



James Anthony Cusimano

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Stanwood - James Anthony Cusimano, 83, of Stanwood, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital.

He was born February 12, 1938 in Detroit, the son of Stefano and Amber (Havalin) Cusimano. Jim graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1956, and on February 10, 1957, he married the love of his life Helen Simms.

Jim was considered a self-made man and for many years he owned and operated a rustproofing franchise in Detroit. In 1977, Jim and Helen moved to Paris and they purchased the Paris Ziebart franchise. Jim and Helen were both entrepreneurs at heart who also owned several other businesses, including Rainbow Self-Storage. Jim enjoyed hunting, loved coffeeshops and playing cards with friends. He will always be remembered for his quick-witted personality and the love for his family.

Jim was preceded in death by Helen on April 23, 2016. He is survived by one son, Stephen (Laurie) of Hersey; one daughter, Constance (Jamie) Brady of Reed City; five grandchildren, Jimmy, Nicholas, Shane, Ashley, and Brad; two great-grandsons, James, Jr. and Owen; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his sisters Sherry and Barbara, and his brother Joseph.

Graveside services for Jim will be held this spring at the Pine Plains Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest next to Helen. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to a charity of choice. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

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SM

Steve Mcclary lit a candle in honor of James.

Rest in peace cousin

January 1 at 8:00 PM



MP

Michelina Falcitelli-Plesco posted:

Connie and Steve, sorry for the loss of your Dad. He will be missed. A great friend for the past 67 years.

February 26 at 8:00 PM

PF

Paladino Family posted:

Rest in peace, Jim.

February 22 at 8:00 PM

SJ

Shawn Bertl-Jeff Jackson posted:

Our sincerest condolences to Connie, Steve, and the rest of the family. Was honored to have them as neighbors growing up and getting to know them. He will be missed by many. Our hearts and prayers are with you all during this time.

February 22 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Cynthia Janisse lit a candle in honor of James.

My dear friend Connie: Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your Dad... My support & prayers for entire family; Extra friendship & love to you. Always.

☐☐☐

February 19 at 8:00 PM



DL

Donald Lucha lit a candle in honor of James.

Worked for him for 20+yrs, always showed his appreciation and was always glad to see everyone. Will be missed.

February 18 at 8:00 PM





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DC

Don And Marie Cross lit a candle in honor of James.

We are very sorry for your loss.

February 18 at 8:00 PM



GF

Gene Figg posted:

Prayers to Steve, Connie and family. Jim was a good friend and will miss him.

February 17 at 8:00 PM

SO

Sam & Jeri Orlando posted:

Rest In Peace Uncle Jim, we have some great memories to remember you by. Our condolences to Steve, Connie and their families. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

February 17 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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