



## James "Jim" Allen Hathaway

September 15, 1950 - March 10, 2023

James "Jim" Allen Hathaway, a man with an endless passion for helping his family and friends, went to be with the Lord on March 10, 2023. Jim, 72, of Charlotte was born September 15, 1950 in Chester, Illinois to Harry Hathaway and Cindy (Farmer) Hathaway. He experienced a difficult childhood when his parents died when he was very young, and Jim had to move in with his older siblings. Jim married Norma (Jeannie) Miller on July 12, 1974, and the two enjoyed 37 years of marriage together. Jim retired as a welder from Planet Corp. and maintained employment as a painter, working with his grandson, Nick Harp, for many years. Nick would remark that he could work circles around the younger workers.

Jim had a passion for many things. He was always helping fix cars, whether they were his or a family member's. He was known as the "family fix-it person," always available to solve a problem. When called to help fix something or figure out a problem he usually responded "Give me a minute I'll be right there." It didn't matter whether it was a family member, friend, or stranger, he was willing to help. His spare time was spent hunting, or going to local car shows. Probably his favorite pastime was watching WWE Wrestling with his great-grandchildren. He would do almost anything for those great-grandchildren including being their "taxi" to and from school or other events. His family remembers Jim as an adventurous spirit who ziplined for the first time at age 65, and in spite of his fear of water, went sailing on the East

Coast. There were also great family memories when he joined his large family on a trip to Orlando with his kids and grandkids.

Jim is survived by his daughters, Tina (Brian) Bateman, and Tammy Sharrock; sons, Timothy (Trina) Imes and Stanley Chaffee; 8 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jean (Miller) Hathaway; sisters, Mabel Buford, Beverly Little, and Helen Cadwallader, Dean (AJ) Hoffman, Erma Sellars, Rosemary Harden, and Shirley Little; brother, Raymond Hathaway; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Jim's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is 10:00 AM to Noon on Friday, March 17, with the funeral service following at 12:00 Noon at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Terry LaDuke officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on James tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). In keeping with Jim's helpful nature desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Helping Hands. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of James "Jim" Allen Hathaway



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Allen Hathaway



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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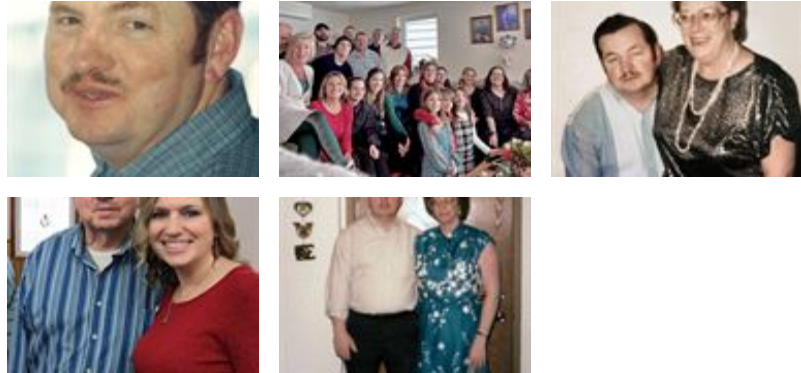
*My grandpa had such a beautiful soul. Gonna be hard without you I miss you dearly I love you so much*

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Rachel Sharrock - March 17, 2023 at 10:39 AM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ 7 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ He and my dad got along very good.

Robert P. Sharrock - March 15, 2023 at 08:16 PM



My name is Donald ramsey from chester.il me and Jimmy Allen were first cousin did not know where any one went to sorry for your lost

Donald ramsey - October 04, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allen Hathaway.*



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March 13, 2023 at 05:14 PM