



James Gardner Davis

February 10, 1931 - May 6, 2010

James Gardner Davis, age 79, of Brimley, Michigan passed away Thursday evening, May 6, 2010 at War Memorial Hospital. Jim was born on February 10, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Leelanau Academy and went on to complete four years at Lawrence Tech. He married Gail Peters on June 30, 1956 at Northville Methodist Church. He worked for many years in the family owned business Davis Tool and Die in Detroit. In 1985, he moved to the Eastern UP. Jim was a draftsman by trade but also enjoyed carpentry and a mechanics, He loved working with his hands. He made beautiful furniture and was always tinkering with his old trucks and motorcycles. He enjoyed traveling, camping, and anything else that was done outdoors. He had a fun-loving personality and would often get himself and his grandkids into trouble. Jim was a devoted family man that loved all his pets. He was a member of the Northville Presbyterian Church and Alcoholics Anonymous (Jim had been proudly sober for the last 24 years) Jim is survived by his wife: Gail Davis; three children: Hugh (Judy) Davis of Bruce Twp., MI, Esther (Keith) Waters of Brimley, MI, and Andra (Brad) Parks of Denver, CO; seven grandchildren: Randy, James, and Christen Davis, Jamie and Kyle Waters, and Nathan and Aidan Parks; and a sister: Ann (Richard) Irwin of Novi, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents: Clarence and Esther (Gardner) Davis; and a brother: Richard Davis. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Monday, May 10, 2010 at Brimley Congregational Church with Pastor Rod Case officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Chippewa County Animal

Shelter.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Gail and family,
Sorry to read of your loss. We had kept Jim on our prayer list up to
the end and now we extend our
sympathy and prayers to you all in the days ahead.
With comfort and understanding
Joyce Henderson
Donaldson Presbyterian
Church

Joyce Henderson - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Gail, You know that Wally & I are with you in our hearts. So happy
we could share two special days last summer with you both. We
both loved Jim with our hearts and we will love you always. Love
Wally & Jeannie

Wally & Jeannie Kayden - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Gail, family, and friends,

I am so sorry to hear about James' passing. I only found out this morning and regret I won't be able to attend his services. My heart goes out to you and I pray that God will give your heart peace. Although my interactions with James was few, I remember how excited James was to have a project to work on (blue car), and also the lovely bird feeders he made. Gail, your friendship has meant a lot to me and if you need anything, please call me at the Raco office.

With love,

Leslie

Leslie Neubert - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Gail and Family,

Gail so sorry to hear about Jim and his bout with the cancer. Please know that even though we are not there, we are thinking about you and your family. Your in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you now and always. Take care of yourself. Bill and Gloria

Bill and Gloria VanDyke - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Christen and family- Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your loved one. May your fond memories comfort you and your family at this difficult time as our's has us.

marken family - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM