



## James Edward Black

March 14, 1944 - May 25, 2020

ADRIAN – James Edward Black, 76, of Adrian died Monday morning, May 25, 2020 at his home. Born March 14, 1944 in Montgomery, MI, he was the son of the late David and Martha (Millman) Black.

After graduating from Adrian High School, Jim began what would become a 56-year career driving semi-truck. He drove for several different companies before becoming an independent owner operator for the last 20 years of his driving career. He also previously owned the Towne Club Pop Store on North Main Street the Card Room on Erie Street in Adrian where he loved to socialize with his friends and customers. He enjoyed coffee time and meeting up with friends to eat at Family Kitchen.

On September 14, 1990, Jim married Yvonne Marie Johnson in Toledo, OH. They shared over 28 years together until she preceded him in death on July 3, 2019.

James is survived by his five sons, David (Dora), Timmy (Tammy), Billy (Phyllis), Kenny, and Jimmy Black; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Steve (Julie) Black; and two sisters, Eileen Hutton and Vera Pinter.

In addition to his parents and wife, Jim was preceded in death by three

brothers, Archie and David Lee Black, as well as one in infancy.

A memorial service for James will be held at a later date. Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to aid with final expenses.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Black*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jackie Noe lit a candle in memory of James Edward Black*



**Jackie Noe** - May 27, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *To Jimmy Jr. and the Black family, my regrets on the loss of Jim.*

**Dennis Gibbs** - May 26, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Joann Baker lit a candle in memory of James Edward Black*



**Joann Baker** - May 26, 2020 at 12:43 AM

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“ Jim gave my mother more than 10 years of love, affection, adventure, and intimate companionship before she passed away in 1987. He put her on a pedestal and worshiped her. He was an amazing man - gentle, protective, humorous, loving, and faithful. He was a very good step father to me also My heart hurts as he and I had been talking on the phone almost weekly for the last 6 months.... I thank God that he was in my life! Karen (Walker) McLean

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**Karen Walker Mclean** - May 25, 2020 at 06:40 PM

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“ Jimmy,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Dan and Barb Kirkendall

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**Dan and Barb Kirkendall** - May 25, 2020 at 04:56 PM