



James E. Klauke

February 19, 1925 - February 14, 2016

Klauke, James of Westland. February 14, 2016. Age 90. Beloved husband of the late Mary Catherine and late Ann Murphy. Loving father of Mary Anne Klauke, Marguerite (Joe) Orosz-Jucnik, Kathryn (Leon) Gann, Thomas (Shawn) Klauke, Elizabeth (Patrick) Poirier, Peter (Gwen) Klauke, Jane (David) Dewald, Julie (Bill) Welch, James (Dawn) Klauke, John (Tina) Klauke, Matthew Klauke, Kathye (Ed) Poling, Patti (Jerry) Crimer and Debbie (Larry) Knurek. Dear brother of the late Raymond and the late William. Proud grandfather of 34. James proudly served the US Army during WWII.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Southfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Czopek Funeral Directors
2157 Oak Street
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Rosary

FEB 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

FEB **18**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
31530 Beechwood Street
Garden City, MI

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

EP

“ I have been waiting until I could find just the right thing to say. I came across the song "Oh, my Papa" it's lyrics speak much of what my heart would like to say about Dad. O how I miss him.

Oh, my Papa, to me he was so wonderful.

Oh, my Papa, to me he was so good.

No one could be so gentle and so lovable.

Oh, my Papa, he always understood.

*Gone are the days when he would take me on his knee
And with a smile he'd change my tears to laughter.*

Oh, my Papa, so funny, so adorable.

Always the clown so funny in his way.

Oh, my Papa, to me he was so wonderful.

Deep in my heart, I miss him so today.

For you Daddy, pray for us as we pray for you.

Elizabeth Poirier - March 25, 2016 at 05:39 PM



SK

“ Dad was the best father-in-law in the world. I'll miss our talks, spending holidays with him-they won't be the same, going out to dinner and than, of course, to the Dairy Queen with him and so much more. I don't think I'll ever look at an apple pie without thinking of you, dad, ever again. The world was truly a better place with you in it. Love you Dad. Shawn

Shawn Klauke - February 21, 2016 at 07:06 PM

KG

“ MY SPECIAL DADDY

Special lifetime memories

**Our special time at the airport lookout*

**Summers at Pontiac Lake*

**Building sandcastles at the beach*

**Letting your kids bury you in the sand*

**Making the holidays extra special*

**Picnics*

**Treating me like a queen for my birthday*

**Homework help especially math*

**Helping me with my science fair project*

**High school football games*

**Amazed with your train hobby*

**Reel tapes of music-Christmas music began on*

Thanksgiving and the Chipmunks so special

**Always loved being around you because you
made me feel so special*

**Believing in me when I thought I couldn't*

**Always putting us kids first*

**Thanks for sticking around forever, can't imagine
what life will be like without my daddy*

BEST DADDY EVER!!!

Love Forever your daughter Kate

kate gann - February 18, 2016 at 05:46 PM

PM

“ *Every time my Ford vehicles shift gears, I am proud to remember that he invented the AOD. To the family and my memories of my second home, I pray for your comfort at this difficult time. Pat Morgan*

Patrick Morgan - February 17, 2016 at 06:30 PM

JL

“ *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." I am very sorry for your loss. God's peace be with you all. Jessie Lawhorn*



Jessie Lawhorn - February 17, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Prayers For The Family , Mr. K. You Will Always Be Remembered With Great Love & Affection , Thanks For Being A Great Part Of My Youth . I'm Sure Ms. Mary Was Happy To Get Her Valentine Back , Together Forever . Rest In Peace*

Martha Murray - February 17, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. Klauke.*



February 17, 2016 at 08:20 AM

PC

“ Jim Klauke was a terrific example of a loving step father to me, Kathye Poling and Debbie Knurek along with grandfathering our children, Chris and Allan Crimer, Jeff Poling, Shari Cannon Poling, and Lauren Comer Knurek and Rob Knurek. We loved you. Last summer we were honored to be in your presents in Toledo Ohio when you attended the "Honor Flight" to Washington D.C. with your son John Klauke. Your contributions to the family through your love-
-especially to our mother Ann Marie will never be forgotten and remembered with fond memories.

Patti Crimer - February 16, 2016 at 07:50 PM

DO

“ Dolores Home and New Outlook purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James E. Klauke.



Dolores Home and New Outlook - February 16, 2016 at 03:12 PM

TT

“ The Ford Ignition Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James E. Klauke.



The Ford Ignition Team - February 16, 2016 at 02:26 PM

YT

“ Your Friends from the GM Validation Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James E. Klauke.



Your Friends from the GM Validation Team - February 16, 2016 at 01:45 PM

FW

“ Faurecia Team (Natalie, Michelle, George, Roshan & Tom W.) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James E. Klauke.



Faurecia Team (Natalie, Michelle, George, Roshan & Tom W.)
- February 16, 2016 at 11:17 AM

 Scott
Jeffrey

“ Sincerest condolences to the family.

Scott Jeffrey - February 16, 2016 at 02:49 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. Klauke.



February 15, 2016 at 10:58 PM

MO

“ *Sincere Condolences and prayers for Jim's family from Sacred Heart High School Alumni Association.*

Mary Beth Oravec
Class of 1967

Mary Beth Oravec - February 15, 2016 at 03:23 PM