



## James W. Naismyth

May 19, 1930 - January 21, 2019

ADRIAN – James W. Naismyth, age 88 of Adrian, passed away Monday, January 21, 2019, at his home.

He was born May 19, 1930, in Saginaw, Michigan, the only child of James and Charlotte (Kurtz) Naismyth. After graduating from Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw, he joined the United States Navy and proudly served during the Korean Conflict.

On April 28, 1956, he married Myrna (Doud) Muttscheler in Saginaw, and they celebrated over 47 years together. She preceded him in death in 2003.

Jim retired from General Motors with 30 years of service. He also worked as a deputy sheriff in Saginaw and a police officer in Saginaw Township. Jim was a Master Mason and member of Bowring Lodge #377 Standish. Additionally, he was a life member of both the American Legion Post #97 and AmVets Post #1957 as well as a long-time member of Good Sam RV Owners Club.

Jim will be greatly missed by the family he so dearly loved including daughters, Nancy Saunders and Charlotte (William) Hardy, both of Adrian; grandchildren: Jay (Heather) Rottman, Troy (Lisa) Saunders, Lisa Watson, Thomas (Ruthie) Hardy, Jennifer (Jeremy) Saunders, Rebecca (Kevin) Peck, and Kevin (Katelyn) Hardy; and 15 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, Myrna, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lana Rottman; son, Daniel Muttscheler; granddaughter, Rosie Hardy; and his faithful dog, Sally.

Funeral services will take place at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 26, 2019 at

Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Amy Gilhouse officiating and military honors conducted by American Legion Post #97 and VFW Annis-Fint Post #1584. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 8 p.m., and again Saturday from 11 a.m. until the service. Private burial will be at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens in Saginaw.

Contributions in Jim's memory are suggested to Lenawee Humane Society or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 East Holland Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
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## Visitation

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Naismyth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I'll always remember him saying to me 'Hi Granddaughter' as I walked in the door. I only knew him for a few years, but he will be greatly missed. I always looked forward to seeing him.*



**Kristen Metty** - January 24, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ *"Mr Naismyth" as I called him in the office was a kind and gentle soul to all. He loved his family and he dearly loved his doggies throughout the many many years I knew him . He was so respectful to me and all the staff at the clinic and we looked forward to his visits. He had the best smile . God bless and keep you all.*

*Nancy Kelly ,DVM*

**Nancy Kelly DVM** - January 22, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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“ *My condolences to the whole family. Jay Rottman and family you are in my prayers. Grandparents/great grandparents are special people in our lives.*

*Ellen Jodway*

**Ellen Jodway** - January 22, 2019 at 04:27 AM

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“ Pops always made Gilly and I feel that we were welcome and important. He was a one of a kind amazing man. We will always remember how he impacted us. Keeping you all in our prayers.

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**Amy Gilhouse** - January 21, 2019 at 11:05 PM

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“ James, or Pops as many of us knew him, was a wonderful man. He brought a smile to everyone whom he met. He was always quick with a kind word, a funny joke, or a great story. He loved living in Lenawee, but also loved Saginaw -- his home away from home. He loved to tell stories about living in Saginaw, about his time with the police department, and going camping and on trips with his family. He especially loved Spatz's bread! He would grin from ear to ear whenever he heard his daughter, Char, was bringing him goodies from Spatz's in Saginaw.

*While he will be sorely missed, he has now gone home to be with his beloved wife and his Lord and Savior. His light and love will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew him, especially his family.*

*Rest in peace, Pops. I will never be able to have some Spatz's bread without thinking about you.*

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**Nancy Eaton-Gordon** - January 21, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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**Nancy Eaton-Gordon** - January 21, 2019 at 02:20 PM