



James Edgley

July 4, 2013

James Edgley, 74 of St. Ignace, formerly Alpena passed away early Thursday morning, July 4 at his home following a short illness. He was born in Alpena on January 23, 1939 to Clarence and Beryl (Kramer) Edgley. He graduated from high school and has spent his life as a successful businessman. He owned Big Jims Sports Unlimited in Alpena, now owned by his daughter and grandson. He has owned the Silver Sands Resort on West U.S. 2 near St. Ignace for the past 20 years. Jim was a Charter Member of the Alpena Cycle Club, and never missed Bike Week in Daytona Beach, Florida for over 30 years. He sometimes left Alpena in the winter in a snowmobile suit, and rode to Florida. He was an avid motorcycle rider, and traveled to Sturgis Bike Week in 2008, at the age of 69. He also rode snowmobiles and 4 wheelers. He has wintered in Florida for the past 15 years. He has been ill with cancer since January, 2013.

On September 15, 1993 he married Myra, and they spent their years operating the Silver Sands Resort and traveling in winter. She survives. also a daughter, Doreen Kriniak, Alpena; one brother, Donald (Joyce) Edgley, Alpena; a sister, Mary Kay Chaltron, Clayton, GA. a special aunt, Clarice Grzenkowicz, Alpena, his grandson, James R. Kriniak, Alpena; and his rescue dog Brownie. There are also several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirleen in 2011, and a son, James J. in 1998..

According to his wishes, he has been cremated and there will be no services at this time. Those wishing to remember Jim with a memorial may direct one to Mackinac Animal Aide Association, with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home, 240 McCann Street, St. Ignace, 49781 who assisted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ James Edgley

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ James Edgley

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ James Edgley

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Dear Edgley family,
Please accept my deep regrets for your loss. You don't know me but I wanted to share what helped me when I lost my whole family to this enemy death that always brings grief and pain but I found comfort in what Jehovah Gods word the Bible says at John11:11 and Mark5:39 that they're just asleep and Jesus states at John5:28,29 that I'll see them again and this helps me get through each day because I miss them so much. I do hope this has helped in some way because this is my purpose in sharing this with you. Please know that I do share your grief and you're in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Gloria Mosley

Gloria Mosley - July 07, 2013 at 04:46 PM

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“ I will miss him greatly. He was always one for giving big bear hugs. I remember snowmobiling with him, my Dad, and Don a number of times and Uncle Jims big smile when he saw me on my sled. He may not have been my Uncle by blood, but he surely was one in spirit.

Nancy Schaedig McSwain - July 05, 2013 at 10:30 PM