



James Oliver Robertson

February 3, 1946 - December 1, 2025

James "Jim" O. Robertson, 79, of Potterville, Michigan, passed away surrounded by loved ones on December 1, 2025. He was born on February 3, 1946, in Lansing, Michigan, to James A. and Sophie (Wloch) Robertson.

A dedicated and hardworking man, James operated Carl's Super Market in Potterville for 35 years, becoming a familiar and trusted presence in the community. Jim served for 39 years as an Emergency Responder with several departments. He also proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1965-1968.

Jim believed deeply in service and fellowship. He was the Past Worshipful Master of the Potterville Masonic Lodge and a life member of the Brookfield OES 352. Jim volunteered with the local food bank, was active in the Chamber of Business, serving on the Potterville School Board, and boy scouts, always eager to support his neighbors and community.

He had a love for the outdoors and hands-on work. His hobbies included lawn care, gardening, hunting, fishing, woodworking, mechanical tinkering, traveling, enjoying a hot cup of coffee, apple fritters, his John Deere Tractor, trips to Menards, and collecting Father Christmas Figurines, all of these brought him joy and peace throughout his life.

On November 21, 1970, Jim married the love of his life, Julie (Joseph) Robertson at the Potterville United Methodist Church, a church that they as a couple would dedicate a large part of their lives to. Together they raised three sons, James, Jeromy, Jacob, who were his pride and joy. He was blessed with 8 grandchildren who brought immeasurable happiness to his later years.

Jim will be remembered for his kindness, strong work ethic, and the steady, generous heart he shared with all who knew him.

Jim Robertson is survived by his wife of 55 years, Julie; sons, James (Jean) Robertson, Jacob Robertson, Jeromy (Kimberly) Robertson; grandchildren, Eric, Kyle (Emily), Brett (Carlie), Alex, Ian (Jamie), Hayden, Lillian, Lola Robertson; and his 2 precious great-grand twin girls, Annalie and Lydia that entered the world shortly after his passing; brother, Bruce (Ann) Robertson. He is predeceased by his sister, Jeannie Robertson; his parents, and his in-laws, Chuck and Rita Joseph.

Friends are encouraged to support Jim's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Thursday December 4, 2025, 2:00- 4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI. Funeral services are Friday, December 5, 2025, at 11:00 am at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Mark Aupperlee 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, click on Jim's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Benton Township Emergency Services Model T Club or the Potterville Masonic Lodge. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Benton Township Cemetery

3775 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Pottersville, MI 48876

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

DEC 5. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Benton Township Cemetery
3775 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Pottersville, MI 48876

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of James Oliver Robertson*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 05, 2025 at 09:12 AM

RL

What a Beautiful Video of Jim with his Family and Grandchildren!! My sincerest Condolences to Julie and the entire Family!!

Rebecca Levine - December 05, 2025 at 12:57 PM

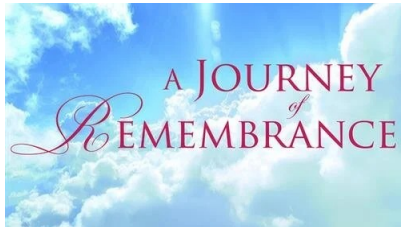
SJ

I wish I could have been there in person. My love to you all.

Samuel Joseph - December 05, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of James Oliver Robertson*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 03, 2025 at 12:48 AM

GD

“ *My condolences to Julie and the Robertson family. Jim was a good man and the world is a better place for his footsteps upon it.*
Sincerely, Greg Glatz.

Gregory Glatz, D.O. - December 09, 2025 at 10:07 PM

NM

“ *My condolences to Julie and all the family members.*

Nancy Bashore Markham - December 08, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 05, 2025 at 04:04 PM

FC

“ *My deepest condolences to the families.*

fern conklin - December 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 03, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Jim was my sister’s father in law, but he was more than that. Jim and Julie opened their apartment to my family when we needed a place to live for a short time. We were welcomed with no questions asked. Jim and Julie made my kids and I feel loved and safe which is exactly what I believe demonstrates how Jim lived his life. I will never forget his support and smile. May you rest in peace in your saviors arms. Courtenay Hamilton

Courtenay Hamilton - December 03, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Dick Hooper purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Oliver Robertson.



Dick Hooper - December 03, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ The Lenneman Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Oliver Robertson.



The Lenneman Family - December 03, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ The City of Potterville purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Oliver Robertson.



The City of Potterville - December 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 03, 2025 at 12:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Oliver Robertson.



December 02, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ Love from the Osborne family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Oliver Robertson.



Love from the Osborne family - December 02, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ My condolences to the Robertson family I remember Jim being on the fire department with my dad Gary Dreyse he was a great man

Jennifer Rice - December 02, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Lynn Ashbrook lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Robertson



Lynn Ashbrook - December 02, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Oliver Robertson.



December 01, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ The DeGross Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Oliver Robertson.



The DeGross Family - December 01, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ The DeGross Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Oliver Robertson.

The DeGross Family - December 01, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Oliver Robertson.*



December 01, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Kate Joseph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Oliver Robertson.*

Kate Joseph - December 01, 2025 at 06:56 PM