



James Grinage

February 15, 1925 - November 22, 2011

Blissfield—James Crane Grinage, age 86, of Blissfield, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at Herrick Hospital under the loving care of Hospice of Lenawee.

He was born February 15, 1925 in Toledo, OH to Burhl and Iva (Crane) Grinage. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. Jim married Joyce Fischer on June 11, 1949 at the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield. He worked for the US Government as a mail carrier retiring in 1982. James was a member of the Blissfield American Legion for over 50 years and also a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield. In his spare time, James enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles, reading and watching his beloved Detroit Tigers and Michigan Wolverines sporting events. He was a gentle man who never complained a day in his life.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by his 4 children, Janet Flores, Joann Kerekgyarto, Jayne (John) Gorski, all of Blissfield, Judee (Michael) Williams of Buchanan, MI and a foster daughter, Janis Kane of Clinton, MI; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-granddaughters; his siblings, Greta (Gerald) Reinhardt of Blissfield and Lauren Grinage of Horton, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Julie and his brother, Haldon Grinage. A memorial service to celebrate the life of James Grinage will be held on Monday, November 28, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield with Pastor Paul Donelson officiating. Visitation will take

place prior to the service at the church on Monday from 10:00 until the time of service. James will be laid to rest on Monday, November 28, 2011 at Pleasant View Cemetery in Blissfield with a graveside service being held at 1:30 p.m. with Military honors being conducted by the Blissfield American Legion. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church or to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes will be available at the church. You may sign the register book or leave online condolences to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Grinage*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Joyce & Family:
We are so sorry - Mil & I always enjoyed the time we spent with you
& Jim. God bless to you & your family.
Ted & Mildred Delzeith##imported-begin##Mildred & Ted
Delzeith##imported-end##*

December 05, 2011 at 06:39 PM



“ *My condolences to the Grinage Family. Your family is a fondly
remembered part of growing up in Blissfield.##imported-begin##Sue
(Reed) Enslin##imported-end##*

December 04, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ *I always remembered Jim Grinage to be a kind and caring
community spirited man. My condolences and warmest wishes to
out to his family.##imported-begin##Robert Carroll##imported-
end##*

December 02, 2011 at 04:06 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My condolences to the entire
Grinage family.##imported-begin##Linda Ishmiel##imported-end##*

November 30, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your family's loss. His legacy will live on in the family that loved him. God grant you all peace in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Loar##imported-end##

November 30, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ I'll never forget our adult trip to Europe in 1993. What a great time we had. Mr Jim was so subtle and lots of fun. He was a very special person and will be greatly missed. You have my deepest sympathy.....Irene Hawley##imported-begin##Irene gunter Hawley##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ Our condolences to all of you##imported-begin##Parker and Pat Tagsold##imported-end##

November 28, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ JOAN, OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SINCERELY THE GLANCY FAMILY.##imported-begin##DIANNA GLANCY##imported-end##

November 28, 2011 at 08:34 AM



“ We are so sorry to learn about Jim's passing. May we extend our heart felt condolences to his family and friends. A really great guy.

Lovingly, Gerry and Joanne##imported-begin##Gerry and Joanne Boehlke - Albion, Mi.##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 09:48 PM



“ I just wanted to let you know I have been thinking of you. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to you and all of your family.

Sincerely,

Jill Hartley##imported-begin##Jill Hartley##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ rip jim god bess##imported-begin##heather and chad gipson##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 03:30 PM



“ Our thoughts, and love go out to you all... we pray that God's peace surround you in the difficult days ahead. We will miss Uncle Jim.##imported-begin##Rob, Janet, Anna and Emily Grinage##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 01:34 AM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Jim will be truly missed. We love you all...**##imported-begin##Roger, Barb, Regina Grinage and Kelli and JJ Alcantar##imported-end##**

November 26, 2011 at 11:22 PM



“ We pray for our friend Aaron and his whole family during this time. May you all know God's peace throughout this passing, and celebrate Aaron's grandfather's life as your lives continue on. Aloha ke Akua.**##imported-begin##Eric, Qny, Trenton, Titus Mukai##imported-end##**

November 26, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ Sending our love, hugs, & prayers to all of you at this very difficult time....So nice to "visit" with you last evening. I have and treasure in my heart many wonderful memories of time spent together with our families in our younger days! Will miss Uncle Jim and his sweet & kind personality. Love you all. Ramona**##imported-begin##Ramona (Grinage) Sholander & family##imported-end##**

November 26, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Grinage family. Please know that we are thinking about you. Wish we could be there to give all of you hugs.**##imported-begin##Cathy and Terry Horky##imported-end##**

November 23, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the Grinage family. I remember Jim from the days I used to spend the night at your house with Joann. Then he picked up my daughter, Dawn, from school and took her to Jayne's house when she watched her for us. He was always such a kind and thoughtful man and will be missed by many. Always remember the good times and he will never be far. God Bless you all. Connie (Sheldon) Cox##imported-begin##Connie Cox##imported-end##*

November 23, 2011 at 04:35 PM