



James R. Ruzicka Sr.

June 7, 1934 - August 21, 2017

James R. Ruzicka Sr., age 83, of Lake, passed away suddenly on Monday, August 21, at Beaumont Hospital in Troy. He was born in Muskegon on June 7, 1934, and raised the son of Milo and Marjorie Ruzicka. He joined the US Navy before finishing High School and served an entire career with the Navy including several deployments to Korea and Vietnam during those respective wars, and finished his career at the Naval Training Center in Saginaw, Michigan. He married Isabelle Ferreira on May 20, 1956 in East Boston, while serving in the Navy, and she preceded him in death on May 22, 2006. He also had worked and retired with Consumer Power Co. at the Bay City Power Plant. He was a member of the VFW Post #485 in Bay City, the US Fleet Reserve Assn., the AARP, National Arbor Day Foundation and National Home Garden Club.

He is survived by his son, Tom Ruzicka of Shelby Township and two grandchildren, Cameron and Josh. He was preceded in death by his wife Isabelle, his sons, David, Paul and James Jr. and daughter-in-law Rose Ruzicka.

A memorial service will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. Friends may gather for visiting from Noon until 2:00 P.M. Online guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT 7. 2:00 AM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Very belated sympathy to the family, since I just found you. From Jim’s first cousin, Mary Ruzicka-Savage, in Grand Rapids. Part of the Muskegon area family. My father was Milo’s younger brother, Charles Ruzicka.*

Mary Ruzicka-Savage - October 08, 2021 at 03:38 AM

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“ *Rest In Peace Big Jim! Thinking of you Tom
Art and Mary G*

Art Guzowski - October 03, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of James R. Ruzicka Sr..*



October 02, 2017 at 11:27 AM