



James L. Beedy

April 1, 1938 - February 20, 2012

James Lawrence Beedy, age 73, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away unexpectedly Monday morning, February 20, 2012 at home. Jim was born April 1, 1938 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Michael and Ann (Patrick) Beedy. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1956. In 1961, he earned his Bachelor's of Science in electrical engineering from Michigan Tech. In 1963, he married Suzanne Holcomb in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served his country in the United States Air Force. He worked for Edison Sault Electric, retiring in 1998 as Vice President. He enjoyed gardening, attending auctions, building things (including his home and barns), and spending time with family. Jim collected many things including tools, lighting rods, shaving mugs, and ice cream scoops. He was a member of Elks Lodge #552, S.A.M.E., and St. Joseph Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife: Suzanne (Holcomb) Beedy; two children: Dr. Cindy Anderson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Doug (Tracy) Beedy of Lincoln Park, MI; and two grand children: Molly and Niklos Anderson. He is also survived by three sisters: Rose Testa of Illinois, Anna Mae (Paul) Wilkinson in Indiana, and Florence Young of Indiana; and a brother: Michael (Judy) Beedy, Jr. of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Piotr Zaczynski as celebrant. A dinner and gathering will follow in the fellowship hall. Jim was very passionate about planting trees every spring, and would have loved to know that people were planting trees in his remembrance.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jim (Grandpa),
We will miss you forever. Please don't be putting any tractors in the ditch while you are in Heaven. I will never forget helping you get the John Deere unstuck. Jessie*

Jessie Helfrich - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Dear Sue and family,
I was out of town and just heard about Jim. I am so so sorry! I'm heart broken for you all, to have lost such a wonderful husband and father. He always had a smile and the world has lost a kind, kind man. Please if there is anything I can ever do for you, please call me. You all will be in my prayers.*

Fran Buck - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *God Speed Jim! I will remember you as an honorable man with whom I had the pleasure of working while at Edison. I also remember your love of music and your stopping by once in a while to hear me play piano bar. You were always so complimentary. You will be missed and you and your family are in our prayers. As a fellow Veteran of this country I salute you my friend! John Jobes and Family*

John Jobes - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.*

You are sadly missed by your friends and family.

Tammi Proulx - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *I am so saddened by the passing of Jim and want to extend my
deepest sympathy.
Despite the many miles and years, many memories will live on and
he will be missed.*

Edward Testa - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Sue,

I am praying for you during this difficult time.*

Arthur Brood - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. He was a good cousin and will be missed.

Jean Hopkins Carpenter - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Words can't express how sorry I am for the loss of our Jim.

I will miss our lunches at The Palace. We always ran out of time long before we ran out of things to say. I loved hearing about what was going on with the family and how proud he was of his grandchildren. Nothing was more important to him than all of you.

You have my deepest sympathy. You have lost a loving, hard working man.

Nancy Skidmore - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM