



# James Patrick Lytle

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## **James Patrick Lytle**

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**C**hippewa Lake-James Patrick Lytle, 83, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2013 at Tendercare in Mt. Pleasant. Jim was born on September 7, 1930 in Detroit, the son of Fred and Helen (Novak) Lytle. He graduated from Cass Tech High School in 1948. Jim was a proud Veteran of the Korean War where he actively served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps from 1950-1953. He fought in the battle for Bunker Hill in Korea in 1952. Jim was a traveling salesman throughout Michigan for over 25 years. He retired from his own business, J & B Services in 2009. Jim was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. He also loved sports and managed his own softball team in Holt, MI for many years. He was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church in Big Rapids. Jim is survived by his wife of 32 years, Barbara; his brother, Richard Lytle of Manton, MI; his son Kevin (Sue) Lytle of Laingsburg, MI; his daughter, Patricia (Robert) Rosales of Chippewa Lake; his stepson, Michael McGillivray of Bay City; his stepdaughter, Michelle McGillivray of Chicago; his grandchildren, Catherine Rosales, Brian Lytle of Barryton, Korey Lytle and Sarah Lytle both of Laingsburg. He was preceded in death by his parents. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Jim's life at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Trinity Fellowship Church, 15085 220th Avenue, Big Rapids with Pastor Gary DeBock and Elder Jim King officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Fellowship Church, 15085 220th Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307 or Special Olympics Area 5, 20070 Hahn Beach Drive, Evart, MI 49631 (Attn: Pat Rosales-Area Director).



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JK

**Jim King** posted:

I will miss Jim for his warm smile, his godly character, and his love for taking time to talk, swap stories, and encourage. I first met Jim when he and Barb joined our newly-formed Care Shepherds ministry at Trinity Fellowship, where they care so well fo

November 1 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Dick & Terri Spaugh** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the whole family.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Kathy Lytle Smith** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May he rest in peace. Kathy Lytle Smith daughter of James Patrick Lytle)

October 29 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Dianne Nelson** posted:

Miss Lee, Thinking of you and praying for God's comfort and peace during this time. I am only a phone call away. We will do lunch whenever you are ready. Love you, Dianne

October 23 at 8:00 PM

BP

**Brett Pierce** posted:

We were very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. We enjoyed the many visits he made to us at Darling Builders Supply over the years. Mike & Brett Pierce.

October 22 at 8:00 PM

MH

**Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hahn** posted:

We are sorry to read that Jim has passed. He will be greatly missed at Chippewa Lake and be remembered always for his smiles and willingness to take time from his walks to share stories with his neighbors.

October 22 at 8:00 PM



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**Jane And Dean Carey** posted:

SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JIM'S PASSING. I WILL SURELY MISS SEEING JIM AND CHARLIE ON OUR DAILY WALKS AT CHIPPEWA LAKE. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. DEAN

October 21 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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