



James Walter Giffen Sr.

June 1, 1946 - June 16, 2021

James Walter Giffen Sr. of Lansing went to be with the Lord June 16, 2021. Jim was born June 1, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Homer and Leona (Spellman) Giffen. He attended Bath High School and went on to proudly served his country in the Army of the United States. Jim was a truck driver and drove for Voorhorst Trucking. Even though Jim's career had him on the road a lot he still enjoyed taking road trips with his wife, Davida. He was a longtime faithful member of Towar Heart Baptist Church in East Lansing where is served in several areas including organizing the annual church canoe trip. Jim enjoyed putting puzzles together, playing cards, dice games with special friends and snow plowing, he even taught Davida how to plow. He loved Christmas, and looked forward to family coming home and decorating the house with a lot of lights inside and out. Jim would also would make his yearly trip up north near Cadillac to bring home Christmas trees and sell them in the front yard and had many happy return customers! This was his passion! He is survived by his wife, Davida A. (Keller); sons, James W. (Sharon) Giffen Jr., Jeffrey (Kathy) Giffen, Jason (Trish) Giffen; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; step-son, Carl (Seul) Hans; siblings, Ramona (Danny) LaPoint and Don Giffen. Jim was preceded in death by his great granddaughter, Brigid Valentine Coolidge.

A Celebration of Jim's life with Military Honors will be held Saturday, July 24, 2021, 12:00 p.m. at Towar Hart Baptist Church, 6157 Towar Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Visitation will be at the church on Saturday from

11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 12:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116 (https://www.diabetes.org/donate/donate-memorial?s_src=WWWXXX01DD001G001CC&s_subsrc=donate-button&utm_source=donate-button&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=general-donation&utm_term=donation&utm_content=top-nav). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Towar Hart Baptist Church
6157 Towar Avenue
East Lansing, MI 48823

Celebration of Life

JUL 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Davida
I am so sorry for your loss , thoughts and
prayers are with you and the family.*



Julie - July 14, 2021 at 10:22 AM

LW

“ *Davida, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.
Lyn*

Lyn Wilmore - July 07, 2021 at 05:46 PM

RP

“ *Davida, I was so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. My prayers are with
you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

*Rosemary Pasch (Lydia Heiden's daughter) from Bath Senior
Center*

rosemary pasch - June 23, 2021 at 08:19 PM

BM

“ *Davida, I hope all the great memories that you made with Jim will
bring you comfort. We are going to miss our dear friend so very
much. The four of us always had so much fun together. I will cherish
his call to me on my birthday as I know it was hard for him to do.
Please know you are in our thoughts and we are here for whatever
you need. Extending our most heartfelt sympathy to you at this time.
We love you Davida (and our angel Jim), Bev and David*

Beverly Motcheck - June 21, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DE

“ *To Our Sister Davida and all of Jim’s Family we are saddened by the loss of Our Brother Jim. We know some would say Brother in-law, but to us Brother. Jim was a friendly, caring loving guy. We will cherish the memories we have and look forward to seeing him someday in Heaven. Our Love and Prayers to All, Willie and Debbie*



Deborah - June 19, 2021 at 03:37 PM