

James H. Hawley

June 20, 1948 - February 15, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of James Henry Hawley, beloved son of James and Beatrice Hawley. He was the youngest son and the heart of the five siblings. His sisters fondly referred to him often as, "Little Brother" and to them he hung the moon. He grew up and spent most of his adult years working alongside his father, uncle and cousins to build and maintain what is now known as the Heritage Farm of Holly, MI. He was a proud and loyal man full of country charm and grace. His kindness touched all who knew him. James served his country proudly during the Vietnam War and if you were willing to listen, he had much to share. He loved life, was open to new experiences and people but he especially enjoyed being with his family. He would say that the greatest event of his life was when he met his wife, Anita. She was the light of his life. Together, they settled in Argentine, Michigan and shared in the many joys of a strong, loving family. Later in life, the two resided for a time in West Virginia where his wife had been raised. He loved his time there and would often speak fondly of his experiences there. Upon returning, he spent his final years with his sister Laura. These were happy days filled with shared memories and laughter. James loved a good joke, and he would often say, "You gotta have humor!" His smile could light up a room and will be treasured always. He left us as Valentine's Day faded but he will remain close in our hearts forever. James is preceded in death by his parents, James and Beatrice Hawley, sister Catherine Weakley and daughter Jane Gibson. He leaves behind his wife Anita Hawley; children Gwen (Floyd)

Ricks, Randy (Dianne)Plumley, Susan (William) Lawhead, David Plumley and Jeffery (Brenda) Plumley; sisters Jean Taulbee, Laura Spear and Nancy (Brian) Hannigan; many adoring grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. Family will welcome visitors from 11AM until time of service, followed by military honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Holly, MI 48442
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Burial

FEB 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442-9444
(248) 328-0386

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. Hawley*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21, 2023 at 09:22 AM

BD

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral service James Hawley*



Bruce Dryer - February 21, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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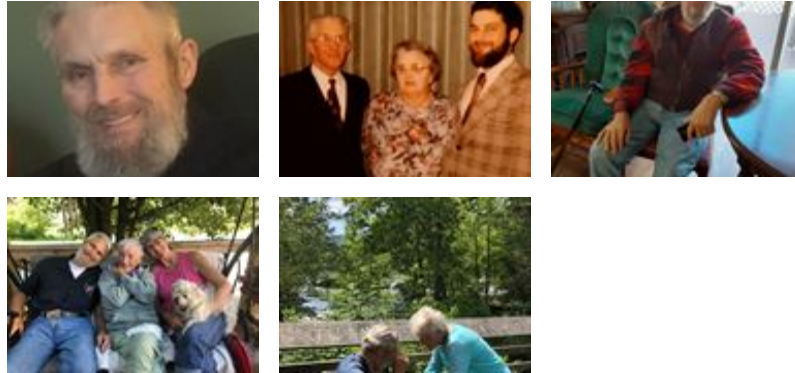
“ *Lil Randy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James H. Hawley.*



Lil Randy - February 20, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2023 at 01:02 PM

BG

“ James, it was a great for pleasure, knowing you and was very blessed to have met you. Thank you for the laughs and many talks that we shared. You were a true friend. God needed another angel, and he chose you to fly high and rejoice and dance in the sky. You'll be gone, but never forgotten. Blowing kisses to heaven your friend, Bobbie ♡

Bobbie Graham - February 19, 2023 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ Jim was a class mate in high school and we rode the same bus to school. Always enjoyed seeing him at class reunions and catching up. RIP my friend

John Brummeler

john Brummeler - February 19, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Laura and Family: I wish the best for all of you as you grieve your beloved James. Wonderful & kind people leave us with loving memories & a sense of peace in due time. Bless you all. Peace be upon everyone!!*

Nicole - February 18, 2023 at 02:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James H. Hawley.*



February 17, 2023 at 03:46 PM

LJ

“ *Worked with Jim in the Shop for many Years, so sorry for your loss. RIP, Fare Winds and Following Seas*

Lyle Jones - February 17, 2023 at 01:50 PM

WR

“ *Willie Russell lit a candle in memory of James Hawley*



Willie Russell - February 16, 2023 at 08:20 PM

RM

*Rest in Peace James Hawley. I have fond memories of our play time and the farm.
Randy Mitchell*

RANDY MITCHELL - February 17, 2023 at 10:09 AM