



James Batho

May 3, 1941 - November 29, 2007

James Grant Batho age 66, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away Thursday morning, November 29, 2007. He was born May 3, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan. Jim graduated from Pickford High School with the class of 1959. He was a member of the Elks Club, and a charter member of the Barbeau Lions. Jim was also a member of the Donaldson Presbyterian Church where he was currently serving as Elder. Jim enjoyed farming, tractors, and repairing and restoring old farm equipment. He loved to deer hunt, and truly enjoyed traveling after his retirement from the Wisconsin Central Railroad. Jim is survived by his wife Donna, whom he married on October 1, 1960 at the Pickford Presbyterian Church, a son; Randy S. Batho of Barbeau, MI, a daughter; Rhonda M. Batho of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, three grandchildren; Douglas Batho, Cynthia Batho and Trevor Batho, one great-grandchild; Bryanna Batho, a brother; William "Mike" (Gloria) Batho of Rudyard, MI, and a sister; Geraldine "Gerry" (William) Wise of Pickford, MI Jim was preceded in death by his son, Rodney James Batho (1990), his parents, James D. and Nina (Bentley) Batho, a brother; Kenneth "Tom" Batho, and two sisters; Eva Eagle and June "Boots" Mansfield. Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Sunday, December 2, 2007 at the C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday December 3, 2007 at the funeral home with Pastor Rod Case officiating. Interment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Child Evangelism Fellowship, or Donaldson Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Every time someone calls for Cockshutt parts I will think of Jim. He would always call and say, "this is me, is that you?" He was a valued customer through the years, but more importantly he was a good friend. I will miss him very much.

Nicole @ Skinners - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Though some of us did not know James I believe our traits show through our children. Rhonda is a beautiful example of this. She is one of our lead team members. With heartfelt condolences, from Beckie and the your team Rhonda, at Goodwill.

Team at Goodwill/ Beckie - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are friends of Mike & Gloria and we just wanted to send our condolences to the family.

Catherine & John Randall - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Jim's family:

We were sorry to hear that he passed away. He came to our mill and had us process some wood this past spring for building materials. I remember that he told us how he liked to restore old tractors, etc. while he was here. A very nice fellow. Please accept our sympathies for your loss.

Regards,

*Larry & Jill Lucy
The Cedar Mill*

Larry & Jill Lucy - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Donna and Family

Was sadden to read of Jim's passing so early in life.

Our deepest sympathies to all of Jim's family and Friends.

I remember Jim as a very kind and gentle person with a lot of humor to make a day bright.

Edith Steele McLeod

Edith Steele McLeod - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Jim. Please give our condolences to all of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time.
Since my husband and I both worked at Customs we also knew Jim through his employment with the Railroad. He was a great person and always had a smile on his face. I know he will be sadly missed.

Darlene & John Warren - December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM