



James Edwin Schram

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James Edwin Schram, 80, of Pentwater, sadly passed away Sunday, July 23, at Royal View Assisted Living Facility in Canadian Lakes, surrounded by those that loved him.

A Celebration of Life open house will be held on Friday, July 28, at Park Place event venue, 310 North Rush Street, in Pentwater from Noon- 3 p.m.

Jim was born January 27, 1943, in Kalamazoo, the son of Edwin and Ethel (Finewood) Schram. He graduated from Portage High School in 1960, then continued his education by attending Western Michigan University where he earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Education. He taught in Bangkok, Thailand after graduating and then at Lansing Community College and Grand Ledge High School for over 20 years, helping young men and women develop their skills in woodshop, welding and drafting. He loved his students and fellow faculty and took great pride in his own building projects after the workdays were done.

Jim married Barbara (Barb) Hamlin in 1964 and had two daughters, Jane (Pat) and Jennifer (Tom). After divorcing in 1984, he met Mary Margaret (Peg) Blackstone in Pentwater and they were married in 1987 until she passed away in 2001. Jim had four step children with Peg: Steve (Sandy), Paul (Mary), Sheri (Mike) and Robert (Toni). Jim met Debra (Deb) Bomia and they were married in Pentwater in 2005. He had three step children with Deb: Tracey (Kurt), Sara, and Erik (Amber). Jim has many grandchildren and he was proud of them all. He is also survived by two brothers, John (Luba) and David (Amy Oswald). He was preceded in death by his close sister Barb (Norm).

Jim was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. He also loved to play golf and for many years spent every weekday morning golfing with his best friends. He was the Commadore at Pentwater Yacht Club and remained involved in PYC for many years.



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Memorial contributions can be made to: the Alzheimer's Association. Flowers will be received by family from 11:00am – 12:00pm at the Celebration of Life.



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Celebration of Life



Friday, July 28, 2023

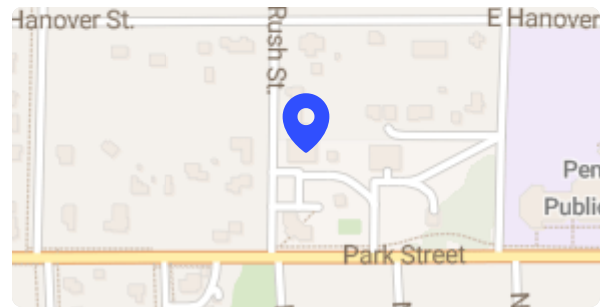


12:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET



Park Place Event Venue

310 N. Rush Street, Pentwater MI 49449





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David A Huver posted:

James was truly a great teacher he will always be remembered for that

July 29 at 4:59 PM



Anonymous sent an I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket to the Schram family.



July 29 at 5:44 AM



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Timothy Grinold posted:

Mr Schram was my favorite teacher in high school. I enjoyed learning to weld and, to this day I still love too weld. He really enjoyed his work and loved all of his students.

July 29 at 4:55 AM



Jon Dixon posted:

Mr. Schram was more than just a teacher to me. He was a mentor and a coach. Many of us called him "Hank" after the famous coach. Mr. Schram coached some of us for the 1980 high school welding competition. We were able to take first, second, and third that day making Mr. Schram the overall instructor of the year. We were all treated a bit different after that day. Rest in Peace Mr. Schram, Jon Dixon - Class of 1980

July 26 at 10:08 AM



Jon Dixon shared a photo to the **James Schram** album.



July 26 at 9:59 AM



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July 26 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



July 26 at 5:42 AM



Katie Aris posted:

My deepest condolences to the Schram family, Jim was a wonderful man!

July 25 at 2:38 PM



Tim Ferris posted:

He was my welding teacher at Grand Ledge HS (class of 1978). He be was a great guy always had time for his students.

July 25 at 10:09 AM



Steve Boehm posted:

I met Mr. Schram when I was a student at Grand Ledge High School. I did not have a class with him, but remember him as being kind and no nonsense role model. He welded a magnesium engine case for my motorcycle. He helped a lot of students in a lot of ways. Steve Boehm, GLHS 1980

July 25 at 3:58 AM



Nancy Killian posted:

So sad to hear this, My heart goes out to Deb and the family ❤️ R.I.P.

July 24 at 10:31 PM



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Linda Bryan posted:

Jim was our best friend and we shared alot of time together. Fred and I are blessed that he became an important part of our lives. We will miss our card games, no peaky stew, boat rides, so many laughs, and once in a while a tear or two. We will miss you Jim. Love always. Freddy and Linda

July 24 at 1:23 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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