



James Houser

September 22, 1935 - March 29, 2016

James Houser, 80, sadly passed away March 29 at Troy Beaumont, down the street from where he and his best friend and wife of nearly 59 years, Ina Jean (Torri), raised their loving children, Gayla (Lee Ricelli) and Kerry (Debbie). His biggest fans were his four adoring grandchildren: Ross Ricelli, Stephanie Houser, Jeffrey Houser and Anna Ricelli. He is also survived by brother-in-law Robert Rodriguez (the late Arlene); three generations of the Rodriguez family (the late Rob); cousins; and many, many friends. He was hard working, fun loving, generous and eternally optimistic. Visitation 2-8 p.m. Saturday, April 2; celebration of his rich life Sunday, April 3 at 11:00 AM at Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr, n. of 22 Mile in Shelby Twp. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to Jim's favorite organization: Santa Maria Lodge, 28024 Bunert, Warren, MI, 48088.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ Dear Ina,
Our hearts are saddened Ina to hear of Jim's passing. He was truly such a kind and wonderful man.He will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies go to you and your family.

Love, Ann Caramagno, Kathy & George Russ

Kathy Russ - April 01, 2016 at 03:46 PM

TA

“ Dear Kerry and Debbie:

Tom and I are so very sad of your dad's passing. One of the nicest and kindest man we have every met. We can't help but smile when we think of dad and those many years of bowling. May God stand by your side in your time of need.

With great respect and sincere sympathy for your family.

Tom and Cris Ayotte

Tom and Cris Ayotte - April 01, 2016 at 09:39 AM

BG

“ One of the nicest kindest people I have ever know. I will miss my neighbor so much. God bless his family and give them strength to go on. The beautiful flowers he planted every year will always be remembered. I know your up there talking sports with Les. Rest in peace Jim.



Betty Gudenau - April 01, 2016 at 09:20 AM

DB

“ Dear Ina and family, so very sorry to hear of Jims passing. Such a nice happy guy always smiling and helpful. we will miss him so much at the Italian club. Take care and God bless you. love Diane Boylan



diane boylan - April 01, 2016 at 08:41 AM

LB

“ Dear Kerry & Debbie:

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know that God will watch over you and your family during this difficult time. You have such a beautiful family! As time goes on, I hope that the wonderful times you had with your Dad will fill your hearts with happiness and joy and replace the pain that you now feel with his loss. May God Bless You and be with you every day.

I miss you my good friend ~

Love, Lori

Lori Bruner - March 31, 2016 at 08:37 PM

GA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gayla - March 31, 2016 at 04:10 PM

JM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jim always had a big smile on his face. He was very well liked and he liked everyone. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our condolences go out to Ina and their children.

Sincerely Bill and Judy Marlett

Judy Marlett - March 31, 2016 at 02:18 PM

SH

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STEPHANIE HOUSER - March 31, 2016 at 01:44 PM

RP

“ *Rosemary Plater lit a candle in memory of James Houser*



Rosemary Plater - March 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM

KL

“ We are sorry for your lose. Mom and I send our condolences to your family.

*Helen and Keith Lanko
Alma Court*

Keith Lanko - March 31, 2016 at 09:39 AM

KE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



kerry - March 31, 2016 at 09:01 AM

KE

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



kerry - March 31, 2016 at 08:53 AM

IM

I still remember how you laughed at me when I told you my Willie Mays story. It was always my pleasure when I ran into you and your wife at the Jannuzzi's. Pleasure knowing you, and Ina I am very, sorry for your loss. Isaac

Isaac Morgan - April 01, 2016 at 10:20 PM