



Obituary

Ernest James Kitson

Born September 5, 1930

Died December 8, 2020 (age 90)

Jim lived 90 Years, 43 months, 3 days

St. Johns - Ernest James ("Jim") Kitson, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Grace Haven Assisted Living Center. He was born September 5, 1930 in Centerline, MI, the son of Clarence and Armande (Picard) Kitson. He graduated from Pontiac High School, obtained his Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan, and his Master's degree from the University of Michigan. He married Nancy Homeister on June 29, 1957. Jim worked for the Lansing School District as Director of Food Services and Director of the Ebersole Environmental Center in Wayland, MI.

Jim was a member of the Kiwanis Club in Royal Oak and the Rotary Club in Cheboygan, MI. He was a member of Redeemer Church of St. Johns. He loved collecting pudding stones in Cheboygan and was known for the beautiful wooden boats he made. He was a great husband, father, brother and friend, feisty until the very end. The family wishes to extend our sincere and heart-felt gratitude to all the staff at Grace Haven for the wonderful care you gave him.

He is survived by his beloved wife Nancy; children Janice (John) Schuske of North Carolina, Edward (DeAnne) Kitson of Tennessee, and Barbara (Ken) McClure of Ovid, MI; grandchildren Alexandra McClure, Jami (Michael) Maltby, Rebecca McClure, Karen McClure and one great grandson. He is also survived by his dear friend and brother Clarence Kitson Jr. of Clarkston. He was preceded in death by his son Ernest J. Kitson Jr., sisters Jeanne Duran, Marcelle Schmidt, Denise Nord, and grandson Steven McClure.

Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be no services due to COVID. Arrangements handled by Keck-Coleman Funeral Home.

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