



James Donald Flannery

June 11, 1945 - January 13, 2022

James Donald Flannery, age 76, of Holly (formerly of Ubly) passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022 at his home, under hospice care. He was born on June 11, 1945 in Bad Axe to the late Martin and Vernetta (Peters) Flannery.

He lived on the family farm until he was drafted into the Army. After being discharged, he married Donna Conat on December 18, 1970 at St. Raymond's Catholic Church in Detroit. He was widowed seven years later.

Jim worked in construction until his retirement in 2006. Jim enjoyed hunting, spending time at the family farm, and watching the Tigers and the Lions. But most of all he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and especially his two beloved grandchildren. Jim, the appointed mayor of the neighborhood, enjoyed, in his younger years, hosting neighborhood parties and pig roasts. He coordinated the mowing and maintenance of his and his neighbors' lawns and much to the chagrin of the road commission, maintained his ditches to his specifications. Jim loved to socialize and made friends wherever he went, including stopping in Nebraska and spending hours talking to a farmer about his irrigation system.

Jim is survived by Roxanne (LaMontaine), children: Rebecca Flannery of Charleston, South Carolina, and Denise Flannery (Dale Frank) of Lansing, grandchildren: Abby and Alex Frank., step-son: Jason LaMontaine, siblings:

Celestine (Ralph) Mungle and Bernice (Andy) Bleeda and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Harold (Cynthia) Flannery.

Visitation will be Monday, January 17, from 3pm-9pm at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, with the Rosary at 4pm, Funeral services will be at St. Rita Catholic Church in Holly on Tuesday, January 18 at noon. Another visitation will be held on Thursday, January 20, from 3pm - 8pm at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, MI. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Cemetery

Austin Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291
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<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church
309 E. Maple St.
Holly, MI

Visitation

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home
2091 E. Main St.
Ubly, MI 48475

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Donald Flannery*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 17, 2022 at 02:49 PM

MJ

“ *I did not know your father well but have a vivid memory of Becky telling me about when she and her sister would fight as children. They would be rolling around, on the floor, tearing each other's hair out, and their dad would just shake his head and say with a smile, "Girls, girls....." Or maybe that's just how I pictured it because that's how it was repeated to me.. as a funny recollection of childhood.*

MJ - July 08, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



January 17, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 17, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Donald Flannery.



January 16, 2022 at 10:03 PM

DM

“ To the greatest Uncle a person could ask for...

Uncle Jim is a remarkable man. He's a wonderful combination of warmth and kindness, laughter, and love. You provided so many wonderful memories that make us smile still today. You were our uncle full of fun, you had a wonderful way of spending time with us. You made each visit such a magical day. Your gentleness and kindness was so real that we remember it still today.

With love always; Lisa, Dennis, Patti, and Michael Mungle

In our younger days, when our Dad was away Jim would stop by late at night (very late) and kidnap us for a weekend at the farm. It was so cool and so much fun.

Being invited to go to watch the Detroit Tigers was another amazing day with Uncle Jim. Once he got me close enough to say hello to Willie Horton, my favorite Tiger back then.

Dennis Mungle - January 16, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



January 16, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SW

“ *Stephanie and Daniel Wroblewski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



Stephanie and Daniel Wroblewski - January 16, 2022 at 08:34 AM

DE

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Dennis - January 15, 2022 at 05:20 PM

LM

“ *Lisa, Dennis, Patti, Michael Mungle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



Lisa, Dennis, Patti, Michael Mungle - January 15, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



January 15, 2022 at 04:56 PM



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



January 15, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



January 15, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Dan and Shirley Body purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



Dan and Shirley Body - January 15, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



January 14, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *The most friendly man you ever wanted to meet. Jim was always smiling and welcomed me to the neighborhood like I had lived there forever. You will be greatly missed mayor Jim.*
Kraig & Jill Tiltman

Jill Tiltman - January 14, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Donald Flannery.*



January 14, 2022 at 04:04 PM