



James Elwin Sumner

March 7, 1937 - July 20, 2023

James E. Sumner, age 86 of Gobles, passed away Thursday, July 20th, 2023 at home with his wife by his side. Jim was born March 7, 1937 in Galesburg, son of the late Walton and Freida Sumner. Jim lived in the Kalamazoo area as a young man, attending Galesburg High School. After graduation Jim honorably served his country as a member of the National Guard. He was a working man and always kept himself busy. He had worked as a plumber, in a sawmill and later took the role of Township Sexton serving the Townships of Cheshire, Trowbridge, Pine Grove and Almena. Jim was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish. In his later years he enjoyed traveling to all the area casinos.

Jim is survived by his wife of 18 years, Cindy; stepsons, Jesse (Stephanie) Stone, David (Bree) Lee, and Jason Lee; 8 grandchildren; a brother, Larry (Mary) Sumner; and a nephew, Matt Sumner. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Following his wishes, cremation has taken place and no services are being

scheduled at this
time. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral
Home,
www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com .

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Tribute Wall

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“ *Evonne Diskin lit a candle in memory of James Elwin Sumner*



Evonne Diskin - July 22, 2023 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of James Elwin Sumner*



Vicky Souza - July 21, 2023 at 11:36 AM