



## James B. Humburg

September 30, 1948 - August 6, 2016

James B. Humburg, was born on September 30, 1948, passed away on August 6, 2016. He was the second son of James F. Humburg and Marjorie C. (nee Reiser) Humburg of Benton Harbor MI. Jim graduated from Benton Harbor High school and worked in a variety of positions, many involved with music. He was active in the Knights of Columbus and also an avid Notre Dame fan. Jim is survived by his brother – Frederick and sister-in-law Micheline; 2 nephews- Stephen and Thomas Humburg; numerous cousins. Jim is also survived by his dear pal Puna.

Friends may visit with Jim's family on Friday August 12, 2016, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church 1628 E.G. Ave, Parchment MI, at 9 a.m. until time of service at 10 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Napier Ave, Benton Harbor MI. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to National Kidney Foundation or PetSmart Charities. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Burns Funeral Home. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Napier Ave  
Benton Harbor, MI

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
1628 E. G Ave  
Parchment, MI

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I knew Jim from St. John's and we reconnected through FB. He was always kind and thoughtful. My sympathy and prayers to Fred and the family. I will have a Mass said fir Jim at my parish, St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Charlotte, N.C. Karen Devereaux Scioscia

Karen Devereaux Scioscia - August 15, 2016 at 09:37 PM

TS

“ I would like to offer my condolences to Fred and the rest of the Humburg Family. I knew Jim from St. Johns School. I was a classmate from third grade through the seventh. One funny thing that I remember was the time Jim had invited me to his Birthday Party. It might have been the third grade. At that time I lived a few miles out of town. I called Jim and told him that I could not come to his party because I did not have a ride. He said "that's OK I will pick you up". When I looked out my front door, Jim had sent the Hearse from the Funeral Home to pick me up. I did not have to ride in the back. I later moved just down the street frm Jim.and spent time at the Humburg Home. RIP Jim. Tom Steinborn

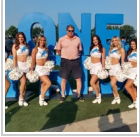
Tom Steinborn - August 15, 2016 at 01:18 PM

SH

“ Susan Scholtes Hedger lit a candle in memory of James B. Humburg



Susan Scholtes Hedger - August 13, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ I was fortunate to have been good friends with Jim the last 35 years. One of my fondest memories is from several years ago when I and a group of friends accompanied Jim to the first Notre Dame football game he ever attended personally. Attached are a few pictures which were taken with his own camera from that event. I am terribly sorry I was not able to attend the funeral today. Rest in peace, Jim. You will be missed but never forgotten!

*David B. Runstrom*



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**David Runstrom** - August 12, 2016 at 05:45 PM

NA

“ I only knew Jim for 2 years, but he was a good friend. I really enjoyed talking to him, and spending time with him and Puna. He will be greatly missed here at Crosstown Senior Community. RIP Jim!

*Nancy Austin*

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**Nancy Austin** - August 12, 2016 at 05:23 PM

CF

“ At 13, I was in a band with Jim. We were radio buds. Jim was one of the best two-way radio operators I ever knew. There were things I got to do back in the day if it was not for Jimmy, would have never happened. You were a big part of my life Jim, a best friend. I will never forget and always be grateful. In my thoughts and my heart, Rest in peace Jimmy...

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**Craig Fair** - August 12, 2016 at 12:40 AM

JL

“ I went to school with Jim at St Johns for many years we were in the Boy Scouts together. I saw Jim two years ago and I was so happy to see him. With all his problems he had a heart of gold and would help anyone in need if he could. We would talk often and I would help him out when he needed it. He never would ask I would volunteer because he was a good soul. I see all the many kind and positive words from so many people that he touched in his life if when your time comes you have many wonderful friends and family you are blessed and your life was full and memorable. He will be in my heart and prayers always and I look forward to seeing him in heaven when my time comes. May we all learn by his life and example and lead our lives accordingly. RIP you are deeply missed your friend always and forever.

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**James LoVerde** - August 12, 2016 at 12:14 AM

EM

“ I knew Jim since I was a child. His mom and dad were my God Parents. He was always full of life and had a positive outlook, until his later years, when he was in such poor health. Still, he found much happiness with his "son" Puna. RIP Jimmie! My condolences to his brother Fred. I hope someone has taken Puna into their home and can offer him the love Jim would have wanted for him.

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**Eileen Stancik Menser** - August 11, 2016 at 09:31 PM

DO

“ I remember Jim singing in a 'music class' we had at St Joe Catholic ... i think of him every time i hear the song 'Pretty Woman' !  
Donna, SJC Class of 67

Donna - August 11, 2016 at 09:15 AM

NM

“ RIP Peace Jim, Thank You for all the years of friendship 💔💔💔



NANCI MEAD - August 10, 2016 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ Jim and I Became friends in junior high,when he won the spelling been contest for our class and I was the runner up. He also was the person who sat up the movie projector when it was needed in whatever class and he was really proud of that this was junior high so he was the big man on campus.😎  
We talked through text and Emails over the years and I was sadden to hear of his passing.  
Rest in peace Jim.

Carolyn Chandler Stansberry

Carolyn Chandler stansberry - August 10, 2016 at 06:14 PM

 Ann Swisher Hoffmsn

“ A very nice guy. Went to school with him. Played games and chats on FB. RIP my friend.God Bless you, I will miss you my dear, until we all meet together.

Ann Swisher Hoffmsn - August 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM

CL

“ Jim graciously shared many family memories with me while I was writing my book, *A Killing in Capone's Playground*. Having found out that he was the Godson of Mary Emma Moulds, I was so excited to hear the stories of her and her Uncle Charles Skelly, who the book centers on. He sent me personal photos and verified much of the information I had collected. He continued to support me and the book well after it had been published! He was truly an Angel with a special gift to share. Jim will never be forgotten and I only hope he knew how loved and appreciated he really was!!

Chriss Lyon - August 10, 2016 at 01:44 PM

SS

“ I met Jim years ago professionally as a nurse! We shared a love of Notre Dame and his dear buddy Puna! 🐶 He was a kind person who had to go thru many hurdles in his life! He was a fighter and cared deeply for others! His suffering is over! Rest in peace Jim! 🍀

sue schlaack - August 10, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ MAY THIS CANDLES SHINE A LIGHT TO HEAVEN.. SOMEDAY WE ALL WILL MEET IN HEAVEN.. MY CONOLOENCES GO'S TO THE HUMBURG FAMILY. GOD BLESS HIS SOUL..



Barbara Evergreen - August 10, 2016 at 12:13 AM



“ *The first time I met Jim was at Shadowland. My girlfriend and I took a Greyhound bus from Chicago to see The Five Empees play. He introduced himself to us and showed us around. We remained friends through the years. He used to pick us up from the bus station and drive us around Michigan. He was such a sweet and thoughtful guy. We shared the same love of dogs and always traded pictures of our babies. All he talked about was how much he loved Puna and how lucky he was to have him.*



*Jim will be greatly missed.*

*Sincerely.*

*Trudy (Kram) Bien*

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**Trudy Kram Hannon Bien** - August 09, 2016 at 11:18 PM



“ *Dennis Herman lit a candle in memory of James B. Humburg*



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**Dennis Herman** - August 09, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ *Steve Humburg lit a candle in memory of James B. Humburg*



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**Steve Humburg** - August 09, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ *Tenley Humburg lit a candle in memory of James B. Humburg* ”



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**Tenley Humburg** - August 09, 2016 at 07:19 PM