



## James L. Morris

June 20, 1936 - June 24, 2021

James (Jim) Leroy Morris, a lifelong resident of Holly, Michigan passed away in his home on Thursday June 24th, comforted by his wife at the age of 85.

James is survived by his wife, Wilhelmina "Billie" (Lowe) Morris; his children, Greg (Renae) Morris, Keith (Denise) Morris, Cindy (Ernie) Staffne, Heidi (Marlo) Howieson and Heather (Robert) Holmes. Siblings include Larry (Pam) Tatton, Blanche Barber, and Doris Tatton; his beloved nephew Daryl Losh, amongst many other nieces and nephews. He was a very special grandfather survived by nine grandchildren; Evan, Mallory (Christopher) Raschke, Kerstin, Lindsay (Adam)Meyerdirk, Brent, Kaitlyn, Blake, Zoey, Aubrey and three great grandchildren.

Jim was born in his childhood farmhouse in Davisburg, Michigan on June 20, 1936 to Edna Mae and Mahlon Guy Morris. Jim graduated from Holly High School; he farmed from early adolescence to adulthood until he moved on to work for Flint Road Builders from 1966 until 1998. He married Billie January 24, 1959 and they have been respectfully married for 62 years.

Jim Loved to work in his garden, woodwork behind his house in a small wood shop and camp up north in Tawas where he spoiled his grandchildren during the summer months, for years. His love of sports, especially team Michigan State was undeniable; he never missed a sporting event or dance recital that particularly involved his grandchildren, countless memories were made. James Morris was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all.

Visitation will be on Monday June 28, 2021 at the Dryer Funeral Home from 2-9PM. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday June 29, 2021 at 1PM at the Dryer Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Carnes officiating. Burial will be in Davisburg Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice Farmington Hills. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Davisburg Cemetery

Davisburg, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Service

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Morris*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - June 25, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service for James Morris*



Bruce Dryer - June 30, 2021 at 09:05 AM

RH

“ *Condolences from Springview Community Church. Your families are in our prayers, may God give you peace and comfort in the coming days.*

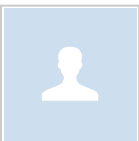
rose hunt - June 29, 2021 at 12:55 PM

DB

“ *Please accept my condolences on your loss. Dottie Bradsher*



Dot Bradsher - June 29, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Morris.*



June 28, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CF

“ Carey and Karen and family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James L. Morris.



Carey and Karen and family. - June 28, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Morris.



June 28, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James L. Morris.



June 28, 2021 at 08:16 AM

MR

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Mallory (Morris) Raschke - June 27, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Morris.*



June 25, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James L. Morris.*



June 25, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JB

“ *Morris Family*

*Keeping your family in our prayers during this difficult time. Always cherish the memories!*

*John and CJ  
Brummeler*

john brummeler - June 25, 2021 at 06:15 PM

Jl

“ *Jeff and Patti Smith and Silver Spray Sports, Inc. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James L. Morris.*



Jeff and Patti Smith and Silver Spray Sports, Inc. - June 25, 2021 at 04:31 PM

PS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Morris passing, and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Here is hoping that your wonderful memories will give you comfort at this time, and hugs to you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Jeff and Patti Smith and everyone at Silver Spray Sports, Inc.*

Patti Smith - June 25, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - June 25, 2021 at 04:03 PM

AD

“ Andrew and Stephanie DeHaan purchased the *Summer's Light Bouquet* for the family of James L. Morris.



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Andrew and Stephanie DeHaan - June 25, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James L. Morris.



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June 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James L. Morris.



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June 25, 2021 at 10:33 AM

GM

“ Greg and Susan Merrow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of James L. Morris.



Greg and Susan Merrow - June 25, 2021 at 06:26 AM

BW

“ Uncle Jim was a Good Kind Man we all looked up to him. He had a Beautiful garden always gave us the best canned tomatoes. We loved him so much!  
Doug and Barb Williams



Barbara Williams - June 25, 2021 at 03:14 AM

H1

“ Our Holly High School Class of 1979 sends our deepest condolences to Mrs. Morris, our Classmate Greg and his siblings, for the loss of your dear Husband/Father Mr. James L. Morris.  
We also send you all strength and courage during this most difficult time.  
Peace to all 💜🕊️💜



Holly High School Class of 1979 - June 24, 2021 at 10:30 PM

LS

“ Linda & Rick, Brian & Jan, Brad & Marie Stimson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James L. Morris.



Linda & Rick, Brian & Jan, Brad & Marie Stimson - June 24, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Morris.



June 24, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JW

“ *Uncle Jim was special man. He has always held a special place in my heart. Perhaps its because my cousins and I were in there wedding? I never did ask him.*

*Uncle Jim always had a big smile and a hug when he saw any of our family. I love you Uncle Jim. You will be missed.*

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**jeanette Walker** - June 24, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Walker lit a candle in memory of James L. Morris*



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**jeanette Walker** - June 24, 2021 at 01:42 PM