



## James "Jim" William McKenney

December 9, 1940 - May 5, 2024

FREMONT TOWNSHIP- James (Jim) William McKenney, age 83, of Fremont Township passed away Sunday, May 5th, 2024 at Stonegate in Sandusky. He was born December 9th, 1940 at their family home in Fremont Township, Michigan, son of the late Oliver and Iva (Spencer) McKenney.

Jim was a hard-working farmer and ran an excavating business. He was an avid horseman and did trolley and carriage rides all over Michigan. But, his true passion, what made him come alive, was his pursuit of the things of the Lord. His multi-generational impact on his family to go after Jesus with all their hearts will continue to live on in them.

He loved to talk to anyone and everyone about what the Lord had done in his life. Jim worked until he was 80 years old, and he loved to encourage people to put their trust in the Lord as he built seawalls up and down the coast of eastern Michigan. He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Donna; daughter Lesa (Rodney) Bricker; son-in-law Keith Kalso; 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his daughter, Lorie Kalso on August 11, 2015.

The funeral service will be on Wednesday May 8th at 1:00 P.M. at the Clearing Church in Fort Gratiot. Ethan Bricker, pastor of The Clearing Church will officiate. Burial will be in Croswell Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, before the funeral service at 1:00 P.M.

Memorials may be made to the Clearing Church in Fort Gratiot.



# Cemetery Details

## Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street  
Croswell, MI 48422

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Clearing Church  
4311 Pine Grove Ave.  
Fort Gratiot Township, MI 48060

## Church Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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4311 Pine Grove Ave.  
Fort Gratiot Township, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Can't wait to get to Heaven to catch up. Prayers to family.*

Robert Laretz - March 23, 2025 at 11:24 PM

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“ *Our sympathy to the Mckenny family. We attended church with Jim and Donna and attended and enjoyed his classes he taught over the covenant. Still have all my notes. Jim was a good man of God and I had the pleasure of cutting his hair, he would sit in the barber chair and minister the love of God to me and tear up every time because of his great love for the Lord. He is dearly missed. When my son worked with Jim on the seawalls he told me every time he got in the truck with Jim he would minister the love of God and it always blessed his heart.*

*Much love is sent to Donna and the McKenney family. I thank God He crossed our path with this wonderful man of God. 🙏❤️*

Laurie Anglebrandt - May 16, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James "Jim" William McKenney.*



May 09, 2024 at 02:48 PM

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“ I've known Jim for 44 years. He was the hardest working person I've known. He had a passion for Jesus and for helping people. He was mighty clever too. Jim will be missed by so many. Praying for comfort for Donna and the family. Jim--- you reached your main goal in life, to be with your Lord!

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**Rod Larkin** - May 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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“ Jim was a great man of God. He was a fabulous bass singer. I wish comfort and peace to Donna and the rest of the family!

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**John Thompson** - May 07, 2024 at 11:42 AM