



Jimmie Charles James

April 18, 1943 - April 20, 2012

Jimmie C. James, age 69, of Bridgman, lost his battle with cancer, Friday, April 20, 2012 at home. Jimmie was born April 18, 1943 in Tallahassee, FL, the son of Charles A. and Lily M. (Miles) James and has lived in Bridgman since 1999, he was formerly of Plainwell. He co-owned in the 1980's Merger Charters of South Haven, enjoyed fishing and computer technology. Surviving are his wife, Carrie whom he married January 25, 1969; 2 children, Melissa (James) Bowman-Jones of Bridgman, Joseph "Michael" James of Bridgman; 3 grandchildren, Megan Nicole Bowman of KY, Cody James Bowman of the US Army, Wayne Charles Jones of Bridgman; 2 step-grandchildren, Krissy Jones, Mychelle Jones; 2 sisters, Betty Smith and Helen Potter both of FL; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son Jimmie Charles James Jr.; a sister, Alice Radsek; and a brother, William James. The family will meet friends 5-7 PM, Friday, April 27, 2012 at the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday, with Pastor William Myers officiating. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ I have to so many memories of you from when i was a kid living in michigan.
I will never forget when you came down to florida to visit . I could always count on you to fine tune my debating skills. Love and miss you and all your beautifull family.
Sylvia Gomez

Sylvia Gomez - April 26, 2012 at 09:45 AM

BS

“ Jimmie, I wonder if you ever thought of us building a fire in the ditch to keep warm while waiting for the school bus. Memorizing peoms in the pole bean field, you told me that day you were not going to have dirt under your nails your whole life, and you did not...Well I shoild tell you I had a Irish wake for you Friday night and I grank your favorite beer and smoked some cig. for you. I will always remember the times we sat in the garage and drrunk beer and smoked cig. and listened to the talk radio....I guess you could say we had a few arugments. Whish I could find spell check o here but you know I could never spell worth a heck..

I love and willl think of you every time I drink a beer

*Your sister;
Betty James Sniyh*

Betty Smith - April 25, 2012 at 11:04 PM

HP

“ Jimmie I will always remember you for taking the pictures at Crystal's wedding. You did a great job and the pictures turned out great. I'll also remember the vacation me and Betty took and came to Michigan and visited with all of you guys. I like the wine tasteing adventure even if I didn't like the wine. Also the trip across the lake was an adventure in itself. These are the happy times we need to remember.

Your Sister Helen

Helen Potter - April 25, 2012 at 11:32 AM

EM

“ Uncle Jimmie, We love you and we will miss you dearly. We will always remember when you and Aunt Carrie and Missy and Mikey would come over and we would play Atari, we had a lot of fun and a lot of precious memories of you. Until we meet again in heaven we just want to say we Love You. Ernie and Diane Martin and Family.

Ernie Martin - April 23, 2012 at 05:23 PM



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Melissa Bowman-Jones - April 23, 2012 at 05:12 PM

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Melissa L. Bowman-Jones - April 23, 2012 at 05:03 PM



In this picture Jimmie is drinking a milk shake. He told everyone he would buy them a milk shake and no-one would tell him what kind to buy. So, while everyone was cleaning up from picking blueberries all day, Jimmie went and came back with blueberry milk shakes.

Melissa Bowman-Jones - April 23, 2012 at 05:15 PM