



James William Darou

May 26, 1948 - July 15, 2021

James "Jim" William Darou, 73, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday July 15, 2021 at War Memorial Hospital Long Term Care. He was born May 26, 1948 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to Glen and Edith (Evoy) Darou. Jim grew up in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and graduated college in Canada. He then went on to complete his BA at Lake Superior State in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He married Corri Ouellette in 1981 and made Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan their home where he worked as a banker for several years. Jim then pursued a realtor/broker career for a few years until he moved on to work 23 years for the locally renowned Hometown Rent to Own. Jim and Corri then retired to San Tan Valley, Arizona and spent 13 years enjoying retirement and making many new friends. After Corri passed away in January of 2021 Jim moved back to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to be closer to his children. Jim had a deep respect for character and had an excellent intuition about a persons potential. He could always look past an individual's position in life or their current circumstances and see what they were capable of achieving. He gave people opportunities and then guided them toward success. Jim was the man that helped so many people get their first house, car, or washer and dryer or he helped them get back on track after a set back in life. Jim was also an avid sports fan and enjoyed traveling but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren whenever he could. Jim is survived by his son, Jamie (Nicole) Darou; daughter, Jillian (Bernard) Salomon; brothers, Murray (Louise) Darou and Ronnie Darou; grandchildren, Andrea, Jordan,

Madison, Joelle, Alexander, Dylan, and Mikaela; great grandchild, Beaux. Jim was predeceased by his parents and wife Corri. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Jim's name to War Memorial Hospital Long Term Care, 500 Osborn Blvd. Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

Tribute Wall



“ *James William Darou*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *James William Darou*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *James William Darou*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jim was a very sweet and caring man. He helped my husband and I out about 30 years ago when we were first starting our lives together. Never met another banker as nice and helpful as Jim. So very sorry for his families loss. Mike and Darlene Goldacker*



Darlene Lee Goldacker - July 22, 2021 at 05:33 PM

JB

John Bosbous. Jim was a great man.I remember bowling with Jim In a Sunday Mixed Doubles League about 25 30 years ago. He was a lot of fun to bowl with and against at the old Arcade lanes on Portage Ave.When the Arcade Lanes closed he worked for Hometown Rent to Own. He loved working with people. He loved his children and grandchildren,Jim will be sorely missed . Thanks for all the good times, RIP Jim!!

John Bosbous - July 24, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JB

Jim was a lot of fun to bowl with at the Arcade Lanes back 25-30 years ago, Then he went to work at Hometown rentals for Sidney & Grace Burton. I loved serving papers for them to customer who did not pay their bills. Jim had a great personality and could just about find anyone. Jim will be sorely missed. RIP Jim!!

John Bosbous - July 24, 2021 at 09:40 AM

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Will always remember you and Corey as dear & loving friends. May you both Rip. Pat McHale

Pat Matheson McHale - August 06, 2021 at 11:20 AM