



## Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey

April 1, 1949 - February 19, 2021

Ronald Otis (Big Jim) Ramsey, our brother, uncle and dear friend passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2021 after a lengthy illness and complications from Covid-19 at the age of 71 years.

A lifelong Saginaw resident, Ronald was born April 1, 1949 to Charles Otis and Zannett (Clopton) Ramsey. He graduated, St. Joseph High School in 1967 and went on to work for Saginaw Public Schools. He was a custodian at both Saginaw High and North Middle Schools for 35 years until he retired.

Known to his many friends as "Big Jim", Ronald enjoyed watching sports, playing dominoes, and was an avid daily participant in the Michigan Lottery. Ronald was a man of honor; if he said it was so, it was so. His loyalty to his friends and family was a gift given with unconditional love.

He leaves to cherish his memory a brother and sister, Lester (Lammert) Ramsey, Amsterdam; Michal Ann (Roscoe) Smith, Detroit; three nephews and one niece, Elton (Katie) Ramsey, Jason (Nikki) Coates and Michael Ramsey, both of Bridgeport, MI, and Ashleigh (Antoine) Spann, Hazel Park, MI; great-nieces and nephews, Jay'la, Janae, and Jayden Coates, Toledo, OH, Jason Coates, Saginaw, Samara, Kylie and Alana Tuzas, all of Saginaw; lifelong friend and brother, Odell Stanton; special friends, Donna Hughes and Lou Ann Fresorager who took such wonderful tender care of him.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Zannett Ramsey; brother, Douglas Wayne Ramsey; sister, Kim Zannett Ramsey Young and an uncle, Elton Clopton.

Per Ronald's wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial in his honor in the spring.

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ You'll be dearly missed Big Jim learned a lot from you showed me how to play dominos RIP, Tony Hall

Tony Hall - November 11, 2021 at 07:50 AM

VB

“ Vicki Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Vicki Bradley - April 07, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey.



March 22, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DW

“ Big Jim, Hang Down, and my husband Lil Sam Williams were the best of friends and now Odell "Hang Down" Stanton is left with many memories of their good friendship. Rest Easy Big Jim.



Doretta J Williams - March 19, 2021 at 10:07 AM

CS

“ Clarence Abernathy Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Clarence Abernathy Sr - March 12, 2021 at 01:01 PM

LP

“ Linda Taylor Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Linda Taylor Prince - March 12, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LP

“ Linda Taylor Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Linda Taylor Prince - March 12, 2021 at 12:40 PM

EJ

“ Eugene Henderson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Eugene Henderson Jr. - March 09, 2021 at 08:55 AM

BE

“ *BettyPruitt-Daily sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



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**BettyPruitt-Daily** - March 08, 2021 at 10:25 PM

SO

“ *My condolence in the passing of "Big Jim" keeping the Ramsey family in prayer.*



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**Serita I Oates** - March 01, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JN

“ *Ron was a wonderful coworker to work with; always a smile. He loved to tease me about my height (short) and enjoyed our black history program and luncheon. He will be missed. My deepest condolences. Ms June Newton*

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**June Newton** - February 28, 2021 at 03:50 AM

TM

“ *What comes to mind when I think of "Mr. Ramsey" is how kind he was!! As a student at Longstreet Elementary he was our janitor. I think I can speak for ALL of us when I say he had a way of making you feel like you were his favourite!! If you were in trouble he would chastise you. Running in the hall was a no no lol!! And then act as if you'd did nothing. I would run into him from time to time and he NEVER forgot my name!! Thank You Mr. Ramsey!! You were truly ONE OF A KIND!! To his family and friends, you all have my sincerest condolences!!*



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**Tara Moten** - February 27, 2021 at 01:11 PM

BF

“ *Rest Easy Big Jim*



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**Beverly Gibbs and Family** - February 26, 2021 at 01:56 PM

NR

“ *Nedra Riley-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



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**Nedra Riley-Williams** - February 26, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ My condolences to the Ramsey family, I worked with Ron at North Middle School for years as did my mother and grandmother. Ron truly was a great man.



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**Jamie L McLeod** - February 26, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ Kevin Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



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**Kevin Jordan** - February 25, 2021 at 08:50 PM

VJ

“ Vic & Stella Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



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**Vic & Stella Johnson** - February 25, 2021 at 03:15 PM

DR

“ Dorothy Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



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**Dorothy Redeemer** - February 25, 2021 at 12:24 PM

LR

“ LLOYD AND CAROLYN RILEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



LLOYD AND CAROLYN RILEY - February 24, 2021 at 06:08 PM

DJ

“ Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas - February 24, 2021 at 12:49 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Dona Austin-Bigby - February 24, 2021 at 11:40 AM

AM

“ Audrey McKandes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Audrey McKandes - February 23, 2021 at 10:58 PM

AM

“ My sincere condolences to the Ramsey family for the loss of your loved one. Ron worked at North Middle School for many years where I taught. He was always helpful if you needed something done in your classroom. He was liked by the students and the staff. He enjoyed talking about the old days in Saginaw and his family. He will be missed by many. Rest in Heaven Ron, you have earned your heavenly rewarded for a good fight. Gone but not forgotten. Prayers to the family as you mourn his death.

Audrey McKandes - February 23, 2021 at 10:57 PM

BH

Benjamin harris my condolences to the family we grew up together in Saginaw.

Benjamin harris - February 24, 2021 at 02:27 PM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Larry Kemp - February 23, 2021 at 08:50 PM

TH

“ Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Tara Henderson - February 23, 2021 at 07:46 PM

WD

“ *William&Geri Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



William&Geri Doxie - February 22, 2021 at 07:40 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Yvonne Corley - February 22, 2021 at 06:00 PM

MW

“ *Maurice&Marie Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Maurice&Marie Washington - February 22, 2021 at 05:43 PM

AN

“ *Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Alicia Nelson - February 22, 2021 at 01:14 PM

AV

“ Alfred N Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Alfred N Vinson - February 22, 2021 at 12:43 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Dennis and Gail Porter - February 22, 2021 at 10:13 AM

DD

“ Debra Dillarf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Debra Dillarf - February 22, 2021 at 09:55 AM

MR

“ Mr.Mrs.stuckett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey



Mr.Mrs.stuckett - February 22, 2021 at 08:58 AM

MA

“ *My family and I send sincere condolences to Ronald's family and friends. He fought a good fight and now he can rest. You are in our hearts and our prayers.*

*Marylin Atkins and Family*

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**marylin atkins** - February 21, 2021 at 08:54 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



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**Derrell Martin** - February 21, 2021 at 07:46 PM

KC

“ *KAY CHESTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



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**KAY CHESTER** - February 21, 2021 at 06:36 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



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**Debra Austin** - February 21, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LP

“ *Linda Taylor Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Linda Taylor Prince - February 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM

JM

“ *JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney - February 21, 2021 at 03:25 PM

MT

“ *Mr & Mrs. Russell Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Mr & Mrs. Russell Terrell - February 21, 2021 at 10:33 AM

TH

“ *Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Tara Henderson - February 21, 2021 at 06:49 AM

LF

“ *Linda King & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Linda King & Family - February 21, 2021 at 12:48 AM

AT

“ *Atlanta Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Atlanta Thompson - February 20, 2021 at 09:46 PM

FJ

“ *Frank & Willa Randle Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Frank & Willa Randle Jr - February 20, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Otis W Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Otis W Jackson - February 20, 2021 at 08:08 PM

MM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Ronald Ramsey.*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - February 20, 2021 at 06:14 PM

MP

“ *toma my first babysitteri1969 . you with or heavenly father now your family is in my prayers. mary pickett*



mary pickett - February 20, 2021 at 05:45 PM

DK

“ *We Were Long Time Friends. You're Going To Be Missed.*



Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley - February 20, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Williams Harvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



Joyce Williams Harvin - February 20, 2021 at 12:18 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



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**Larry Martin** - February 20, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



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**Josie Sherman-Cash** - February 20, 2021 at 07:49 AM

CR

“ *Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Big Jim" Ramsey*



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**Carl and Rosemary Ruth** - February 20, 2021 at 07:31 AM

RF

“ *My condolences to the Ramsey family.*



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**Ralph "Bunch" Ford** - February 20, 2021 at 05:51 AM

RF

“ Praying for the Ramsey family. Sorry to hear that “Big Jim” has passed.



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**Ralph “Bunch” Ford** - February 19, 2021 at 08:41 PM

DW

“ My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family Of Mr. Ronald “ Big Jim” Ramsey. My husband and Big Jim were very good friends. RIHP



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**Doretta J Williams** - February 19, 2021 at 06:23 PM