



## James R. Meyer

August 1, 1933 - March 30, 2023

JAMES R. MEYER

Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Jim passed away at his home, with his wife at his side, on Thursday, March 30, 2023. He was 89 years old. James Ray Meyer was born on August 1, 1933, in Saginaw, Michigan, to the late Edward and Mary (Gardejko) Meyer. Jim married Janice K. (Winterstein) Meyer on January 23, 1960, in Saginaw, having enjoyed 63 years of marriage, and she survives him. Jim is also survived by his daughter, Jennifer Kay (Meyer) McCann; granddaughter, Madyson Rae Miglioizzi-Smith; several nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy (Dolly) Winterstein. Jim was predeceased by his son, James R. Meyer II; his siblings, Arvella Meyer, Gladys and William Kubik, Betty and Leo (Smokey) Boyd, Edward and Frances Meyer; his brother-in-law, Lee Winterstein; and his wife's parents, Waldemar and Emma Winterstein.

Jim graduated from Arthur Hill High School, class of 1951. He attended Michigan State University and graduated from Detroit College of Law. Jim practiced law in Saginaw for over 50 years. He enjoyed fishing, was an avid Tigers, MSU, and Lions fan. He especially enjoyed all activities with his family.

Jim served in the United States Army. He enlisted on September 1, 1955, in Detroit, Michigan. During his tour of duty, he was stationed in Germany for 25

months and was then honorably discharged on August 31, 1958, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

In accordance with Jim's wishes, cremation has taken place. The family will have a private memorial at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw, MI 48602.

Memories and sympathies of Jim may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Roselawn Memorial Gardens**

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ My ex-husband and I met him through my friend Renota and loved him instantly along with his beautiful wife! I asked and never got an answer, but I realized he passed. He was such a lovely man and with his wife a sweet couple that was always helpful. My family's sincerest sympathies to his wife and family! I missed his funeral and wanted to make sure that they knew how much we appreciated them both as that is always how we saw them! I will always keep his family in our prayers and thoughts!! James, my son loved him as much as I did. God blessed him



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**Sheila and James Burk** - September 05, 2024 at 12:57 PM

GG

“ I was just telling my wife about my old friend james meyer tonight and wondering how he was doing. so i googled his name and realized he passed away just 7 weeks ago. I want to express my sincerest sympathies to his family. I was the mailman at stroeble meyer law office for 20 years and jim became a dear friend, he even did legal work a few times for my family . What a great man and a great friend with a great attitude. Rip my dear friend. Till we meet again.

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**Gary Gavit** - May 21, 2023 at 12:23 AM

KE

“ Jim was a good man! He helped my grandma with things when my grandpa passed away, my mom and me when my dad divorced my mom, me with my divorce, my mom when grandma died and my family when my mom died. He was truly a caring man who's smile could light up any room he was in. He was a wonderful man, great lawyer and a friend to many! He will be missed! Prayers to his family! RIP Jim!

Karen Ehrhardt - April 20, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ Very kind man, good to me as both Saginaw County Librarian as well as Saginaw County ADR Clerk. He helped me be successful in both positions! He will be missed.

Patricia Spreeman-Becker - April 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM



*Edit: librarian*

Patricia Spreeman-Becker - April 20, 2023 at 04:04 PM

RM

“ Jan  
We are so sorry for your loss, Jim was a true gentleman.  
Ron & Lois Miller

Ronald. & Lois Miller - April 20, 2023 at 01:47 PM

AA

“ Jan,  
Jim was such an awesome person, he was so accepting of everyone and had the greatest smile that would brighten up any room. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Amy Ashley - April 19, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JB

“ *The first thing I think about when I hear Jim’s name is how kind he was to everyone. He was a true gentleman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss.*  
*Judge Fred & Joyce Borchard*



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**Judge Fred L. Borchard** - April 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM

SA

“ *SCBA sends their deepest sympathy and respect to the Meyer family. Jim will be missed by the entire legal community.*

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**Saginaw County Bar Association** - April 19, 2023 at 10:29 AM

DE

“ *So very sorry to hear of your great loss. Jim was a kind hearted man I met in Frankenmuth that helped me through my divorce. Then a few years ago in Saginaw he was a great support with a family matter. Such a big hearted kind family man that enjoyed my Mother's rhubarb jam. Prayers for strength to the family. R.I.P Jim*



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**Denise** - April 18, 2023 at 09:16 AM

KL

“ *Jan, I was so sad to read about Jim. I always enjoyed talking to him. He was so upbeat and kind and loved his "Tootsie". I will miss seeing him outside.*  
*Kathy Laundra*

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**Kathy Laundra** - April 05, 2023 at 07:27 AM

CP

*I will miss "Harold" as much as you. My deepest deepest condolences.*

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**Connie Putnam** - April 07, 2023 at 09:52 AM

GB

*Jim was a very special friend. With a generous heart he helped me start my law practice. You will be missed by me forever.*

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**Gary Vincent Brasseur** - April 19, 2023 at 10:22 AM

JG

*Jan, We just lost a very giving and kind gentleman, with a wry sense of humor. What privilege it was to know him. I will always remember the help He was starting the SVHS.*

*Grey Gitzen*

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**John G Gitzen** - April 21, 2023 at 10:31 PM