



James C. Orris

October 20, 1944 - March 14, 2025

James "Jim" Charles Orris, age 80, of St. Clair, MI, passed away on March 14, 2025. Jim was a proud graduate of Marysville High School and Western Michigan University, earning his degree in 1969. He dedicated many years of service to the St. Clair County Road Commission, where he worked as the foreman of the Avoca Warehouse, and took great pride in his contributions to the road systems.

Jim was also an active Boy Scout leader and canoeist, helping many young men achieve their Eagle Scout rank. Additionally, Jim was deeply involved in supporting his daughter Kellie in her passion for horses, teaching her to ride and accompanying her as she competed in both the Pinto and Arabian horse circuits.

A lover of nature, Jim enjoyed rustic camping, gardening, and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

Jim is survived by his wife of 20 years, Gail Orris; his daughter Kellie (John) Peterson of Diamondale, MI; his first wife, Roberta (Bobbi) Orris Banse of Americus, GA; and his grandchildren, Kenai and Denali Peterson. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Shawn (Matt) Erickson and their children Miriam and Owen, Brad (Stephanie) McKenna and their children Bennett, Levi, and Joel, and Nicole Pintrick with her children Ariana and Nico.

Jim is survived by his brothers, David (Lynda), Gilbert (Sharon), Alec (Geri), and Neil, as well as nephews Duane Orris, David Orris Jr., and nieces Shelly Blakely and Karissa (Seth) Roskind. He is also survived by his dear friend,

Cliff Aldrich of Midland.

Jim was predeceased by his parents, Lester and Dorothy Orris; his brother, Timothy Orris; and sisters-in-law Lorraine Orris, Diane Orris, Jeri Orris, and Beverly Orris.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 1 PM at the Lexington Methodist Church, with visitation from 11 AM to 1 PM, prior to the service.

Burial will follow at Lexington Municipal Cemetery.

Arrangements by the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Municipal Cemetery

Dennison Street
Lexington, MI 48450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lexington United Methodist Church
5597 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-8215
<http://lumcmi.org>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James C. Orris.



March 20, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James C. Orris.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James C. Orris.



March 19, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C. Orris.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James C. Orris.

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C. Orris.



March 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ Margaret Conroy purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James C. Orris.



Margaret Conroy - March 18, 2025 at 06:45 PM