



## James Niedbala

May 13, 1955 - January 7, 2023

James Niedbala was born in Detroit on May 13, 1955 to Eugene and Joan Niedbala. James, known as Jim, passed away suddenly on January 7, 2023 at his residence in Sterling Heights at the age of 67. Jim was a devoted family man with faith always putting his wife, children and grandchildren first. Whether it was being there for an important event or just a simple task, Jim was always only a call away. All those that knew him will also miss his incredible sense of humor, his love of Michigan sports and his persistence to always do what made him happy. Jim will be dearly missed by his wife of 42 years Jacqueline, his children Christopher (Rebecca) Niedbala, Natalie (Luigi) Lampasona, Nicole Niedbala and his grandchildren Vada and expectant Baby Niedbala, and Vincenzo, Luciana and Marcella Lampasona. Dearest Son of Joan and the late Eugene Niedbala, Godson of Constance Novak and Godfather of Alexander Wilhelm. Jim is further survived by many loving extended family members and friends.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Township. Instate Friday 9:30 AM until 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd. (Corner of Romeo Plank), Macomb Township.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke @ 6 Mile Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48234

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 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

## Scripture Service

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate in church

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JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

## Funeral Mass

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JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James Niedbala.



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January 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of James Niedbala.



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January 12, 2023 at 05:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Niedbala.



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January 11, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of James Niedbala.



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January 11, 2023 at 07:17 PM

MR

“ I was so sad to hear of my cousin Jimmy’s passing. So many memories growing up, one of my favorites was of you introducing us to stairway to heaven with your air guitar (Joan and I still talk about it when we hear the song), the summer sleepovers, we thought the alley was the coolest thing. You will be Jimmy☐. Rest in Peace 🙏

Michele Ramanauskas - January 11, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Niedbala.



January 11, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of James Niedbala.

January 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

PO

“ It breaks my heart to hear of Jimmy’s passing. I was blessed to call him my cousin. I have so many great memories. The best times growing up we’re spending the summer at his house. Memories I will forever treasure. Jimmy you will be missed. May you rest in peace in the loving arms of God.

Pat O’Hara - January 10, 2023 at 10:48 PM

PO

*Love you- Patty*

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**Pat O'Hara** - January 10, 2023 at 10:49 PM

SU

“ *I was so lucky to have Jim as my cousin! Being only 6 months apart he was like a big brother!!*

*I will always treasure the times we spent playing basketball in the alley, going to De La Salle dances and just hanging out!*

*Jim I will miss you ❤️*

*Love,*

*Susan*

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**Susan** - January 10, 2023 at 04:53 PM

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*Love you - Patty*

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**Pat O'Hara** - January 10, 2023 at 05:03 PM

KW

“ *Jim always made me laugh. What a sad loss.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you in the very difficult period of life.*

*- Karen Wilhelm*

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**Karen Wilhelm** - January 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM