



## James "Jim" Edward Berta

June 26, 1937 - June 9, 2021

James Edward Berta (Jim) passed peacefully on June 9, 2021 at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, MI. Jim was born on June 26, 1937 in Mishawauka, IN and married Delores Duddles Berta on July 14, 1995 in Mishawauka, IN.

Jim was blessed with four children, Teresa Ornes, Susan (Kevin) Israel, Edward Berta and Frances Berta. He also had four step-children Linda (Scott) Bunton, Lisa (Terry) Duddles, Brian (Teresa) Duddles, and Laura (Rohn) Mikula as well as many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren who were his pride and joy.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Julius and Irene Berta and daughter Frances. Jim was legendary for his beautiful woodworking and his closest family and friends will cherish those creations forever.

Jim's memorial mass will be held at 11am on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at St. Philip Neri, Empire, MI.

Kindly share thoughts and memories with Jim's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.



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“ We are so very sorry about Jim's passing. He was such a good and talented man. We will miss seeing him at church and at the Artisan Marketplace where he sold his beautiful works of art. We will treasure the couple pieces we have made by Jim. May he rest in peace.

**Leigh & Linda Payment** - June 15 at 08:27 PM

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“ We were Pearl Lake Association members for over 20 years and I got to know Jim through our chats. I would often run into him on my early morning walks past his house. We liked to chat about the current bird and animal situation: what birds we had encountered, what deer or fox or bear was in the neighborhood, or occasionally commenting about the beautiful flowers in the Berta's yard. I enjoyed these meetings because Jim always had an interesting perspective on the world around us, and comments that added to my knowledge and enjoyment. It's so often the small graces that stick in our memories. Jim certainly contributed to mine.  
Chuck Crawford

**Charles Crawford** - June 13 at 08:43 AM



“ Charles, thank you for loving my Dad. Susan Israel 6475 Salem Dr Fishers IN 46038 will you be my friend and tell me about the birds?

**susan** - June 15 at 05:59 AM