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James B. Berry, age 87, of Marine City, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2024. Jim was born September 28, 1936, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late John and Helen Berry.

Jim graduated from Denby High School in 1955. Over the next 40 years, he dedicated himself to the wholesale meat industry, becoming the owner and president of Allied Provision Co., a supplier of meats to some of Michigan's finest restaurants. From 1970-1982, Jim served as president of the Michigan Association of Meat Purveyors. He was widely respected throughout the industry.

During his life, Jim believed keeping active was the key to aging well. At the Washington Life Center, he played pickleball, joined fitness classes, and cherished time with friends. He also enjoyed playing golf with his buddies at Pine Shores. Jim loved family gatherings at his home of 52 years on the St. Clair River. Boating and fish fries were summer essentials. Each Thanksgiving, he traveled to Colorado to be with family. He was affectionately known as Pop Pop to his grandchildren and Popcorn to his great-grandchildren.

Fishing was a lifelong passion, starting at his family cottage on Harsens Island. Whether drifting for walleye or fishing Lake St. Clair for bass and perch, he found joy and passed this love to his son and grandsons. In 2015, Jim founded the St. Clair River Fishing Group on Facebook, which grew to over 17,000 members.

Jim was preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Pam. He is survived by his children, Melinda Berry, Craig (Debbie) Berry, and Jane (John) Hoogerwerf; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Madison) Berry, Amy (Ian) Hicks, Sean (Ashley) Berry, and Ellen, Sarah, and Annie Hoogerwerf; great-grandchildren, Dax and Brady Hicks, and Cameron Berry; his companion, Judy Smith; and his brother, David (Linda) Berry. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visitation will be from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. before the



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service. Urn interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery in East China, MI.

Memorials in Jim's name can be made to the Washington Life Center 403 N. Mary St. Marine City, MI 48039. To leave a message of comfort visit

www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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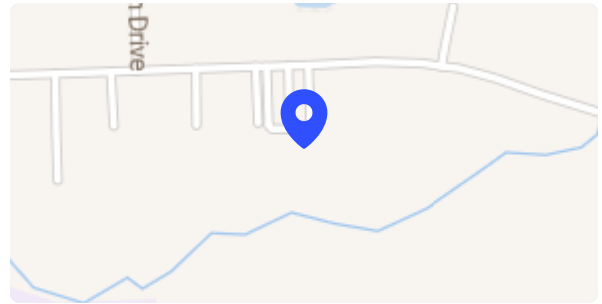
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 20, 2024


 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

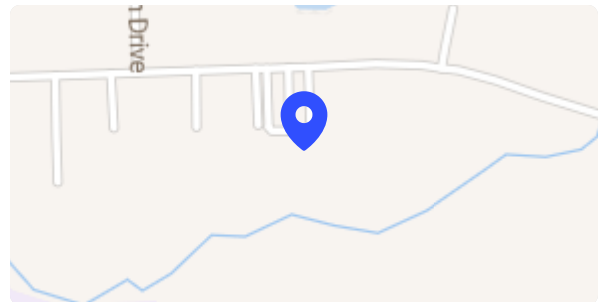


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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Berry family.

August 19 at 7:54 AM



Love, Suzie Hicks & Eric Wiborg planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

August 19 at 7:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Berry family.

August 19 at 7:33 AM



Donna Danyo planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

August 19 at 7:33 AM



David Uppleger posted:

My 1st memory of Jim was back in 1972 73 when he 1st moved in. I worked for Captain McTevia next door when I met Mr. Berry he ask me if I liked Slim Jims? We'll yes I love them. The next week here he comes with not 1 or 2 slim Jim's but a Case!!! I was the slim Jim King of East China. One good man. My condolences to the family.

June 22 at 4:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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