



## James Edwin Pickford

August 23, 1947 - January 30, 2022

ADRIAN –James Edwin Pickford, 74, of Adrian passed away Sunday, January 30, 2022 at home surrounded by his wife and family, under the care of Hospice of Lenawee

He was born on August 23, 1947 in Adrian, the son of Clarence and Caroline (Burgett) Pickford. James was a graduate of Onsted High School Class of 1966.

On May 21, 2005 James married Sharon Kay Kirkland and they have shared over 24 years together of farming, traveling and creating memories.

Early on in life James worked at Ervin Industries in the foundry. He decided to go a different path and went into dairy farming which he did for over 25 years before retiring.

James loved spending time with his family and treasured his role of grandpa and great grandpa. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. James and Sharon took many trips to the Upper Peninsula in Michigan and never passed up an opportunity to do some antiquing along the way.

In addition to his loving wife, Sharon, he is survived by his children, Jimmy (Angi) Pickford, Kelby Pickford, Anthony Beltran, Jr., Juan Beltran and Shana

(Tommy) Rigel; 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. James was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Kaleb T. Pickford; and sisters, Doris Forbes and Violet Miller.

Funeral services will take place on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Pastor Fritz Kruse officiating. Burial will follow at North Dover Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home, and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## North Dover Cemetery

1400 Hawkins Highway  
Dover Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edwin Pickford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Edwin Pickford.*



February 03, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *My heart breaks for you Sharon Family and Friends. May your wonderful Memories help you through this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around you all and comfort you and give you Peace and Love.*

*With Love and Big Hugs your Friend Always LouAnn*

**LouAnn Halle** - February 03, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edwin Pickford.*



February 02, 2022 at 07:52 AM

BP

“ I've known you as my brother since 1969. I have many fond memories of you.  
I'm glad your not suffering anymore and I'll say my good byes now.  
Much love and grace and God bless you,  
Beth Pawson

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**Beth Pawson** - February 02, 2022 at 01:00 AM

DT

“ I was in James class in Onsted. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.  
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Diane (Burton) Turner

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**Diane Turner** - February 01, 2022 at 08:24 AM

AG

“ Rest in peace Jimmy. One of my favorite cousins!

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**Allyn Goodlock** - February 01, 2022 at 08:06 AM

DP

“ Sharon and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I only knew Jim thru you.He was very nice and you both seemed so good together. My heart is breaking for you. Hugs and prayers. Dreama Thomas Pool.

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**Dreama Pool** - January 31, 2022 at 06:47 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Prayers for the family.  
David and Linda Garcia

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**David and Linda Garcia** - January 31, 2022 at 04:34 PM