



## James R. Fluty

November 19, 1937 - March 16, 2021

James R. Fluty, November 19, 1937 - March 16, 2021, 83 years old

James Richard Fluty passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus at home on March 16, 2021 after many years of struggling with a declining disability, with his loving wife Marjorie by his side. Jim was born in Sedalia, Missouri, 2nd son of John Milton Fluty and Margaret Struempf Fluty.

Jim loved hunting, fishing and paddle boating on the lake. Jim enjoyed taking in all of God's beauty. He especially loved hummingbirds but fed all the birds. Jim loved the Lord and was a long-time active member of the Orangeville Baptist Church.

Jim made many friends over his lifetime at Parker (receiving Parker's gold watch) where he worked most of his life.

James is survived by his wife, Marjorie; son, Rocky Fluty; daughter-in-law, Dawn Fluty; daughter, Starlet (Patrick) Bower; stepson, Lonnie (Lisa) Barnes and stepdaughter, Tracy (Ron) Oisten; 11 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother, Ronald (Flo) Fluty, brother, Jerry (Dianne) Fluty; sister-in-law, Lillian Fluty; many nephews, nieces and cousins in Sedalia, MO and also various places around the country; his beloved dogs, Pooch and bed companion, Wrigley.

Proceeding him in death are his parents; son, Randy Fluty; brother, John Milton Fluty; and numerous cousins in Missouri and around the country.

The family will meet friends on Sunday, March 28th from 3-4 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel and Monday, March 29th at the Orangeville Baptist Church from 10:30 AM until time of funeral services at 11AM, Pastor Dan Bowman officiating. Interment will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Bloomingdale. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Orangeville Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to the D. L. Miller Funeral Home, Bloomingdale Chapel, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingdale, MI

## Visitation

MAR 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Orangeville Baptist Church  
6921 Marsh Rd.  
Plainwell, MI 49080

## Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Orangeville Baptist Church  
6921 Marsh Rd.  
Plainwell, MI 49080



# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember how awesome you were to my mom, my daughters and me. ❤️


You were amazing to my mom. You shared so many adventures w her, and both were blessed by each other. Seeing all the pictures of your life w mom and family was so special. Special memories w my girls from wearing Easter bonnet, to eating rock candy, wearing feather boas and more. Loved seeing all the goofy outfits from Arizona club house parties w some great friends made by all the years of living w mom in Arizona. We all family and friends were blessed by you.

Thanks for being my stepdad. 💕🙏❤️



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Tracy - March 29, 2021 at 09:01 AM

 Leilani Taylor

“ Jim, you were my “other dad” during high school and beyond! What great times we had. I will never forget how you put up with all of our shenanigans and the fact that I was at your house so much! Through out my life when we got to see each other my heart rejoiced! Thank you for being so loving and kind! We see each other again! Love, Leilani

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Leilani Taylor - March 28, 2021 at 09:09 PM

JU

“ I am truly saddened that you are no longer with us, and I am so thankful for the precious times we spent together over the past few years.

*Our homes were always filled with love and laughter when our families were together, and so many of my most cherished memories were spent with you. Some of my favorite memories include the unforgettable summer adventures at the cabin, “hood rides” at the farm, a special evening spent watching the Northern Lights, family softball games, 4th of July fireworks, loads of happy celebrations, our families singing so sweetly together, and so much more.*

*When I was 8, you taught me the “right way” to eat fried eggs so that I would finally like them, and I still eat them like that to this day. And a heartwarming favorite — the memory of you and my dad just being the best of buddies.*

*I love you, my dear uncle. You are a part of so many of the best times in my life, and I will miss you deeply.*

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**Julie** - March 27, 2021 at 07:39 PM

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“ I am so lucky to be your daughter. You showed me that I will never regret doing the right thing. You wiped away many, many tears and snuggled with me countless times to comfort me. I have so many happy memories. The red polka dot rain coat and boots you bought me when I was 6. Teaching me how to ride a bike. Building my brothers and I a skating rink in the front yard of the farm. The summer cabins and fishing. Traveling all over Arizona. How you would read every single line on the plaques at the museums we visited. Making you black and white Russians. I will miss "Bad Dad" when you'd secretly fed the dogs under the table.

*I will miss your grace, your steadfast devotion to our Lord, how you loved me, your grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*Your love is never ending. You never let me down. You are and will always be my first love. I love you Dad.*

*The greatest gift I ever had cam from God, and I call him Dad. - Anonymous*

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**Starlet** - March 27, 2021 at 12:23 PM

CP

“ I worked with Jim at Parker and we shared several fish stories over the years. He is by far one of the kindest and most gentle human beings I ever met. He will be missed here by all; but very certain to see him again one day and continue to share ole' fish tales. May your souls be filled with calm, peace and comfort from the Holy Spirit. My deepest sympathy - Christi Payne

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**Christina M Payne** - March 24, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Fluty.*



March 23, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for you'r loss! He will be missed I have known him for so many years  
I believe he is with God and no longer in pain.  
Dee Gravlin*

**Delores Gravlin** - March 20, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Our beloved Kathy Barrett ( Who has recently went to be with the Lord) painted this beautiful picture to symbolize our love for each other.  
It will forever be precious!*



**marjorie Fluty** - March 20, 2021 at 03:25 PM



*Beautiful picture ! ❤️🙏*

**Tracy** - March 25, 2021 at 08:48 AM

RF

“ *My dear brother Jim, we have been as close as brothers can be. We were always helping each other and doing things together as kids in Missouri. We hunted, fished, milked 5 cows, gleaned corn fields and went early to our one room school house to build the fire in the stove.*

*As adults we just kept doing things together. My most wonderful moment with you was when we were talking about Christ Jesus and your deciding to surrender your life to Him.*

*I'll see you soon and we will be able to start our togetherness all over again in the Glory of the Lord.*

*I love you Jim, Ron*

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**Ron Fluty** - March 19, 2021 at 11:10 AM

LF

*Dear brother Jim...not just my brother by marriage but my dear brother in Christ... You have always been very special to me and I will miss you terribly....but it won't be that much longer and I will be there with you ...and .....John....and Robyn....and Mike....and ALL of our loved ones who have gone on HOME... love you brother....*

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**Lillian Fluty** - March 19, 2021 at 01:39 PM

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*Marjorie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. May God be with you and help you through the next journey in your life.*

*Chris Niemi*

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**Chris Niemi** - March 20, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MF

*My Dearly Beloved Jim,*

*I had the BEST HUSBAND a Woman could ever want. God Blessed US with Each Other. AMEN . I will forever miss you. I will always Love you and keep you, " My Darling Jim you are in My Heart Forever" ❤️🙌*



*I remember the night you proposed to me in the paddle boat under the stars on Stewart Lake. It was Beautiful. You were silent at the time you were Praying to God. You were asking God to send you a message. Just then there was a falling Star. You then prayed and ask God was that your sign Lord? Another Star fell.*

*Jim later told me, that in his silence in the paddle boat, He was in Prayer, asking God if I was the right person for Him. And that God sent two signs, the falling stars.💕☆☆*

*Your Loving Wife,  
Marjorie Fluty*

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**Marjorie Fluty** - March 20, 2021 at 02:27 PM