



## James "Jim" R. Calkins

October 10, 1944 - March 22, 2014

James "Jim" Roy Calkins, age 69 of Clare, went to be with his Lord Jesus Christ; passing away at home with his family by his side on Saturday, March 22, 2014. He was born October 10, 1944 in Mt. Pleasant to the late Donald F. and Edna L. (Reed) Calkins. Jim was united in marriage to Connie L. Denman on February 27, 1965 in the Mt. Pleasant Gospel Tabernacle. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1964. He had worked at Michigan Chemical in St. Louis and many years in the oil field before driving truck for himself. Jim enjoyed driving truck but had to retire early because of his health. He loved camping and mowing grass (with his oxygen tank beside him), riding his golf cart, antique truck shows and his 1949 GMC pickup. Due to his Heart and Lung disease, towards the end of his life he had to give up doing and enjoying these things. Jim was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed. Jim had attended the Brown Corners Church.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Connie L.; his four children James R. II of Mt. Pleasant, Donald K. (Tracy) of Clare, Karen S. Hosky of Harrison and Michael F. (Jennifer) of Farwell; six grandchildren Josh, Justin, Brendan, Amanda, Mitchell and Caleb. Jim was preceded in death by his sisters Donna Hanley and Vietta Wood; and a brother Robert F. Calkins.

Services and visitation will both be held at the Brown Corners United Brethren Church. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. and again on Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. led by Wendy Kindel. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brown Corners U.B.C. or to MidMichigan Home Care and Hospice. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church  
5540 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

## Visitation

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I was having trouble making it through work today... I was thinking of you and having to say my goodbyes... random thoughts racing through my head, your love of trucks, CHEVY trucks... your love of the 1964 Chevy Impala SS... and the ever present cowboy boots, your certain "swagger" when you walked, and your smile... thoughts bringing tears to my eyes because I am selfish and want you back... I love you and I miss you Uncle Jim

William Wood II - March 25, 2014 at 11:04 PM

JW

“ Connie and family, sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family....Jim and Linda Winnie

James Winnie - March 25, 2014 at 01:46 PM

WC

“ Connie & Family, Sorry to hear the news of Jim passing. We have lots of good memories working with both of you and lots of laughs.Thoughts and prayers to all at this difficult time...Wanda & Burley Carr

Wanda & Burley Carr - March 25, 2014 at 12:53 PM

WC

“ Wanda M. Carr lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Calkins



Wanda M. Carr - March 25, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Calkins.*



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March 25, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ *Karen & family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Thoughts and prayers to you at this sad and difficult time. May he rest in peace. God Bless.*

*Debby (Gadberry) Musgrave*

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**Debby (Gadberry) Musgrave** - March 24, 2014 at 08:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. We are so sorry to hear about your loss.*

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**Judy and Jim** - March 24, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ *Love Jim and Judy Foran purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Jim" R. Calkins.*



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**Love Jim and Judy Foran** - March 24, 2014 at 06:24 PM

RJ

“ *Connie and Family:  
So sorry to hear of your loss, you'll be in our prayers and thoughts.  
Randy and Brenda Johnson*

Randy and Brenda Johnson - March 24, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *Connie, Karen, & Family,  
So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great man and will  
forever live on in our hearts.  
Jim, Angi, & Jayme Hoskey*

Angela Hoskey - March 24, 2014 at 10:21 AM

KB

“ *What a wonderful man and good friend to our family, especially my  
dad. We have many happy memories that we will cherish. May God  
hold you in his arms and comfort you during the coming days. Kim  
(Most) Barlow*

Kim Barlow - March 24, 2014 at 07:55 AM

  
Cynthia  
Runski  
Baker

“ *Cynthia Runski Baker lit a candle in memory  
of James "Jim" R. Calkins*



Cynthia Runski Baker - March 24, 2014 at 05:59 AM

Wendy Hay

“ Wendy Hay lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Calkins



Wendy Hay - March 23, 2014 at 11:05 PM



“ William Wood II lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Calkins



William Wood II - March 23, 2014 at 09:10 PM

PA

“ Patti Davis- Aunt lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Calkins



Patti Davis- Aunt - March 23, 2014 at 05:21 PM

PA

Wish I could be there, SS For Your Loss, Prayers for the Family

Patti Davis- Aunt - March 23, 2014 at 05:27 PM

CJ

“ It was always a pleasure to chat with Jim during fellowship time at Brown Corners Church on Sundays. May fond memories be comforting in the difficult times ahead.

Cid Jones - March 23, 2014 at 02:58 PM

BH

“ *Jim was a GREAT man who loved family, friends, driving & cutting grass. You'll be surely missed by everyone. Bob & Carla Hines*

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**Bob Hines** - March 23, 2014 at 02:53 PM

MS

*Connie and Karen, so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Husband and father. God Bless your family at this very difficult time.  
Margaret Sclesky*

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**Margaret Sclesky** - March 25, 2014 at 05:06 PM