



## James O. Emenhiser

October 25, 1956 - September 21, 2024

On Saturday September 21, 2024, James O. Emenhiser of Bangor MI, passed away at the age of 67. James was born to Carl and Clara Emenhiser in 1956 and graduated from Charlotte High School in 1975. James married the love of his life Marjie in 1979 and together they raised two children, Bradley and Jennifer. After 33 years with the Michigan Department of Transportation, Jim was enjoying his retirement. He spent his time with family, hunting, fishing, camping, working on the occasional chainsaw, and was always the one to go to for advice. In his younger years Jim was a boy scout and he carried that with him throughout his life. He would help anyone who needed it, could fix anything, and was always prepared for anything. Jim is survived by his daughter, Jennifer; brothers, Bill (Julee) Emenhiser, Hank Emenhiser; sister, Carla Barnard; daughter-in-law, Jenni T Emenhiser; grandchildren, Zachary and Olivia and many nieces and nephews. Jim is preceded in death by his dear wife, Marjie Emenhiser; son, Bradley Emenhiser; parents, Carl and Clara Emenhiser, beloved Sandy Emenhiser; sister-in-law, Cindy Emenhiser; brother-in-law, David Barnard and in-laws, Douglas and Martha Carpenter. Jim's helpful spirit was expressed in so many ways, from helping stranded motorists, to donating multiple gallons of blood to the American Red Cross, time and donations to the American Cancer Society, and longtime donations to St. Jude Children's hospital. Anyone who spent any time around Jim would also, inevitably, learn something new as he always loved to share his knowledge and teach any valuable skill to anyone that would hear it. A piece

of Jim now lives on within all who have had the privilege to know him. The service will be held on September 27, 2024 at the Bangor Church Of Christ, facilitated by D.L. Miller Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 11 am, with the service at 1 pm, interment and lunch to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Monks Cemetery

NA  
Bangor, MI 49013  
(269) 539-1970

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Church of Christ  
214 North Walnut Street  
Bangor, MI 49013

## Service

SEP 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Holding you in my heart Jenny and praying for you. Your Father will be missed beyond measure. I'm so glad he has such a wonderful legacy left behind here, to show the world what an incredible man he was to so very many people. It was an honor to know him and and even greater honor to have his respect. He is dancing in the sky and singing in the angels choir, I hope they know what they have.

Jennifer and Steve Piper - September 28, 2024 at 05:36 AM

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“ Jeanie And Larry Trantham lit a candle in memory of James O. Emenhiser



Jeanie and Larry Trantham - September 27, 2024 at 01:12 PM

PH

“ We will miss Jim. He always had something to share and like his dear Marjie, a joy to be with. We are so sorry Jenny. it is hard when you lose the last parent, but God loves you and understands your pain. Love and prayers to you Zack as you are special to us. Chuck, Gloria, Allen and Harlee

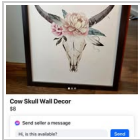
Phelps/Burrows - September 27, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ To my dear Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss you have seen a lot in the last few years but the good Lord will comfort and keep you strong. Sending you my love



Yvonne - September 26, 2024 at 12:30 AM



“ You were part of our family and will be missed!! Thank you for all the memories and some difficult ones too! May God help protect and give strength to Jenny!! Love The Tourtellotte Family (Barry, Karen, Jessica, Karagen, and Cassidy)

Jessica Marie - September 25, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ RIP Jim ❤️ (Marjie will be there with open arms)

Carma and John - September 25, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ Love, Kali and Denji planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James O. Emenhiser.

Love, Kali and Denji - September 25, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Love, Kali and Denji purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James O. Emenhiser.



Love, Kali and Denji - September 25, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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“ We will miss seeing Jim at Malia's on Friday nights and laughing with him at his latest fishing stories. It was good to hear him laugh because we knew the pain he was in both physically and mentally. He was so lost losing Brad and then the love of his life, Marjie. Now he can rest in peace with them free from pain. Jenny, he was so lucky to have you to help get him through some tough days. RIP, Jim.

*Bob and Peggy Harden*

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**Peggy Harden** - September 24, 2024 at 01:13 PM