



## James Tranchida

September 23, 1946 - June 12, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of James Tranchida, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, who left us on Thursday, June 12th, 2025. James was born on September 23rd, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan, and resided in Sterling Heights, where he spent much of his cherished life.

James was preceded in death by his parents, James V. and Elizabeth Tranchida, his devoted wife of 50 years, Maryann “Claudette” Tranchida, and their beloved grandson, Bryce. He is survived by his loving children: Paul (Jodi), Steve (Tina), Dan (Joy), Tracy (Steve Meredith), and Tammy (Matt White); and his treasured grandchildren: Taylor, Madison, Alyssa, Matthew, Justin, Logan, Blake, Preston, Brooklyn, Abigail, Carter, and Charlotte.

A dedicated family man, James also leaves behind his dear sister, Rose Heider (the late Ron); sister-in-law Connie (the late Hal) Kaufman; and brothers-in-law, Kevin (Suzanne) Marcola, the late Ronald (Susan) Marcola, the late Dennis (the late Vera) Marcola, and the late Thaddeus (Erika) Marcola and additionally survived by many nieces and nephews and friends.

James proudly served his country for six years as an Army veteran, and after a fulfilling career, he retired from his role in finance at Chrysler, dedicating over 35 years to the company. An avid fan of Detroit sports, he found joy in

cheering on his favorite teams and gathering with his extensive family for holidays and parties. He was also a committed member of the St. Blase Catholic Church community for many years.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects during the visitation at Wasik Funeral Home in Warren, MI, on Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with a family hour beginning at 1:00 pm. Additional services will be held at St. Blase Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, MI, with instate service on Thursday, June 19th, 2025, from 9:00 am to 9:30 am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 9:30 am.

James will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

James Tranchida's legacy will be remembered with love and respect by all who had the privilege to know him. His humor, kindness, and unwavering dedication to his family and community will forever be missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate in church

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Blase Catholic Church  
12151 Fifteen Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Funeral Mass

JUN 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Blase Catholic Church  
12151 Fifteen Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312



# Tribute Wall

TV

“ My heartfelt sympathy is sent to the entire Tranchida family. Your Dad was a bright light and I always enjoyed speaking with him. He will be missed by so many. RIP Mr. Tranchida - Tammy OLP Rentals

Tammy Valentine - July 22, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Tranchida.



June 18, 2025 at 07:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Tranchida.

June 18, 2025 at 07:23 AM

DG

“ Dave and Kim Gallant purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James Tranchida.



Dave and Kim Gallant - June 17, 2025 at 10:31 PM

TG

“ We will miss all of the great conversation and advice you have given us.

*Your neighbors, Trois ct Tim and Fabi.*

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**Timothy Gatten** - June 17, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ 570 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 17, 2025 at 04:15 PM

AV

“ Army's PM Mounted Armored Vehicles purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James Tranchida.



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**Army's PM Mounted Armored Vehicles** - June 17, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Tranchida.*



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June 17, 2025 at 07:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Tranchida.

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June 17, 2025 at 07:20 AM



“ *Shimmering Silver Gift Tower was purchased for the family of James Tranchida.*



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June 17, 2025 at 06:29 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of James Tranchida.*



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June 16, 2025 at 11:03 PM

TF

“ *The Labowski Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Tranchida.*



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**The Labowski Families** - June 16, 2025 at 05:26 PM

CA

“ *James sounds like a wonderful man who will be welcomed home with open arms. Much love, peace and blessings to all who love him.*  
*- a friend in RCS*



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**Cari** - June 16, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Tranchida.*



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June 16, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Tranchida.*

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June 16, 2025 at 12:51 PM

TT

“ Toby, Mary, Tyrus & Teagan Thorell purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Tranchida.



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**Toby, Mary, Tyrus & Teagan Thorell** - June 16, 2025 at 08:51 AM

KY

“ Kevin, Nicole, & Sophia Yanzetich purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Tranchida.



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**Kevin, Nicole, & Sophia Yanzetich** - June 15, 2025 at 06:50 PM

MF

“ Marlene M, Oynoian Family, OKeefe Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Tranchida.



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**Marlene M, Oynoian Family, OKeefe Family** - June 15, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Tranchida.



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June 15, 2025 at 12:06 PM

YF

“ Your UCB Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Tranchida.



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Your UCB Family - June 13, 2025 at 08:46 PM

YF

“ Your UCB Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Tranchida.

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Your UCB Family - June 13, 2025 at 08:46 PM