



## James J. Stewart

May 10, 1959 - January 8, 2024

James J. Stewart, born May 10, 1959 in Detroit, Michigan, passed away on January 8, 2024 in Clinton Township, Michigan at the age of 64. Jim is survived by his sister, Cathy, and his nephew, Jimmy. Jim is also survived by his beloved dogs CoCo and LuLu. He was a loving son, devoted brother, and caring Uncle. He was predeceased by his parents, Emil and Marion Stewart. He made sure his parents were well cared for in their senior years. He was there for his sister through thick and thin. Jim guided his nephew through life's challenges. Jim was an immense animal lover, and always adopted pets in need of rescue. CoCo and LuLu were much loved.

Jim (Jimmy, Mr. Jim) was beloved by many of his colleagues, friends, and the greater community. He created a safe haven for the LGBTQ community to unite and celebrate. His legacy is etched in the spaces and people, where he fostered a sense of belonging. Jim's enduring memory will be marked by his kind heart, infectious personality, and unwavering zest for life, leaving an indelible impact on those fortunate enough to have known him. For all those he helped with work, life, and love.... Please, continue to pay the love forward!!!

Jim's funeral services will be private and In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his honor to: The Ruth Ellis Center of Homeless LGBTQ Youths. 77 Victor Street

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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ I am sad to have discovered that James passed away. I was having my coffee this morning and thought of Jim. I googled his name to see the news that he was no longer with us. I knew him in the early 80's. We were room mates at one time. We had some fun times dancing and hanging out with friends. I have some wonderful memories of the time we spent together when we were young. I can still picture him dressing for a night out and popping the collar up on his polo :). Menjos, Backstreet, Aruba, the list goes on!! The stories LOL.

*My belated condolences to his family. Richi*

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**Richi Andrews** - December 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MR

“ We remember our visit with Jim at his nephew, Jimmy's graduation. He shared with us his plan of retirement to Florida in the near future. His zest of enthusiasm was clearly sincere and memorable of someone you would choose to be a friend. We will miss you Cousin and Friend. Rest in peace. love, Gary and Marilyn.

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**Marilyn and Gary Ries** - January 15, 2024 at 09:47 AM

RD

“ My FUND memories of Jim are as follows Camping at Forest Lake. Taking me to my first concert, even when I wasn't allowed. ( Jim went around that and bought the ticket as a Christmas gift). Going to Sauble Beach and getting stopped at customs going over the bridge. I was scared and he just laughed! Jim and my brother Mark together was always meant trouble !!! Him falling off the high school bleachers! I am soooo THANKFUL for my weekend family, because of all of them I meet my wonderful husband!

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**Renee Dykla** - January 14, 2024 at 03:46 PM