



## James "Jim" William Braden

July 6, 1948 - August 28, 2023

James "Jim" William Braden, of Louisville, KY. Formerly of Charlotte, MI. Died on Monday, August 28, 2023, surrounded by his loving wife. Jim, 75, was born on July 6, 1948, in Charlotte, the son of Alonzo "Sparky" and Nora (Brandon) Braden. Upon graduating from Charlotte High School, Jim joined the United States Army proudly serving from 1968-1970. Once he returned home, he began working for Aluminum Extrusions, where he worked until he retired and moved to Dothan, Alabama. On December 14, 2009, Jim married Julie Ann Click and together they created many great memories. Jim was known for his beautiful singing voice and his calligraphy ability. He loved cooking and he enjoyed searching the internet for his next recipe to try out. Jim was a big Detroit Tigers, Atlanta Braves and Alabama Football fan.

Jim is survived by his wife of 13 years, Julie; sisters-in-law, Teresa French, and Paula (Gary) Smallwood; brother-in-law, Donald Zauner Lea; nephews, Donald Lee, Michael (Laura) Braden, Douglas Braden, Joshua Smallwood, and Chase (Jessica) French; nieces, Nora Braden, Ashley Snawder, and Jesse Smallwood. He was predeceased by his parents; siblings, Marguerite Braden, Judith Braden-Lee; Jack Braden; and Jill Braden Lea.

Friends are encouraged to support Jim's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

at Gresham Cemetery in Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gresham Cemetery  
4100 Mulliken Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim our hearts our empty and we are just lost. We will love and miss you forever. Your loving wife Julie and furbaby Mika.*

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**Julie Braden** - September 04, 2023 at 10:08 AM

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*Jim Was A Neighbor To Me And A Great Man And A Wonderful Husband To His Wife Julie .We Will Miss You Jim And A Wonderful Neighbor.. We Love And Will Miss You Jim. 4 Ever In Your Hearts ❤️.. Love You Julie Mika ..*

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**Betty Aaron** - September 08, 2023 at 07:51 PM

JB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Julie Braden** - September 04, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" William Braden*



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**Chuck Brandon** - September 01, 2023 at 11:24 PM

MF

*I will always remember Jim's kindness and always a had a smile. Jill and I would stop in to see him occasionally when riding bikes. Rest in peace Jim and the family is as one, once more. ❤️*

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**Micki Fast-Smith** - September 02, 2023 at 07:45 AM

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“ *Peace be with your family in your time of loss  
Try to remember the most happiest of memories and always  
remember those closest in your heart  
Always and forever  
Cindy Raines*

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**Cindy Raines** - September 01, 2023 at 09:26 PM