



James Louis Reuschlein

July 6, 1960 - September 18, 2023

James L. Reuschlein, age 63, of Bear Lake Township, went to be with the Lord on September 18, 2023. While his family and friends are devastated by his death, they are thankful for his life. Jim was born on July 6, 1960, in Kalamazoo, to the late Philip and Patricia (Mealy) Reuschlein. Jim dedicated his life to both his family and his career. He consistently prioritized his family while excelling in Property Management, ultimately ascending to the role of President and CEO at Clearview Property Management, LLC. Beyond his career and family, Jim had a special place in his heart for Bear Lake. He cherished the serene beauty and tranquility of Bear Lake, spending countless memorable moments there over the years. Jim embraced life with unwavering enthusiasm, approaching each day as if it were his last. He was even known to extend vacations by one more day to savor precious moments with his loved ones. Jim had the ability to light up every room he entered and never left a place without a new friend. His loved ones were his top priority, and he consistently put their needs ahead of his own. Jim's greatest gift to his loved ones was his unwavering care and devotion to his family; nothing meant more to him. He eagerly anticipated the arrival of a new Reuschlein into the family this November, his first grandchild. To his family, he will forever be remembered as a devoted husband and father. His wife, Kelli, will cherish the memory of Jim as the love of her life and her closest confidant. His children will forever hold him in their hearts as their hero, role model, and best friend. Jim is survived by his wife of 30 years, Kelli (Cardis); his four children: Curran

(Amanda), Cassandra (Benjamin) Good, Ellie, and Sarah; his sisters: Sue (Joe) Karich, Kathy (Dan) Peckham, seven nephews, four nieces, and numerous relatives and friends. Jim was predeceased by his parents, and siblings Amy (Jésus) Chavez and Julie. Please join us in celebrating his life during a visitation on September 27, 2023, from 5-9 p.m. at Kalkaska Funeral Home. There will be a vigil service during the visitation at 7 p.m. and will allow time for the sharing of memories. A funeral mass will be held on September 28, 2023, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska. Prior to the funeral, there will be a visitation from 10-11 a.m. Please visit www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com to visit Jim's tribute page and share a memory with his family. The family has entrusted the arrangements to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services, where they will ensure that Jim's memory is honored with the respect and care he deserves.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery

Barker Creek, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Vigil Service

SEP 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Final Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Mass

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 Co Rd 612
Kalkaska, MI 49646-8577
(231) 258-2752

Tribute Wall



“ *My heart aches for the entire family. Jim was a kind friend. His memory will not fade. Prayers for peace to all.
<3 Vermillion family.*

n. vermillion - October 18, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.*

October 01, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 28, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.*

September 28, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 27, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 27, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 26, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Sending prayers and our deepest condolences. May God give you strength. Jim and Lisa Rolls*



lisa Rolls - September 26, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 26, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

September 26, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 26, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

September 26, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 26, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 26, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 26, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 26, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 26, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 26, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 26, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *We will miss our leader and buddy so much! Jimbo was one of the best people we have ever met. He made everyone feel so welcome and loved. Our hearts go out to our second family. Rest in peace Jimbo* ❤️

Kelly cook - September 26, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 26, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 26, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 26, 2023 at 06:33 AM



“ *From Aaron Kim Hope Graylee Samouelian purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



From Aaron Kim Hope Graylee Samouelian - September 26, 2023 at 03:14 AM



“ *From Aaron Kim Hope Graylee Samouelian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.*

From Aaron Kim Hope Graylee Samouelian - September 26, 2023 at 03:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 25, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 25, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.*

September 25, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 25, 2023 at 08:38 PM

BJ

“ Barbara J. purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



Barbara J. - September 25, 2023 at 08:11 PM

BJ

“ Barbara J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

Barbara J. - September 25, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 06:55 PM

CE

“ *Corn, Ally, Maddi, Johanna, Emily, Rachel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



Corn, Ally, Maddi, Johanna, Emily, Rachel - September 25, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 25, 2023 at 03:58 PM

FS

“ *From the Board and Staff of SW Square purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



From the Board and Staff of SW Square - September 25, 2023 at 03:36 PM

FS

“ *From the Board and Staff of SW Square planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.*

From the Board and Staff of SW Square - September 25, 2023 at 03:36 PM

SC

“ Stacy, Hilary, Cage, Jamesyn and Caston purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



Stacy, Hilary, Cage, Jamesyn and Caston - September 25, 2023 at 02:03 PM

SC

“ Stacy, Hilary, Cage, Jamesyn and Caston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

Stacy, Hilary, Cage, Jamesyn and Caston - September 25, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.

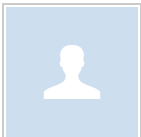


September 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

September 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

September 25, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Anthony Karich family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



Anthony Karich family - September 25, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

September 25, 2023 at 08:42 AM

SF

“ Steve and Laura Falcone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



Steve and Laura Falcone - September 25, 2023 at 07:14 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 25, 2023 at 12:57 AM

GB

“ We want to send our condolences to Kelli and the rest of Jim's family. We didn't know him well, but as a kind person who was, in our opinion, a fine steward of the resources and needs of Colonial Acres.

Glenn and Carla Black - September 24, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 24, 2023 at 07:22 PM



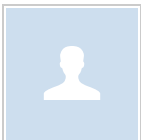
“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

September 24, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.

September 24, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 24, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 24, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 24, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Amanda and I are devastated to learn of the passing of our friend Jim. His warm kindness and willingness to welcome us into the Bear Lake community will never be forgotten. The same goes for Kelli and the rest of the family. We will always cherish the incredible Summer memories at the sandbar having the times of our lives and Jimmy and family are always a staple there. One thing we love most about our quaint little community on Bear Lake is we always have each others back and we will always be there for each other in their time of need. Jim the memory of you will never be forgotten and we are all better people to have known you my friend. Rest In Peace Jimbo!*

Jeff and Amanda Conger and Family

Jeff Conger - September 24, 2023 at 05:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 23, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 23, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 23, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 23, 2023 at 12:29 PM

TA

“ Looking back, our decision to change our flights and stay "a little longer" was always a testament to the joy and good times Jim brought to our lives. His and Dennis's shared love for golf and their regular catch-up calls were just one of the many special bonds they had. Jim's absence leaves a void that will be deeply felt.

Our families have a deep-rooted history of friendship, and Jim, your presence was cherished so deeply. Your absence weighs heavily on our hearts, and we hold you and your family close within, missing you dearly.

*With all our love from the Hamilton's,
Dennis & Tami
Joe & Beth
Heather & Sam
Ali & Hugo
Libby & Cam*

Tami - September 23, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JK

“ I. Judy Keeling always believed Jim to be honest and have my Phase V in our best interest. Thank you Kelli and Stacy for being there with Jim in business and Kelli in love and family!

Judy Keeling - September 23, 2023 at 05:54 AM



“ Our deepest condolences Reuschlein/Good family. Jim was truly the best and so thankful to have known him and have been welcomed into your family. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. We will always remember Jimbo as the life of the party and always having the brightest smile on his face. We will never forget to enjoy life’s simplest pleasures and embrace each day as our last, just as Jim did.
All our love,
Alexis & Marina



Alexis Ramirez - September 22, 2023 at 11:10 PM



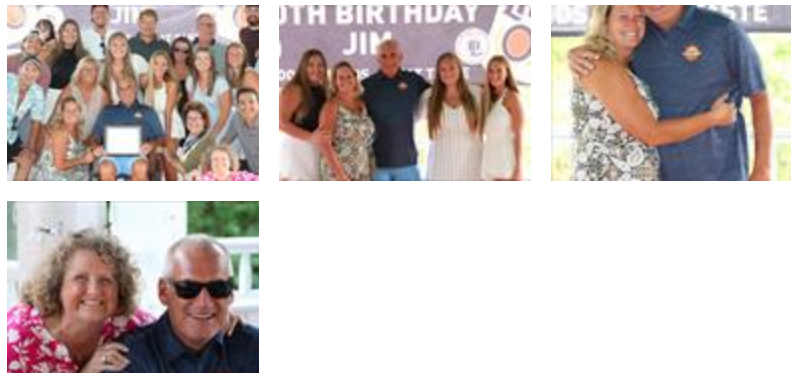
“ Stacy Klabak lit a candle in memory of James Reuschlein



Stacy Klabak - September 22, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Jim's 60th



Stacy Klabak - September 22, 2023 at 10:07 PM

SB

“ Jim and I, with others, would gather the geese eggs every year at Colonial Acres. It was usually wet and cold. A terrible job. Somehow Jim made it fun! He loved being outdoors. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and employees.

Susie Brock - September 22, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 22, 2023 at 08:22 PM

MN

“ Nobody made you feel more like a friend than Jim, especially at West Point Army Hockey games. To meet Jim was to be his friend immediately. What a great guy. Always warm and friendly. A fixture in our memories when it comes to hockey games and fun times. Such a tremendous loss. Love and strength to the Reuschlein family and friends.

Monica Nick - September 22, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.



September 22, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 22, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 22, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Louis Reuschlein.*

September 22, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 22, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 22, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 22, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Louis Reuschlein.*



September 22, 2023 at 05:55 PM