



## James Darling

July 15, 1922 - September 29, 2020

James Darling, age 98, of Fillion, peacefully passed away with family by his side on Tuesday evening, September 29, 2020 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe, Michigan.

James was born in Evergreen Township, Michigan, on July 15, 1922, to the late Owen and Martha (Mark) Darling. He married his loving wife, Violet Halifax on May 27, 1978.

James was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church and he volunteered as an apple pie bag twist-tier at their annual apple pie sale. He never did turn down a slice of desert. Who says you can't have a cookie with your cereal in the morning! He was an avid dairy farmer and green hand gardener with flourishing vegetables and a well-kept lawn. He enjoyed playing cards (especially those intense games of Skip-Bo), going to parades, and watching fireworks. He loved attending farm and car shows, working with his hands, and spending time with his family and friends.

James is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Violet Darling of Fillion, his children, Ron (Marge) Halifax of Harbor Beach, Gary (Cheryl) Halifax of Harbor Beach, Linda (James) Geiger of Harbor Beach, Betty (Andrew) Juozapaitis of Rochester Hills, Randy (Lauri) Halifax of Minden City, and Annette Halifax of Rochester Hills. Brother, Fred (Pat) Darling of Marlette. Sister, Norma Cryderman of Linden. 21 Grand-Children, 50 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great-Grandchild.

James was preceded in death by his siblings, Mark Darling, Don Darling,

Bob Darling, Jerry Darling, and Mary Geister. A daughter, Arlene Geiger. 2 grand-Children, Jared Halifax and Lori Geiger.

He leaves behind an endless supply of wonderful memories as a father and grandfather and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Services for James will be Officiated by Rev. Tim Callow at the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe at 11am Friday, October 2, 2020. Burial will be in Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be held Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 3-8pm at Kaufman Funeral Home, Bad Axe and Friday at the church at 10am until the time of service at 11am.

The family requested the limitation of services of James Darling to family. A face mask is required to attend.

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
84 Westland Dr  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-3000  
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe First United Methodist Church  
216 E. Woodworth St.  
Bad Axe, MI

## Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bad Axe First United Methodist Church  
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Bad Axe, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *James Darling*

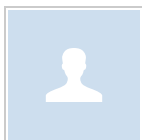
January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dale&Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of James Darling*



**Dale&Pam Woodke** - October 01, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Darling.*



October 01, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Violet,  
I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I always enjoyed seeing you in church and visiting with you on Sunday mornings. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Nancy Elliott*

**Nancy Elliott** - October 01, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Darling.*



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October 01, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Darling.*



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September 30, 2020 at 07:13 PM