



## James Edward

August 27, 1962 - April 26, 2019

James "Jimmy Joe" Edward, age 56, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday, April 26, 2019, at his home.

Jimmy was born on August 27, 1962, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Colin and Wilda (Patton) Edward. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1981. He attended Bay Mills Community College for his certification in Computer and later went to Iron Mountain to become a heavy equipment operator. Jimmy was employed in building maintenance through Northern Transitions Inc. at the US Customs-Border Patrol Buildings.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Jimmy helped with Relay for Life, Hospice of the EUP, and Salvation Army (as a bell ringer). Jimmy also volunteered at the War Memorial Hospital and drove friends to their appointments. He was a great photographer and he enjoyed taking pictures. Jimmy had a big heart and was always helping others.

Jimmy is survived by two aunts: Avis Alcorn of Brimley, MI and Louine Patton of Lexington, KY. He is also survived by many cousins and good friends.

Jimmy Joe was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: William Paul Edward and Mary Catherine Edward; and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, May 3, 2019, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may gather at the funeral home from 4:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help with funeral expenses.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *R.I.P. ole friend, you were one good human being.*

john paradiso - April 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Jimmy was my student in my speech class at Bay Mills Community College, many years ago. He was a very diligent and dedicated learner, and I felt I really got to know him through his speeches and small group discussions. I gained a lot of respect for him that semester, not only as a student, but as a kind, caring, and immensely empathetic individual. After the class was over, he continued to drop by my office or 'chat me up' in the hall, and over time, I saw him as more of a friend than a former student. He had a wide variety of interests and liked to pick my brain on the various subjects he was reading about. As my health declined and I retired, it was always a bright spot in my day when I ran into Jimmy and we had time to talk. His positive energy, even in the face of adversity, was such an inspiration to me. Whenever I can make it to 'Music in the Park, I scan the crowd, knowing Jimmy will be there, looking for that perfect shot. It makes me terribly sad to know he won't be there this summer; I will miss him.*



Maria Cantarero - May 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ James was a very close friend to me. I loved him very much. I can't think of all the times he's been there for me. We had a lot of fun together many date nights, holidays where awesome together. Being there for me when I had to go at the hospital. Calling me to check on when I'm at home. Making room for me so that I could go and eat with the rest. He was a genuine Earth Angel. Life around here will not be the same ever. He was loved by so many people and appreciated by me and others for everything he did. He was a kind gentle loving person to me. And to others as well. My heart hurts. I know he is with God now and no longer in pain. I hope to see you when I get there.



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**Shannon Kievit** - May 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM