



## James W. Hope

March 10, 1942 - October 17, 2015

James W. Hope, age 73, of Holly died Oct. 17, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Sat. Nov. 7, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Rev. Sharlyn Gates officiating and visitation will be from 10 until the time of the service. Mr. Hope was born on March 10, 1942. He was an operating engineer for over 30 years , retiring from Summit Construction. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a member of the Fenton Lakes and Linden Sportsman's Clubs. He was a member of the Holly Presbyterian Church. Surviving are 3 children, Deborah (Michael) Balkin of West Bloomfield, Betty (Randy) Grooters of NC, and Mike (Dawn) Eby of Brighton; 4 grandchildren, Tonya (Keith) Payne, Elana Balkin, Aaron Balkin, and Ryan Eby; 4 great-grandchildren, Alex, Morgan, Maggie, and Alianna; brothers Eli, Larry, and Bobby Hope; and sister Shirley. He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn Hope. Memorial donations may be made to the Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club.. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James W. Hope.*



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November 04, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Michelle Hall** - October 29, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Hope family. We were saddened to hear about the loss of Jim. Having been neighbors with Jim and Marilyn for many years we considered both friends. Our prayers are with the family. From Lisa Hogan and Kurt Bottorff*

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**Lisa Hogan** - October 27, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ *Diane F. lit a candle in memory of James W. Hope*



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**Diane F.** - October 24, 2015 at 07:36 AM

HS

“ From all of us at the Holly Party Shoppe-North, We are deeply shocked and saddened to hear of Jim's passing and extend our most heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. Mondays and Wednesdays will never quite feel the same here, from your humor to close up shoppe and go hunting, to those of us who were able to go hunting our days off...Your presence in the store, to the kitchen cooking up some good food, your warm smiles and friendship will be greatly missed by so many.

Holly Party Shoppe~North - October 23, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - October 23, 2015 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ form harry jr dennis at the holly party shop we will miss jim his was a great friend and we will miss his story telling and his cooking lunch he love his family friends and hunting and fishing and being out doors and he love running the woods

dennis sparks - October 22, 2015 at 11:50 PM

GA

“ Gary & Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of James W. Hope



Gary & Mary Allen - October 22, 2015 at 12:17 PM

SP

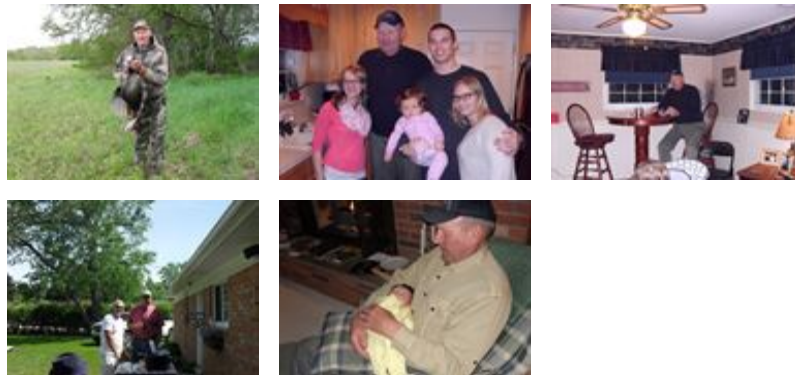
“ Suzanne Prose lit a candle in memory of James W. Hope



Suzanne Prose - October 21, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ 15 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - October 21, 2015 at 01:17 PM

ES

“ *Eli, Elizabeth, Dave, and Sue purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of James W. Hope.*



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**Eli, Elizabeth, Dave, and Sue** - October 21, 2015 at 10:33 AM

SA

“ *Uncle Jimmy will be greatly missed. I have many fond memories of him, but one of my warmest is when I was very young sitting in his family room with the fire crackling and Uncle Jimmy smoking his pipe. I loved the smell of his pipe and anytime I smell a pipe it always brings to memory this cherished time with him and Aunt Marilyn. I will greatly miss his teasing and hugs. My deepest sympathy to Mike, Debbie, Betty and family.*

*Sue Allington*

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**Sue Allington** - October 21, 2015 at 10:05 AM

ST

“ *My heart hurts along side yours as I received the news of Big Jim's passing. My sadness is tempered by a whirlwind of memories. Mr. Hope was a man I always looked up to. Not because he towered over me but because of how wonderfully he always treated me. My life has been touched and enriched by the interactions I've had with your Dad. Those interactions and memories are woven into the fabric of my life. I will cherish and be ever thankful for those memories. I am sincerely sorry for your loss. May God provide you comfort & peace during this difficult time.*

*With Admiration & Condolences  
Scott Truxton*

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**Scott Truxton** - October 21, 2015 at 07:09 AM

WH

“ *Walter & Paula Horton lit a candle in memory of James W. Hope*



Walter & Paula Horton - October 20, 2015 at 07:56 PM

GP

“ *Geoff & Debbie Prose lit a candle in memory of James W. Hope*



Geoff & Debbie Prose - October 20, 2015 at 07:41 PM

CC

“ *Corey & Jenny Costa lit a candle in memory of James W. Hope*



Corey & Jenny Costa - October 20, 2015 at 07:07 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Donoghue lit a candle in memory of James W. Hope*



Sharon Donoghue - October 20, 2015 at 05:39 PM