



## James "Bud" Budzynowski

June 16, 1940 - May 29, 2020

James "Bud" Budzynowski passed away on May 29, 2020 at the age of 79 in Troy, Michigan. He was born on June 16, 1940 to Ned and Sophie Louise (Czackowski) in Hamtramck. Loving husband of Christina (Swieczkowski). Dear father of Julie (William) Merkle, James N. Budzynowski, Kristina (Timothy) Palmer and Jeffrey (Lalainia) Budzynowski. Dear grandfather of Matthew, Sara, Emily, Michael, Kyle, Andrew, Jessica and Sophie. Dear brother of the late Mitchell (Marcie) Budzynowski and brother in law of the late Shirley Ann (the late Richard) Helmick. He was a devoted family man and grandfather. He enjoyed hunting up-north. He attended all family events and had an infectious and loud laugh. He was an active member of St. Isidore Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was a Navy veteran.

Visitation on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 10 a.m at St. Isidore Catholic Church at 18201 23 Mile Rd. (Corner of 23 Mile Rd. and Romeo Plank) Macomb Township. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Isidore Knights of Columbus, council #7200.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd  
Macomb Twp, MI

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I met Jim very briefly and helped him get his position at Magna Electronics. He was such an absolute pleasure to work with. I am sorry to hear about his loss.

Joe Skowronek

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**Joe Skowronek** - December 09, 2020 at 02:46 PM

TS

“ I was Jim's Supervisor in the Electronics & Instrumentation Dept. @ Chervolet Engineering Center from 1977 to 1982. During that time we became very good friends , and I gained great respect for his Technical and Leadership abilities. Jim was the Project Manager of the team that upgraded 15 of the Engine Dynamometer Cells with Stand Alone Hewitt Packard computers to monitor and control test engines. Jim also led the team that built a Dyno Cell with the upgraded computer system for engine testing in the G.M. facility in Saltillo Mexico. I will miss you my old friend and I will think of you often.

Thomas ( Tom ) Stephens

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**Tom Stephens** - June 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of James "Bud" Budzynowski.



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June 05, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Jim's family during this time of loss.

*Jim Bud was my cubemate at Magna Electronics from 2018 -2019, he was an honest man with great work culture. He was the early one to come in to the office and often times the last person to go out of the office.*

*His enthusiasm towards work was contagious and was inspiring to everyone who worked along with him. He always used to have snacks by desk to offer at our cubicle which used to lure people to stop by have a chat there by improving social interactions between co-workers, which in turn made more effective teams and a more pleasant work experience.*

*I always remember Jim "Bud" for his big smile, talking about his past life and current experiences on variety of topics Hunting , ATV trips , Navy , Work at GM , Cross Country vehicle test trip and Charity work at his Church.*

*He will be greatly missed, May he Rest in Peace..*

*Naga M - Magna*

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Naga - June 03, 2020 at 06:53 PM

RM

“ I worked with Jim in the early 80's in the Chevrolet Laboratory. There are some people that leave a lasting impression, and will never be forgotten. Jim is one of them. His smile was infectious, and his laugh, well, I can still hear it after all these years. The photos, shared on this website, of Jim with family and friends paints a great picture of how he lived his life. My condolences and prayers go out for his family and friends.

*May he Rest in Peace, and may his memory live on in the hearts of all those who knew him!*

*Richard (Dick) Michalski*

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**Richard Michalski** - June 03, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ jim, my friend,i could never repay you for your kindness and help, thanks, and God bless

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**Bill Herbster** - June 02, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 02, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Bud" Budzynowski.*



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June 02, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to his family. I will always remember Jim for his smile, he was always in a good mood. One more angel in heaven looking over his family. Rest in peace dear friend.*



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**Robles Family** - June 02, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *My most sincere and deepest condolences to his family. I will remember him as a cheerful and very open person. My thoughts and prayers for him.*

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**Roberto Izquierdo** - June 02, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *I will always remember Jim and that constant smile while he battered the fish at the Knights of Columbus fish fry and when he went home all covered in fish batter. Will miss him dearly. Dennis Slowke fellow knight*

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**Dennis Slowke** - June 02, 2020 at 07:56 AM

KF

“ My deepest sympathies to Jim's family during this time of loss. To me, Jim will be remembered for his laugh that I could hear from the other side of the wall where he sat at his desk. I hope you can find the reassurance in the care of your friends and allow loving memories you have of Jim to help you through this time. His legacy lives on through the generations. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grieving.

-Karin Foster, Manga Electronics Human Resources Operations Manager.

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**Karin Foster** - June 01, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Bud" Budzynowski.



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June 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LA

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Jim with his big smile, reminding me that every day was beautiful and to be grateful for what we had... he always have and will have my respect and admiration.

*He will be greatly missed...*

*Laura Ayala - Magna.*

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**Laura Ayala** - June 01, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Vijay lit a candle in memory of James "Bud" Budzynowski*



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**Vijay** - June 01, 2020 at 02:52 PM

 Ahmed Sherif

“ *Jim was very nice and kind Man , i was lucky to work with him November and December 2019 . he was very nice and supportive , He will be Missed ,*

*My prayers to the family.*

*Ahmed Elqady*

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**Ahmed Sherif** - June 01, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Bud" Budzynowski.*



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June 01, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *I have known Jim for 54 years at Chevrolet Engineering.*

*It has been great to re-connect with Jim at our CEC Lab Alumni luncheons.*

*Jim will be missed.*

*Dick Nix*

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**Dick Nix** - May 31, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *I truly enjoyed working with Jim as a technician and an engineer. He was very sharp, a hard worker and a lot of fun to be around. Rest in Peace Jim!*

*Bob kwiecinski*

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**Bob Kwiecinski** - May 31, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of James "Bud" Budzynowski.*



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May 31, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *My condolences to Jim's family in his passing. I fondly remember working with Jim and can reflect on his ready assistance in not only the workplace, but personally. Those were the days at Chevrolet Engineering when we all pulled together as a family.*

*Tom Gilmore*

Tom Gilmore - May 31, 2020 at 11:27 AM



*My condolence to his family I always remember Jim because the call that he made to me the night before he left for Ramos Arizpe. God bless his sole. Rest In Peace my friend.*

*Manny S Gomez*  
*Fort Myers, Florida.*

Manny S Gomez - May 31, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *My favorite Uncle, always happy to see us with a big hug and "Hey there, Buddy!" I'll never forget his laugh, joyful and boisterous. We will miss him greatly. Love you, Uncle Jim!*

Hope Helmick-Wcislak - May 31, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James "Bud" Budzynowski.*



May 31, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DF

“ *To my dear hunting buddy & long time friend. I'm really going too miss you buddy*  
*Doug*

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**Doug Firosz** - May 31, 2020 at 09:49 AM