



## James V. Thayer

April 24, 1935 - April 27, 2016

James V. Thayer, April 24, 1935 – April 27, 2016.

Jim was the son of Arlo & Maude. He graduated from St. Mary's High in 1953 & went on to work at Fisher Body following in the footsteps of his father and his father's father. Retired at the age of 51 he grew his passion for fine woodworking & furniture making in to a far reaching personal enterprise. Jim was an all-around creative hobbyist/artist. Additional interests were golfing, customizing vans, camping and gardening.

Jim had been married to Janice for 54 years when she died in 2011. Their children are Jimmy Thayer, John & Mary Jo Thayer, Janece & Tim Clark and Julane & Bruce Underhill. Jim's legacy includes 7 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren.

Jim's family sincerely thanks all of the friends and caregivers that allowed him to stay in his own home & remain active over these last 6 years.

April 30, 9:30 visitation, 11:00 mass, both at St. Michael's Church in Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Michael's will be appreciated.

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jim and Jan were neighbors of ours at 6th ave. park in Zephyrhills Fl. Your mum would stop and visit and tell us about Jim making ice cream .we missed them so much after her passing . They were such nice friends. Leonard and Joyce Atkinson

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**Joyce Atkinson** - May 04, 2016 at 01:50 PM

DB

“ John and Mary Jo, I will never forget the beautiful Salon Stations Jim put together for us. Deffinatly originals. He is in a good place. Sorry for your loss. Diane Bishop.

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**Diane Bishop** - May 03, 2016 at 09:43 PM

JA

“ Jim was my Dad's (Gerald Akright) co-worker/friend. Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Dad got one of his tables that sits in our familyroom. We talked a lot to Dad about the table and Jim before Dad's passing 2 years ago in January. We still mention Jim and the table. We use it a lot for the Great Grandchildren to have a snack on while watching tv.

*My Mother Wilma, Sister Pam, Brother Steve and I send our thoughts and prayers to you all*

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**Jayna Akright** - May 01, 2016 at 07:12 PM

KT

“ Just wanted to let you know that the entire Thayer family is in my thoughts and prayers. It is hard losing a loved one. Your dad/grandpa is now with your wonderful mom/grandma. They leave with a beautiful legacy--you. Hugs and comforting thoughts are with all of you.  
Karen Tostevin



Karen Tostevin - April 30, 2016 at 07:22 AM

JK

“ Love to the entire Thayer family. Jimmy, John, Janece and sweet Julane, my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this sad time..... But know that your mom and dad are reunited again in peace and eternity in Christ.

Judy Kamarainen - April 29, 2016 at 07:21 PM

JC

“ Jim and Jan were our Florida neighbors. They were special people--both of them so talented in many ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Larry & Janet Clingerman, North Rose, NY

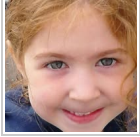
Janet Clingerman - April 29, 2016 at 07:19 PM

FF

“ From your Coca Cola Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James V. Thayer.



From your Coca Cola Family - April 29, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting jim as a care giver for jim. he was such a pleasure to take care of and I will miss our visits and helping hm get ready for church Sunday mornings :) RIP BOSS!! You will be missed Cindy Shaw*



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**Cindy Curtis** - April 27, 2016 at 09:50 PM