



James Rodney Keeler

August 23, 1953 - January 1, 2025

James Rodney Keeler

Age 71

Gobles

Passed away Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 after a long battle with COPD. James was born August 23, 1953 in Battle Creek, son of the late James Orlando and Reba Milsap Keeler. James honorably served his country as a member of the US Navy until his discharge in February 1978. After leaving the Navy he went to work at Roberts Consolidated in Kalamazoo where he met Cindy Moelaart. They would later marry in 1986, eventually move to Gobles, and James started working at Perrigo where he stayed until retiring in 2012; all the while working he helped Cindy raise her two daughters, Jeri and Wendy. James loved taking trips up north, spent riding four wheelers as well as just hanging out in his man cave with his good friend Al. James, more than anything, cherished time spent with his family. From the many trips and vacations to taking the grandkids to the zoo, James loved his family.

Surviving is his wife Cindy; daughters, Jeri (Tracy) Titman and Wendy Smith; grandchildren, Heather Bruggeman, Christiana (Derick) Rohall, Dallas (Dakota) Rohall, Casey (Andrea) Smith, Bradley and Shane Smith; great grandchildren, Marqeece, Kingston, Miley, Henry, Heath and Brock; sisters, Debbie Crippen and Shari Eckhart, Callie (Jason) Crouch; brothers, Scott

(Cindy) Keeler, and Charles (Robin) Beacham Jr.; also surviving are his longtime friends Al and Criss Maynard and Joe Love.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a step father, Charles Beacham Sr, brothers, James and Joseph Beacham, sister Nancy Keeler and a grandson, Nathan Smith.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place. A graveside service will take place at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



Beverly
Crill

“ I worked with Rod at a factory back in the 80s, great person , he will e misses.RIP

Beverly Crill - May 15, 2025 at 07:51 PM



CL

“ I love you uncle Rod!

Christina Love - January 06, 2025 at 09:43 AM



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“ Christina Love lit a candle in memory of James Rodney Keeler



Christina Love - January 06, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ My condolences.

Bill Holton and Family



Kimberly Holton - January 04, 2025 at 01:48 PM

JT

“ To the best Dad and Grandpa a family could ever have we love you and miss you terribly.

Love Tracy Jeri Heather christaina Dallas Marqeece Kingston Miley



Jeri Titman - January 03, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JT

To the best Dad and grandpa we ever had we love and miss you . Jeri Tracy Heather Christaina Dallas

Jeri Titman - January 03, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JD

“ Jill (Bailey) & Mike Dwyer lit a candle in memory of James Rodney Keeler



Jill (Bailey) & Mike Dwyer - January 02, 2025 at 10:21 PM

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Cindy, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jill (Bailey) & Mike Dwyer

Jill (Bailey) - January 02, 2025 at 10:24 PM