



James A. Kouri

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James Anthony Kouri, known fondly as Jim, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born on February 7, 1951, in Detroit, Michigan, Jim was the beloved son of Thomas and Mary Kouri and the eldest of their six children; Bob Kouri, Charlene (Bob) Tobolski, John (Paula) Kouri, Richard Kouri, and predeceased by, Paul (Sue Kouri).

Jim graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1969. He had a passion for cars that began in his youth and stayed with him throughout his life. He loved working on cars and racing them, spending countless hours with friends on automotive projects. Jim was not only a car enthusiast but also a master electrician. He dedicated 18 years of service to the UAW and Cape Industries, earning a reputation as the ultimate handyman. His skills and willingness to help made him the go-to person for any and every problem.

On December 4, 1993, Jim married the love of his life, Cheryl and together they built a blended family that became his pride and joy. Jim is survived by his devoted wife, his two stepdaughters, Christine and Tracy, and his two children, Anna and Anthony. His legacy also includes 11 cherished grandchildren who brought immense joy to his life. Despite his tough exterior and thick skin, Jim had a heart of gold when it came to his family. His wife and

children were his soft spot. He never missed a soccer game, a school function, or an opportunity to stay up late helping with homework. His unwavering support and dedication to his family were the hallmarks of his character.

Jim's passing leaves a void that will be deeply felt by all who knew him. His memory will live on through the many lives he touched, the cars he loved, and the family he cherished above all else. While we mourn his loss, we take comfort in knowing that his pain and suffering are finally over. Jim is now reunited with his loved ones who passed before him and is in the best place possible, embraced by God's love and care.

A mass to celebrate Jim's life will be held at Holy Innocents St. Barnabas Church on May 28 at 11am followed by a luncheon at Lakeland Manor at 12:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the PKD Foundation - Polycystic Kidney Foundation. <https://pkdcure.org>

Jim Kouri will forever be remembered as a loving husband, a devoted father, a doting grandfather, and a true friend. His spirit and dedication to his family and friends will never be forgotten.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Innocents St. Barnabas Catholic Church
26100 Ridgemont St.
Roseville, MI 48066

Luncheon

MAY 28. 12:30 PM (ET)

Lakeland Manor
26211 Harper Ave.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Rebecca D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Kouri.

Rebecca D. - May 28, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TA

“ The Adeji-Pauls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Kouri.

The Adeji-Pauls - May 28, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Kouri.



May 28, 2024 at 09:01 AM

SK

“ To The Kouri Family I'm so sorry for your loss of Jim. I pray for him, and all family members 🙏
Stephen Koerber

Stephen Koerber - May 27, 2024 at 10:26 AM

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Anna Bartness - May 26, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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Anna Bartness - May 26, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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Anna Bartness - May 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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Anna Bartness - May 26, 2024 at 02:41 PM

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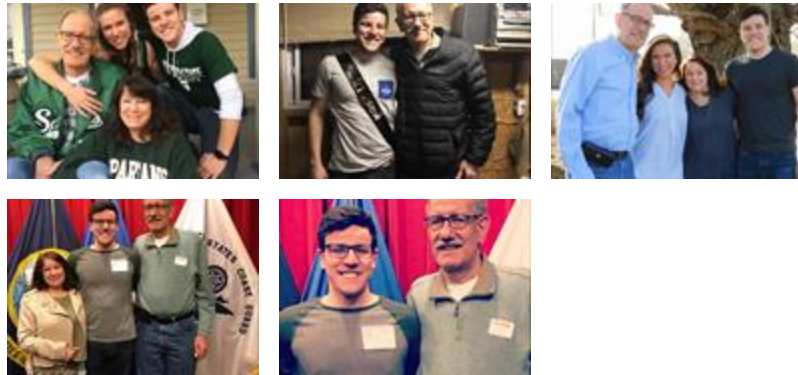
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Bob Kouri - May 26, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“ Our Dad ☐



Anna Bartness - May 26, 2024 at 07:36 AM

CP

“ Casey and Pat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Kouri.

Casey and Pat - May 25, 2024 at 01:12 PM

CP

“ Casey and Pat purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James A. Kouri.



Casey and Pat - May 25, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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Anna Bartness - May 25, 2024 at 11:48 AM