



James A. Carrigan

March 20, 1944 - September 23, 2021

James A. Carrigan, age 77 of Lake, Mi., passed away on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was born the son of James and Anne Carrigan on March 20, 1944 in Lansing. Jim married the former Phyllis (Wheeler) Cullens on Feb. 14, 1997 at the Clare Congregational United Church of Christ, and she survives him. Immediately following Jim's graduation from Harrison High School in 1962, he began employment as a materials manager for General Motors—eventually retiring in 2000 after an impressive 42 year career. After retirement, Jim and Phyllis moved to 8 Point Lake “full time” from Waterford in 2001. They attended the Clare Congregational United Church of Christ, where Jim was very active, having served as a Deacon, Vice Moderator, and Moderator. He loved working mechanically on cars and was described as a “tinkerer” and recently purchased a restored 1919 Model-T. As a younger man he had enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Jim's survivors include: his wife Phyllis, children, Donelda, Bryan, James R., and Julie. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Carol Pifher.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Clare Congregational United Church of Christ, 110 W. Fifth St., Clare, MI., with Pastor Connie Bongard officiating. Friends may meet with his family on Monday, Sept. 29, from 3 to 7 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Memorial contributions in honor of Jim may be made to the

St. Jude's Children's Hospital. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared on the Carrigan family page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare Congregational United Church of Christ
110 W. Fifth Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Carrigan.*



September 27, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Jim and I served many years together on the eight point lake association board of directors. He was a great guy and always dedicated to whatever task he chose to be. I particularly remember our fight against the boat launch. We were unsuccessful but Jim tried valiantly. Rest in peace Jim. I am unable to attend the service because I will be in Brighton having a chemo treatment. I will remember you fondly. Sandi Jefferey*

Sandi Jefferey - September 27, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *If I needed to find Jim, it'd be in his garage across from the house. He always came out to say hello when I delivered Mary Kay products to Phyllis. I always teased that some day I'd bring a pink lipstick for him! He'd give me that big smile that he always had. Jim was such a charmer with that grin of his! God love and keep you, Phyllis. You were blessed to have such a kind, loving man in your life for many good years. We all were.*

Marybeth Tessmer - September 27, 2021 at 08:50 AM

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bryan - September 24, 2021 at 07:11 PM