



James Donald Wnuk

December 14, 1933 - September 18, 2022

James Donald Wnuk of St. Clair Township passed away peacefully on September 18 2022 at the age of 88. He was born on December 14, 1933 in Hamtramck to Casimir and Irene Wnuk. Jim had outlived his two sisters Patricia Schippacasee and Gerry Miller. He was preceded by his wife of 63 years Roberta Francis Wnuk (nee Pollard). Father to Michelle (Stu) Haskell, Dennis (Christine) Wnuk, Jody (Meg) Wnuk and Kim (Bill) Shumate. Loving Grandfather to John Haskell, Ericka Bisnett, James Wnuk, Gregory Wnuk, Bethany Podleski, Shawn Starkweather, Danielle Steinbrenner and Bill Shumate. Great Grandfather to Abbi, Shane, Brady, Cullen, Marley, Dominic, Seth, Cole, Laney, Harrison, Frankie and Adaline.

Jim spent considerable time with family activities including managing his sons little league baseball team, golf, snowmobiling, riding his motorcycle, senior softball, acting, singing in the men's choir and dancing the night away with the love of his life (Birdie) at various events at their Citrus Park home in Bonita Springs, Fl. In his spare time, he built two new homes and renovated three others. He was a jack of all trades. Jim and Birdie were always together as the message on their answering machine stated: "We're not home right now so we are either outside working or fooling around." Anyone who received this message would get a chuckle from it.

Jim retired from General Dynamic via the Chrysler Corporation in 1988 after

32 years of service as a tool and die engineer. Jim kept busy during his 36 years of retirement with projects around the home (planned by his wife Birdie) including maintaining his 10 acres of wooded property, driving his John Deere tractor, as well as several remodeling projects in Florida.

A private family service will be held September 26th at the Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel in New Baltimore, MI. A graveside memorial service and cremains interment for James and Roberta Wnuk will occur at St. Mary's Cemetery. This is scheduled for May of 2023.

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m eternally grateful to Jim & Birdie for some of the most beautiful friendships & memories in my life. They brought joy & laughter to all whom were blessed with their presence.

Heather - September 25, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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“ There was only one Jimmy Wunk, he and Bertie were so full of life, they brought joy wherever they were. I’ll never forget of the shows they were apart of in Citrus Park. Rest in the arms of God, dear Jimmy

shari Serra - September 25, 2022 at 04:00 PM

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“ I will always remember my cousin’s great smile and accordion playing at our family gatherings. My deepest sympathy to all his family. Carolyn (Krasowski) Kless

Carolyn Kless - September 23, 2022 at 10:18 AM

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“ It was difficult to think of Jim without Birdie so I’m sure he’s much happier now - out or just fooling around❤️

Dar Cotham - September 22, 2022 at 08:42 PM

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“ God Bless!!! I will always remember my contacts with Jim and Birdie at Citrus Park. Their enthusiasm for life was infectious!

DONALD GALBRAITH - September 22, 2022 at 07:09 PM