



## James G. McLarty

December 20, 1922 - March 27, 2005

passed away Sunday, March 27, 2005 at the Venice Regional Medical Center, Venice, Florida. Jim was born December 20, 1922 in Kalamazoo, the son of James and Sara (Bosier) McLarty, and has lived most of his life in Bangor. He owned and operated the Bangor Lumber Company for 43 years; was Mayor of Bangor for 8 1/2 years, City Tax Assessor for 15 years, a current member of the Planning Commission, and was a member of the Bangor Fire Department for 28 years and chief for 15 years. Jim was a veteran of the US Army during WW II; was a life member of the VFW Post #1527, Kalamazoo, and a life member of the Wilcox-Eastman-Salinas American Legion Post #160, Bangor; was a member of the 40 and 8, the Rising Sun Lodge #119 F & AM, the Grand Rapids Consistory, the Saladin Shrine, Benevolence Chapter #256 O.E.S., and Simpson United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Beverly; 4 children, Jill (Scott) Kempiski of Bangor, Victor Burlingame of Ft. Myers, Florida, Nancy (Dan) Grabovac of Bangor, Rhonda (Ty) Gregory of Elkhart, Indiana; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Norma Shields of Kalamazoo; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Evalyn, in 1973. The family will meet friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Friday at Simpson United Methodist Church, Bangor, with Rev. Sandra B. McNary and Rev. Charles D. McNary officiating. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the Shriner's Hospital for

Children.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

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MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
507 Joy Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ We received so many calls telling us about your great loss. Jim touched so many lives and will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and wish we could be there. God bless you all. Love, Jim and terry###imported-begin##Jim and Terry Hosier###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Friends,  
Our Love & Prayers Surround You. Jim was one great fella to us- and he will be missed by many. Your fond memories and your Faith will sustain you through this week and the months to come while you make this major adjustment in your lives. We love you all.  
Kelly & Dick###imported-begin##Carolyn (Kelly) Herndon###imported-end##

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