and family. My best Spicoli surfer dude accent has been running through my mind this past week. 'Mr. Haaannd!' Peace and love

Amber Hendy-Schlappi - December 08, 2017 at 01:49 PM

LK

“ Les (GLHS '82) and Jennifer Kebler purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James D. DuMont.



Les (GLHS '82) and Jennifer Kebler - December 08, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James D. DuMont.



December 08, 2017 at 10:27 AM

AR

“ AgBio Research purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James D. DuMont.



AgBio Research - December 08, 2017 at 08:09 AM

CF

“ *Cousin Teresa and Greg Schwartz & family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James D. DuMont.*



Cousin Teresa and Greg Schwartz & family - December 07, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James D. DuMont.*



December 07, 2017 at 09:07 PM

 Wendy Swenson

“ *Cheryl and Sami: We wish you our heart felt condolences and prayers. Dave , Wendy, Lauren, and Michael*

Wendy Swenson - December 07, 2017 at 06:25 PM

RD

“ *My sympathies to the Dumont families.*

Rhonda (Riker) Drullinger

Rhonda Riker Drullinger - December 07, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James D. DuMont.*



December 07, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *I have had the pleasure of knowing Jim since 1978. We shared many of the same friends and experiences. Over all those years one thing remained the same and that was Jim, his demeanor, infectious smile and ability to bring a smile to those around him. He is one of the most genuine people I ever had the benefit of knowing and I will forever cherish his memory. I count myself lucky to have been a friend of his. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten. I have solace in knowing that he is now resting comfortably in the hands of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God Bless you Jim! We love ya.*

Kevin Chapin - December 07, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“ *Teri Hunt (Formerly Teri Dunham) lit a candle in memory of James D. DuMont*



Teri Hunt (Formerly Teri Dunham) - December 07, 2017 at 01:12 PM

TD

“ Jim was the best man for my first marriage. He was always joking and having a good time. I never got to meet his wife and family but my thoughts and prayers go out to them. May God be with you.

Teri Hunt (Formerly Teri Dunham) - December 07, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James D. DuMont.



December 07, 2017 at 11:01 AM

DA

“ Dave, Bert and family, I just heard the news. I am so sorry for your loss. What a great guy and so young... God must have had a better plan for him. Praying for all of you at this time of sorrow.

Debbie Abraham - December 07, 2017 at 10:20 AM

TF

“ Tim and Becky Hulbert Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James D. DuMont.



Tim and Becky Hulbert Family - December 07, 2017 at 09:12 AM

FD

“ *From Your Friends and Co-Workers at DTMB I&O D&DS purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James D. DuMont.*



From Your Friends and Co-Workers at DTMB I&O D&DS -
December 07, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Jimmy will be missed by everyone at Art Van. He always had amazing stories to tell. He brought a smile to our faces. I will never forget his kind nature and his friendly spirit. My heart goes out to Cheryl and his family.*
Sharon Cook

Sharon Cook - December 07, 2017 at 08:54 AM

JP

Hey Sharon. Last time we were up there and saw you and others at the store, I looked for Jimmy- found him in the cc with a customer. Gave him a bro hug. I tell people down here storys about Du. He was one in ten billion, eh.

Take care my friend.

John Peterson - December 09, 2017 at 11:15 AM

LC

“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. Jim will truly be missed. At a time like this there are no words for the heartache that is felt by all. Prayers to you and your family. RIP my friend.*

Lisa (Kimble) Culy - December 07, 2017 at 08:47 AM

TD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. My husband and I worked with Jim at Cheddar's many years ago and have ran into him from time to time. He was always happy and laughing. Our prayers are with you and your family.



Troy and Tammy Dennis

Tammy Dennis - December 07, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ We use to chat at him at art Van furniture he was a really nice guy so sorry for the loss of Jim our prayers go out to the family and friends



Kerri Tomlinson - December 07, 2017 at 01:05 AM

JR

“ Cheryl and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Dewey was very much loved by all. I don't think I ever saw him having a bad day. He had a contagious smile and loved to tell stories. I'm sure we can all tell a few. I'm so glad I hung out with him in October with our class get together. Him and I were both not going to go and we talked each other into it. Now I'm glad I went. RIP Dewey - you will be missed by the GLHS Class of 82.

Julie McNeilly Reynolds (GLHS Class of 82 Classmate)

Julie McNeilly Reynolds - December 06, 2017 at 11:24 PM

KM

“ Kevin, Karen, Rachel, Christina & Jessica Du Mont purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James D. DuMont.



Kevin, Karen, Rachel, Christina & Jessica Du Mont -
December 06, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James D. DuMont.



December 06, 2017 at 08:48 PM

CI

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family; so very sad to hear of Jim's passing.
Christy Ishraidi (classmate from class of 82)

Christy Ishraidi - December 06, 2017 at 08:34 PM

IM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cousin Jim always had a smile on his face, kind words, and a big hug. Our sincere sympathy to you all.
With love & fondness,

Ian and Karen Macartney & family



Ian and Karen Macartney - December 06, 2017 at 08:11 PM

BB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Cheryl and family. We are so sorry to hear this news. Our prayers are with you. Brian and Julie*

Brian Banfield - December 06, 2017 at 06:29 PM

GE

Thinking of your family and wishing you peace and comfort as you remember Jim. This was truly a shock to learn of his passing so unexpectedly. Hold your memories close to your heart always. With sincere sympathy, Geri Ziolkowski (Audrey's aunt)

Geri - December 07, 2017 at 09:18 AM