



## James Clarence Koss

March 26, 1942 - October 13, 2025

KOSS, JAMES C. Age 83 of Shelby Township MI, passed away on October 13, 2025. He was born on March 26, 1942 in Detroit, MI son of the late Clarence and Theresa (Dybowski) Koss.

He graduated from Osborn High School in 1960. After his graduation, he enlisted in the army and served 3 years, based in Virginia Beach. On June 24, 1966, Jim married his high school sweetheart, the late Sharon L. Caldwell in Detroit, MI at St. Raymond's Catholic Church. James started his career as a clerk at Chrysler Corporation in 1965, earning a degree from Central Michigan University while climbing the ladder through various upper management positions ultimately retiring in 2000. He was a member of St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church and participated as a member of The Knight's of Columbus chapter 1492 while he lived in Ludington, Michigan. James enjoyed reading, traveling, photography, and hunting & fishing with the "Four Buds Sportsman's Club". What he loved the most was spending time with his family and friends. He was always ready to extend a helping hand to anyone in need.

James is survived by his fiancée Barbara Rice, children Steven (Ann) Koss and Deborah (Brian) Dale, grandchildren Kelsey and Ethan Koss and Caleb and Lilianna Dale, sisters Sandra (Dennis) Grzych and Susan (Joe) Evans, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday October 28, 2025, at Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Township MI from 2 to 8 pm. A Funeral Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church 48815 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Township, MI with Father Bill Gruden officiating. In state begins at 9:30 am, with the Mass beginning at 10:00 am. Cremation will follow with Interment at a later date in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, in lieu of flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

OCT 28. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

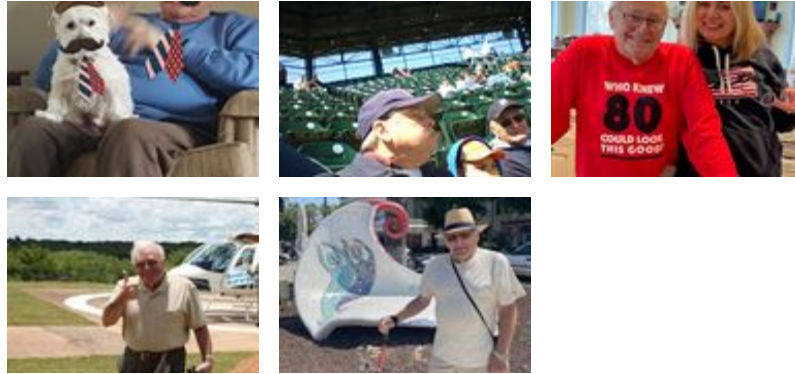
OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

# Tribute Wall



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Your Brother in Christ! Ray Rice purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Clarence Koss.*



**Your Brother in Christ! Ray Rice** - October 22, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ *May the Angels be his guide, may they lead him into paradise and take him home to the new Jerusalem...I so enjoyed Jim and Sharon while they were parishioners here at St. Simon in Ludington. I especially loved when he would come back after one of his adventures with his sister and tell me all about what he did and saw. What a kind and gracious man I had the privilege to know. May all the wonderful memories be a comfort to you his family and all that knew him. Blessings, Amy McGraw*

**Amy McGraw** - October 21, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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*Somewhere between right & wrong, there is a garden I will meet you  
and my sister, love ❤️ Shelly 🙏🏻📄🏠🕯️📱*

**Michelle Allegrina** - February 11 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Many fond memories of Jim..from being officers in the Birchgrove homeowners association, boating trips to Port Huron with him and Shari and our many unforgettable flights into the northern Ontario bush for fantastic walleye fishing. Jim was one of the kindest and helpful person I ever known. We lost contact with each other in the later years, but I never will forget those great times boating and our weeks spent with him and our 2 other best buddy's fishing northern Ontario. REST IN PEACE MY FREIND Jim Scarpance*

**Jim scarpance** - October 15, 2025 at 07:06 PM