



James A. Geth

March 14, 1947 - July 1, 2025

JAMES A. GETH

Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at the Saginaw Senior Care & Rehab Center in Saginaw Twp. He was 78 years old. James Allen Geth was born on March 14, 1947, in Saginaw, MI, to the late Ralph Otto Geth and Lorraine M. (Challis) Geth.

Jim enjoyed spending his summers up at the cottage on Rifle Lake with family and friends. He was an avid fisherman, foodie and collector. Jim explored the world through camping trips, cruises and vacations.

James A. Geth was inducted on October 13, 1966, into the United States Army, serving in and during the Vietnam War, in which he was awarded a Bronze Star Medal. Jim was honorably discharged on October 5, 1968.

He was married to Gayle L. (Costello) Geth on May 15, 1971, and she survives him. He is also survived by his sister, Connie Geth, of Bradenton, Florida; along with his children, Jason Geth (Laurie Jones) and Andrew Geth (Melissa Hill); and his grandchildren, Trenton Geth, Brody Geth, Brock Geth, Bristol Geth and Beau Geth; also, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends. Prior to his retirement, Jim was employed at General

Motors/Delphi, and was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

The Celebration of Jim's Life will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw Michigan. Deacon Jeff Rauschert will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Jim will be laid to rest, by his parents, in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery, with Military Honors conducted by the United States Army and American Legion Post #439.

Memorial contributions may be given to Tunnel to Towers Foundation @ <https://www.t2t.org> or your favorite charity.

Memories and sympathies of Jim may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service & Military Honors Ceremony

JUL 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Gayle and family, I'm so sorry for your loss of Jim. I remember you and Jim visiting my Dad, your cousin, Orson, here in Wi.Orson just loved your visit and could talk for hours with Jim! Their Laughter still resonate in my thoughts.God Bless you and your Family.When the time is right feel free to visit this way again! Love your cousin Marguerite number two.🌸🙏🌸❤️

Marguerite De Mott - July 16, 2025 at 12:11 PM

CG

Thank you so much. Connie, Jim's sister

CONNIE GETH - July 16, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TB

“ Gayle & family,

So sorry for your loss. He is in a better place now.

Tom Byrne

Thomas Byrne - July 11, 2025 at 11:50 AM

CG

Thank you so much, Connie, Jim's sister

CONNIE GETH - July 15, 2025 at 06:05 PM

CM

“ Gayle & family,
On behalf of our fellow classmates & myself,
we would like to extend our deepest
sympathy to your family on the loss of Jim.
May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord.
The Birch Run High School graduating class of 1967.
Connie (Bowns) Miller



Connie Miller - July 10, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CG

Thank you so much, Connie, Jim's sister

CONNIE GETH - July 15, 2025 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ Look to God for strength. Praying for each of you. Chaplin Joseph Bady.

Joseph bady - July 09, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CG

Thank you so much. Connie, sister

CONNIE GETH - July 10, 2025 at 06:45 PM

LE

“ My Sincere Condolences to the family of
James Geth. Not only was James a fellow
Local #699 Board member but a good friend.
James kept us full of laughter at Black Lake in
Onaway Michigan and his attendance to local
meetings will be missed.



LUCY ERBY - July 08, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CG

Thank you so much, Connie

CONNIE GETH - July 15, 2025 at 06:03 PM

FL

“ *From Brendan, Kinsey, and Oakley Lacy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James A. Geth.*



From Brendan, Kinsey, and Oakley Lacy - July 08, 2025 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ *To Gayle and children and to James family, on behalf of Local 699 Retirees Executive Board we want to extend our deepest sympathy on the home going of James Geth. James served faithfully on our Board, and we want to give our condolences to the family. Remember God can heal you everywhere you hurt and dry all your tears. you have a lot of precious memories*



Loudean Moultrie - July 07, 2025 at 11:34 PM

CG

Thank you so much, Connie Geth, Jim's sister

CONNIE GETH - July 08, 2025 at 11:11 AM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. Geth*



Aretha Hairston - July 04, 2025 at 11:40 AM

CG

Thank you so much. Connie Geth

CONNIE GETH - July 04, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ *Dear Gayle and Family, I was so surprised and saddened to hear of Jims passing. It just seems I just talked to him in the Menards parking lot waiting for you. We shared some good times working at COA. My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May you Rest in Peace my friend. Joyce*



Joyce Strike - July 04, 2025 at 10:09 AM

CG

Thank you so much.. Connie Geth

CONNIE GETH - July 04, 2025 at 11:48 AM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and God bless all of you and watch over you. Amen.*

JOHN GRIESMAYER JR - July 04, 2025 at 09:22 AM

CG

Thank you so much. Connie Geth

CONNIE GETH - July 04, 2025 at 11:48 AM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. Geth*



Purvis Carter Jr. - July 04, 2025 at 09:15 AM

CG

Thank you so much. Connie Geth

CONNIE GETH - July 04, 2025 at 11:48 AM

EC

“ *My Condolences to Gayle, his Sister Connie, ,and his Children. I met Jim in Florida when he and Gayle would come to visit his sister Connie. He enjoyed the pool, and loved visiting with all of us at the liars club.*

Rest in Gods Peace Jim!

Betty Chiffolo

Albany, NY

Elizabeth A Chiffolo - July 04, 2025 at 12:18 AM

CG

Thank you so much Betty. Yes he enjoyed coming to Florida, the pool and Liar's club. I miss him so much. Connie

CONNIE GETH - July 04, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss Gayle and family, graduated with Jim saw him at the 50th reunion so many are gone now, Rest in Peace Jim, prayers for him and family, Suzanne Albosta Merrill

suzanne merrill - July 03, 2025 at 12:35 PM

CG

Thank you so much Connie Geth

CONNIE GETH - July 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM

ES

So sorry for your loss Gayle, Connie and the Geth family. I worked with Jim from 1971 till we both retired from GM/Delphi in 2001. We continued our friendship up till now. We fished together and had many good times together. He will be missed. Edmund (Eddie).

Edmund Schmitzer - July 07, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CG

Thank you so much , Eddie. Connie

CONNIE GETH - July 08, 2025 at 11:13 AM

FG

James was a good friend to me. I left Michigan over 55 years ago. I moved around and never had as good a friend as James. He was blessed to have wonderful parents and sister Connie. I didn't know his wife, children and grandchildren. I plan to see him in heaven someday. Many wonderful memories. Franck Geuder

Franck Geuder - July 08, 2025 at 11:43 PM

CG

Thank you so much Frank. I remember you and your parents.

CONNIE GETH - July 10, 2025 at 05:54 PM