

## James D. Parsons

January 10, 1964 - November 29, 2022

James made his transition on the morning of Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at home with Family and Friends close at hand. James had been in and out of the hospital this entire year with symptoms of long-term Covid-19 affecting him greatly.

James was the youngest of four siblings, a confirmed Bachelor his entire life. He's survived by his father Roy F. Parsons of Shelby, NC, brother and sister-in-law Roy and Linda Parsons of Saline, MI, brother Mark "deceased" and Carol Parsons of Traverse City, and Carolyn and Jeff Gerardi of Fenton, MI. He was also very proud of his extended family, with many, nieces and nephews making his life, fun and interactive. Harmony and Dave Hoekzema, Holly and Luke Maue, Christina Gerardi, Mike Parsons, Rachel Gerardi, and Eric and Rebeca Parsons. Also surviving are his aunt Bev Champagne of Milford, MI, and uncle Nick Puscas of Ann Arbor, MI. In addition to his brother, James was preceded in death by his mother Sally (Puscas) Parsons.

James was a unique Man with many enduring traits. His greatest perhaps was to share his love and desire to be heard. He understood the power of Love. He also believed everyone has a voice that must be heard. You may have heard him say the following "I'm a Christian, who loves family, music, and my home."

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Thursday, December 1, 2022 between 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will continue on Friday, December 2, 2022 from

10:00 A.M. until the time of Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Cindy Yamamoto will officiate the service. Following the service, refreshments will be provided at Unity of Ann Arbor 4599 Carpenter Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in James' name may be made to the Arc of Northwest Wayne County, 7170 North Haggerty Road, Canton, MI, 48187. To leave a memory you have of James, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

The service will be live streamed and can be viewed by clicking <https://www.youtube.com/@rbfhsaline>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Saline, MI 48176  
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## Light Refreshments

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DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Unity Church  
4599 Carpenter Rd  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
<https://unitya2.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Live streaming will start around 10:55 A.M. in memory of James D. Parsons



Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 30, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ James D. Parsons

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ James was one of the happiest people I know. He was a beloved member of the Traverse City Church. It is an honor to have known him.  
Beth Knol

BETH KNOL - December 07, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ I got to know James at church in Traverse City many years ago. A truly gentle, kind soul who was genuinely interested in people.  
Sincere condolences to the family.

Craig O'Connor - December 02, 2022 at 02:38 PM



*Thank you, James loved his Church in Traverse City and wore a yellow jacket with it's name on it often. He actually asked me for it a few days ago. Thank you all for caring for him so deeply*

**Linda Parsons** - December 03, 2022 at 08:18 AM

LG

“ *On behalf of the University of Michigan's Best Buddies chapter, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Parsons family during this difficult time. James was a valued and beloved member of our chapter for many years -- gracing countless people with the gift of his friendship. Words cannot express how much we will miss his vibrant presence and kind heart. We will always be grateful for the indelible mark he left on so many of our lives.*

*Sincerely,  
Lydia Goff, UM Best Buddies Advisor*

**Lydia Goff** - December 02, 2022 at 02:34 PM



*Thank you so much*

**Linda Parsons** - December 03, 2022 at 08:19 AM

JK

“ *So blessed I was able to meet you. You had a smile that lit up the room.*

*Love you, Your Big Sister Jana*

**Jana Kaminski** - December 01, 2022 at 02:42 PM



*Thank you and welcome to the family*

**Linda Parsons** - December 03, 2022 at 08:20 AM


HM

“ I will never forget this day. Coming over for Christmas and Jake was about 3 and you and my dad were in the camper and popped the door open and surprise there was Santa !!!



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**holly maue** - November 30, 2022 at 08:16 PM

 Tina  
Holly

“ Shari always looked forward to seeing James. He will be missed.



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**Tina Holly** - November 30, 2022 at 07:40 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Elena . Samborski** - November 30, 2022 at 05:59 PM

ES

“ I remember a field trip to Bo-Lo as kids, where we help chaperone. The ride and dancing were awesome! However, James did not like the Tilt-ta-whirl too much. Just ask my brother Len :) I am so grateful, after MANY years, our families re-connected. I loved taking James to the thrift stores when we had our outings and miss our long talks. But mostly loved to see him have fun at the Arc Dances. The man had style and moves!  
Our brother didn't have a disability, rather an ability to Love unconditionally and accept all people. (for the most part;) He will be missed here on earth but will remain forever in our hearts.

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**Elena . Samborski** - November 30, 2022 at 05:53 PM

HM

“ Uncle James you are a true angel. We will miss you dearly. We will meet again. We love you. Love Luke Holly Jacob and Logan Maue



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**holly maue** - November 29, 2022 at 08:29 PM

RP

“ Rebeca S Parsons lit a candle in memory of James D. Parsons



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**Rebeca S Parsons** - November 29, 2022 at 06:20 PM