



## James "Jim" Johnson

September 14, 1953 - March 4, 2025

James (Jim) Johnson, 71, of Zeeland, passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Jim was born September 14, 1953, in Allegan, Michigan, to Herbert Sr. and Florence (Briel) Johnson. He attended Holland Schools and became a heavy equipment mechanic. The majority of Jim's work life was repairing heavy equipment at Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Co. James was a man strong in his Christian faith, and he and his wife Michelle are members of Community Reformed Church in Zeeland.

James loved to spend time outdoors, fishing, hunting, camping, especially with his family and good friends. He loved working on and riding motorcycles. He also had some classic sayings and stories that he took with him wherever he was. One being something about a turtle and a Shell station...

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings: Elizabeth Starrett, and Herbert Johnson Jr., his step-son Sean Nyland, and father-in-law Earl Nyland.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Michelle (Nyland) Johnson, children: Heather Bradford(Dusty), Melissa Johnson, Ryan Johnson(Emilee); grandchildren: Dean Windemuller(Gina), Emily Dornbush, Mallory Dornbush, Sidney Bradford, Althea Johnson, Arlo Johnson; step-daughter Skye Nyland,

siblings: Jeanett Burchfield, John Johnson, Ruth Cronberg, Viola Garza, Joy Kievit, Mitchell Johnson, Mary Van Kampen; mother-in-law Dorothy Nyland, brothers-in-law: Steve Nyland, Terry Nyland(Kim), and many extended family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, March 7, 2025, in "The Mosaic" (please use entrance A), at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 12:30-1:45 PM Friday before the service at Community Reformed.

Memorial contributions may be made to RHF-Alzheimer's Research Center, Mail Stop 11202C, 640 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Arrangements by Yntema Funeral Home, 2521 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Community Reformed Church  
10376 Felch Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

*The service will be in "The Mosaic" Please Use entrance A on the West side of the church building.*

## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Community Reformed Church  
10376 Felch Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

*The service will be in "The Mosaic" Use entrance A on the West side of the church building.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Johnson*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - March 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ *This picture shows the pride that Jim had in maintaining the heavy equipment at Padnos. He was a kind and caring mentor to me at the beginning of my career at Padnos. Rest in peace Jim*



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**Eric Sorensen** - March 07, 2025 at 06:23 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Heather Bradford** - March 07, 2025 at 03:47 AM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Heather Bradford** - March 07, 2025 at 02:17 AM

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“ I will always remember his jokes . A great guy❤️

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**Kathy Ann Smith** - March 06, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Johnson.*



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March 06, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Johnson.*



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March 06, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ *Your CFS Team, Bill Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" Johnson.*



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**Your CFS Team, Bill Miller** - March 06, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *Your CFS Team, Bill Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Johnson.*

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**Your CFS Team, Bill Miller** - March 06, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Johnson.*



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March 05, 2025 at 07:38 PM