



## James Howard Curtis

October 22, 1938 - November 17, 2011

James H. Curtis, 73, of Fife Lake, passed away after a long battle with cancer on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at his home. Born in Berkley, Michigan on October 22, 1938, Mr. Curtis was the son of the late Marvin and Mary (Lamb) Curtis. He graduated from Berkley High School and enlisted in the Marine Corps. In 1961, Jim married his best friend and sweetheart, Sandra Howard. Jim started his career in law enforcement in Berkley; joining the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. in 1964, retiring as a Captain Chief of Staff in 1991. He was a graduate of Madonna University and the FBI National Academy, of which he was a lifetime member. Jim and Sandy raised their daughters on a farm near Holly, moving to their retirement home on the Manistee River in 1993. Having a passion for golf, Jim was a member of the Emerald Vale Golf Course in Manton, American Legion Fife Lake Post 219 and the Walton Junction Sportsman's Club. Besides his wife Sandy; Jim is survived by his daughters Wendy Liebert and Kelly Freedman; granddaughter Taylor Liebert; grandsons Nathan and Benjamin Freedman; and his sister Gladys Lawson. Jim's family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Kosinski and his staff for 17 years of multiple myeloma treatment. Cremation has taken place and his family will celebrate his life privately. Funeral arrangements by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jim touched my life in a way in which he touched many lives. I have spoken today with many who are in that group.

We move ahead in prosperity towards a holiday season knowing Jimmy is in a better place.##imported-begin##Mark Benedict Scanlon779-777-3450##imported-end##

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November 29, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ Wow, your post makes mine look fleebe. More power to you!##imported-begin##Jeneva##imported-end##

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November 25, 2011 at 03:24 PM



“ The Oakland County Command Officers Association sends their deepest sympathy. The Curtis family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Oakland County Command Officers Association##imported-end##

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November 24, 2011 at 08:00 AM



“ Sandy and family: So very, very sorry to hear of your loss. What a lovely and good man whom we always admired, respected and enjoyed.

You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Sandy, we will be back in Alden in May and hope to see you if you come to town. Please plan to stop in and see us--no notice necessary.##imported-begin##Berry and Michelle Zeeman##imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 09:26 PM