



## James "Jim" McConville

November 29, 1943 - April 30, 2013

James "Jim" McConville, 69, of St. Joseph died Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph surrounded by his family.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 3 PM Sunday, May 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph with Pastor Michael Roth officiating. Cremation will follow the service. The family will receive friends and relatives on Saturday from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the Sigma Pi Fraternity Foundation. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Jim was born on Nov 29, 1943 in New York City to James and Jane McConville. During college he became a member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity and continued those relationships over the years. He married Linda Marl on July 1, 1972 and together they have celebrated 40 years of marriage. Jim was an engineer all his life and came to this area in 1970 when he was working for Griffin Corp where he was the branch manager. Over the years Jim also worked for Benton Harbor Screw Co, Wolverine Metal Stampings, Reed Valve Technologies and Vail Rubber. He also ran McConville and Co from 1986 to 1996. His most recent job was with Abtrex in South Bend. He was also a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and a life member of the NRA. Jim was active at Trinity Lutheran Church where he served on various

boards. Jim was an avid Harley rider. He had a “good heart” as Jim would say about others, the strength to see things through, enjoyed life, made people smile and was a good friend to many. Jim was a loving and supportive husband, father, and grandfather who will be dearly missed by all.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, Lisa (Richard) Gammons of Buffalo, NY, Jamie Perkins of Silvercreek, NY and Kathleen (Ben) Golay of Danbury, CT; his brother, Edward McConville of New Rochelle, NY and his 5 grandchildren, Richard Gammons, Alexandra Gammons, Ella Perkins, Max Perkins and Shelby Perkins. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia McConville, and a brother, Frank McConville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
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## Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
619 Main Street  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
<http://www.discovertrinity.org>

## Gathering

MAY 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Linda and the 'girls', I learned late last night that Jim had passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families at this difficult time. I feel blessed to have known 'Jimbo' and the family. He loved and charished his family, his friends and his God. May he rest in peace!

Rich Hodupp - May 05, 2013 at 10:38 PM

AP

“ Linda, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Lindsay, Matthew, Amy and Mike.

Amy Porritt-Peirce - May 05, 2013 at 07:44 PM

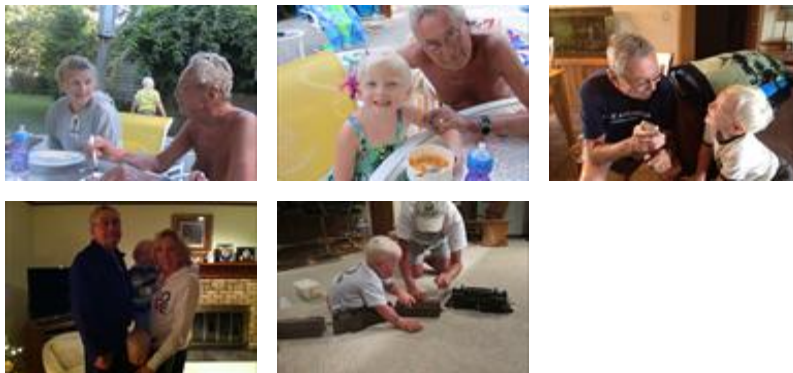
EL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time of loss. Elise Voglewede and Family

Elizabeth - May 03, 2013 at 12:39 PM

JP

“ 5 files added to the album Memories to Cherish



Jamie Perkins - May 02, 2013 at 09:50 PM

SP

“ *Shelby Perkins lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" McConville*



Shelby Perkins - May 02, 2013 at 08:41 PM

JA

*Love you Shelby*

Jamie - May 02, 2013 at 09:53 PM

KC

“ *Very sorry to here of Jim's passing; my personal condolences to his family. There are several phrases that I will continue to use in my vocabulary that always remind me of Jim and I will think fondly of him when I am out riding the Harley. Rest In Peace Jim!!*



Kevin Couvillion - May 02, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" McConville.*



May 02, 2013 at 01:56 PM

GB

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Gene Baumwoll - May 02, 2013 at 10:45 AM

AG

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Allie Gammons - May 01, 2013 at 09:14 PM

TP

“ *From the few times I've been around Jim, he was as nice a guy as you could know, and you can tell how much his family meant to him. Especially when his son-in-law ruined his new white sofa with a gallon of melted ice cream, and he was still allowed to stay in the family. My sincerest sympathies to the entire family, and especially to my good friends, Lisa, Rich, Rick, and Allie. My thoughts will be with you all this week.*



Tony Pecoraro - May 01, 2013 at 07:51 PM