



## James D Covell

August 6, 1936 - December 9, 2017

HILLSDALE—James D. Covell of Hillsdale, Michigan passed away Saturday Dec. 9, 2017 at his home under the loving care of his family. He was born 1936 in Tecumseh, Michigan to Ruth (Peotter) and Clement Covell. Jim attended Tecumseh Schools, graduating in 1956. He served two years in the Army in Panama.

In 1970, he married Joan Smith and she preceded him in death in 1986. In 1990, Jim married Phyllis Honeycutt Chase and she survives him.

Jim was employed for over forty six years at the Tecumseh Products, retiring in 2003.

Jim is survived by his wife, Phyllis, two sons, Charles Covell of Tecumseh and Scott Chase (Nicole) of Hillsdale; his daughter, Debra Sue (Robert) Swick of Hillsdale; grandchildren, Sasha and Sabrina Covell, Joshua Amos Swick, Michael (Beckie DuShane) McKitterick, Derek, James (Samantha Garcia) and Lauren (Darley Lawson) Chase; two great grandchildren, Lincoln and Brantley Lawson.

Jim was one of eleven children, all preceding him with the exception of two sisters, Joyce Dauber of Whitmore Lake and Janie Stokes of FL; two sisters in law, Georgianna Covell and Rose Covell, both of Tecumseh; and brother in

law, Gary (Shirley) Honeycutt. Also surviving Jim, is his constant companion, Mari, the little bundle of fur that adored him.

Visitation for Jim will be Tuesday, December 12, 2017 from 5 to 7 pm at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. A graveside service will be on Wednesday, December 13, at 1 pm at Hunt Cemetery, Gorman Road, Adrian with Rev. Bruce Jewett officiating. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hunt Cemetery

East Gorman Road  
Lenawee County, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

## Graveside Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hunt Cemetery  
East Gorman Road  
Lenawee County, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *James D Covell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *DEAR PHYLLIS, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. GOD BLESS YOU. GEORGIA GALLANT*

**GEORGIA GALLANT** - December 13, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *GEORGIA GALLANT lit a candle in memory of James D Covell*



**GEORGIA GALLANT** - December 13, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James D Covell.*



December 11, 2017 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Kimberley Opel lit a candle in memory of James D Covell*



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**Kimberley Opel** - December 10, 2017 at 08:50 PM