



James Leslie Betz

November 10, 1933 - November 24, 2017

James Leslie Betz, 84, car fanatic, avid hunter and fisherman, of Charlotte, died, Friday, November 24, 2017. He was born November 10, 1933, to Leon "Joe" and Mary (Bates) Betz. James served our country in the Navy. In August of 1957 he married his sweetheart Dixie Ewing and together they created their legacy. James worked as a painter for General Motors. He is a proud member of the Charlotte Moose Lodge and former President of the Charlotte Eagles Lodge 3552. James adored his cars, he owned a 63 Nova convertible, Camaro and SSR. He also loved riding his motor cycle, each year he would ride Daytona Beach for bike week. James also would travel to Boom Lake with Dixie and family where they would enjoy fishing and snowmobiling. He loved watching sports and playing in different Adult softball leagues. Above all James was one who only spoke a few words but when he did you listened.

He is survived by children, Tammy Davis, Mary Jo (Bruce) Allen; grandchild, Jamie Davis (Tom Falik); great grandchild, Myla Falik; several nieces and nephews, special cousin Janice Wonser and special caregiver Kristin Curtis. James was preceded in death by his wife Dixie, brother Charles Betz and parents.

Memorial Service will be held Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the memorial. If desired, the family suggests memorial

contributions to The Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of James on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of James Leslie Betz*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 29, 2017 at 08:37 AM

KR

Beautiful tribute to your Dad Mary Jo, really well done, and surely was a great way to know him better through these photos. God bless your Dad and you and all who love him and mourn him. Love you Mary JOOoooo.

Kimberly Raycraft - November 29, 2017 at 02:18 PM

PB

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, Mary Jo. I always thought your dad was a very nice man. May God comfort you & your family with His peace & strengthen you with His love. Hugging you in my heart.*

pam Briwn - December 03, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 29, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ God Bless you Mary Jo and family. Remember God is with you.....Renee M. Poirier

Renée Poirier - November 27, 2017 at 11:49 PM



“ Tammy and Matyjo sorry to hear of your loss. I still remember making your mom the macramé hanging table and how much Jim and Dixie enjoyed it. Love Dianne Mills

Dianne Mills - November 27, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ Tammy & mary joe so sorry to hear about jimmy he will be deeply missed, been friends of the family for a long time, we had a lot of good times together!



patricia crandell - November 27, 2017 at 11:52 AM

MB

“ Now he is with your Mom and Wally. God bless you girls. Sending big hugs.

Myra Bruce - November 25, 2017 at 05:30 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss

Barb Bruce - November 25, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JA

“ Mary Jo, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

David and Jackie Ames

Jackie - November 25, 2017 at 08:22 AM

BP

“ Tammy & mary jo we are so very sorry to hear this you are in our thoughts. And prayers xoxo Bill & Bonnie Partridge and family

Bill&Bonnie Partridge - November 25, 2017 at 08:21 AM

EM

“ Tammy and Mary Jo so sorry for your loss

Elaine Martin - November 25, 2017 at 07:07 AM

SR

Tammy and Mary Jo I am so sorry to here about your Dad he was such a nice guy I wish I would have been able to get down before he passed he will always have a place in my heart sending hugs and prayers.
Sheila Richards

Sheila Richards - November 26, 2017 at 03:06 PM