



James John McCarthy

August 15, 1941 - June 21, 2026

James John McCarthy, 84, of Charlotte, a man who proudly served his country in the United States Navy, passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2026. James was born on August 15, 1941, in Ishpeming, Michigan, the son of John James and Mary (Makela) McCarthy. On March 25, 1972, James married Patricia Anne Ryan and together they spent the next 52 years creating lasting memories until her passing in 2025. He worked as a machine repairman for Kellogg's for 20 years until his retirement in 2001. In his younger years James enjoyed playing a round of golf and hunting. He was a member of ELKs Lodge in Ishpeming.

James is survived by his son, Shawn McCarthy; sister, Kathleen (Reuben) Kjellman; and numerous extended family members and beloved friends. He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support James's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 3 p.m. at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Upcoming Events

Graveside

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Maple Hill Cemetery
801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813