



## James Michael Layman

June 27, 1947 - May 28, 2024

James Michael Layman, age 76, of Holly MI died on Tuesday May 28, 2024. He was born in Pontiac, MI on July 22, 1947 to his parents James N. and Guelda (Lewis) Layman. James is survived by his children James Marcus Layman, Sherry (Kent) Kleinschmidt and Casey (Megan) Layman, grandchildren; Katelyn, Elizabeth, Abigail, Brighton, Lucy, Owen and Gwen and siblings; Karen (Joe) Gazetti, Kristine Layman and Joel Layman. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years Kathie Mae (Krause) Layman, parents James and Guelda Layman, brothers; David Layman and Quentin Layman. James was a very hardworking business owner. He worked for 18 years for Pontiac Motors before purchasing the well drilling business from his father in 1987. Alongside his wife, they owned and operated Layman Well Drilling and he worked until the end. He was a great caregiver for his wife in her final years. He enjoyed hockey, golf, baseball/softball, recreational vehicles, traveling and vacations. James was a very unique and authentic person and will be greatly missed. A visitation will be held on Saturday June 1, 2024 from 1-3PM at the Dryer Funeral Home. A celebration of life will follow at 4PM at the Holly VFW. A private family burial will take place after the visitation, guests are welcome to head straight to the luncheon for drinks and snacks. Memorial donations can be made to: Heartland Hospice. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Brookins Cemetery

2408 S. Fenton Rd.  
Holly  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
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Holly, MI 48442  
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<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

Holly VFW  
201 Airport Dr.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Michael Layman.*



May 31, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ *Norris, Stacey, Colin and Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Layman.*

**Norris, Stacey, Colin and Mitchell** - May 31, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Michael Layman.*



May 31, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *Mike James and Al, Morris well drilling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Michael Layman.*



**Mike James and Al, Morris well drilling** - May 30, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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“ *Glen and Kate Maglothin -Maglothin Well purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Michael Layman.*



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**Glen and Kate Maglothin -Maglothin Well** - May 30, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Gregg and the One Stop staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Michael Layman.*



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**Gregg and the One Stop staff** - May 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM

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“ *It has been many years since I've seen or spoken to Jim. I currently live in Chicago, but have many fond memories of our boyhood years, braving the winters on Eagle Road, playing hockey, baseball, skating, tobogganing and just hanging out. My sister called me a little while ago with the news, and it saddened me a great deal. My sister also told me that Jim's wife, Kathy, has also just passed away. I knew Kathy from High School, and always remembered her as a very kind person. Jimmy was definitely one of my besties. I helped his father in his well drilling business, for a summer job. I send my love and condolences to Jim's family. He was a good man. Peace.*

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**David Donigan** - May 29, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ Joel L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Layman.

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**Joel L.** - May 29, 2024 at 04:42 PM