



## True James Blakely (Jim)

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BLAKELY, TRUE JAMES (JIM)

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Jim was born and raised in Saginaw, Michigan to Robert and Louise (Cushman) Blakely. He attended Eisenhower High School, having been active in sports, football and tennis, graduating in 1973. He excelled in any sport he played. He was an active bowler, achieving six – 300 games here in Saginaw. He was also an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting. He moved to Las Vegas, NV in the 90's and then to California in 2017.

Jim passed away after a lengthy battle with heart disease and diabetic problems while in a nursing home in California.

Jim is survived by his two sisters, Linda (Daniel) Percifield and Ruth (Jack) Spiekerman; his nephew, Scott Percifield and his niece, Raedene Welday.

In accordance with Jim's wishes, cremation has taken place and his memorial service was held in California. Those wishing to express their sympathies are asked to consider memorial contributions to be given to the Heritage High School - Athletic Department, 3465 N. Center Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48603

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *True James Blakely (Jim)*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *True James Blakely (Jim)*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. May you find some comfort in knowing he is at peace!*



**Lucy Yeager** - December 02, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *To the Blakely family I would like to extend my sincere condolences for the loss of Jim. It only seems like yesterday that the kids in the old neighborhood use to get together to play baseball at Longfellow school, football in the parking lot down the street and basketball in Jim's driveway. Especially trips to Ludington with Jim and family. Unfortunately we all , moved on but Jim would always come back to mind now and than when the only worries we had could we score. My brothers and I always enjoyed Jim's company and the good times we shared. Until we meet again my friend, we can meet on the 19th. hole and discuss the good old times, Jimmy.*



**James G DeLaRosa** - December 01, 2020 at 02:00 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. Big Jim was such a kind hearted soul. Over 30 years ago, and I still remember him at bowling center, winning my sister and I stuffed animals from the claw machine. He will be missed!*

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**Renee** - November 30, 2020 at 03:38 PM