



James Charles Blakely

November 3, 1930 - February 11, 2013

James Charles Blakely

82, of Richmond, died Monday, February 11, 2013 at St. John Hospital, Detroit.

He was born November 3, 1930 in Detroit the son of the late Alfred and Marie (Schultz) Blakely.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife Margaret Ann Rix of 34 years.

Jim served his country with the United States Navy Reserves. He was employed as a pattern maker many years in the automotive industry.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathy Katz (Butch Gazetti) of Troy, Donna (Tom) Brugnano of St. Clair Shores and Jean (Matt) Radke of Harrison Twp.; stepdaughter Kim (Nathan) Szczawinski of Harrison Twp; three stepsons, Jerry Hebel of Kentucky, Perry (Patricia) Hebel of Casco Twp., and Ron (Debbie) Hebel of Port Huron; son-in-law, Randy Kaatz of Richmond; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother Bud of Harrison Township; sister-in-law, Betty Green of Richmond and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his step-daughter Mary Kaatz (2006) and brother Jack.

The family honors the memory of Jim and invite you to visit and share memories Thursday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Roger Schleef, retired, will officiate. Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to the Blakely family. Please be assured of God's promise that one day we will see our loved ones again happy and healthy, John 5:28, 29 says, "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." I pray this promise along with loving memories of James fill your heart with comfort and peace.*###imported-begin###D Williams###imported-end##

February 14, 2013 at 10:49 PM

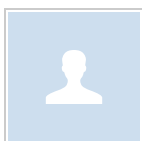


“ *Donna and family,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Shannon###imported-begin###Shannon Harvey###imported-end##

February 14, 2013 at 02:11 PM



“ *I offer my sincere condolences to Jim's Family and may your grief be lightened by the fond memories that he has shared with you over the years.*

Dillard Hayes coworker from Progress Pattern###imported-begin###Dillard Hayes###imported-end##

February 14, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ *My sympathies to all of Uncle Jim's family...I was saddened to hear of his passing. I am comforted knowing that he and Aunt Margaret are reunited. His love for her was so visible. I have many wonderful memories of him and his ship models, watching sporting events, and playing horseshoes at our family reunions. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Rachael Rix Churchill##imported-end##*

February 13, 2013 at 12:01 PM