



James Mike Hyvarinen

April 21, 1962 - December 22, 2023

James Mike Hyvarinen, age 61, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away at his home on December 22, 2023. He was born on April 21, 1962, in St. Ignace, Michigan, to Toivo Mike and Ruth (Worlin) Hyvarinen.

James grew up in Rudyard, Michigan, and graduated from Brimley High School. He attended culinary school and began working at the Big Boy Restaurant before moving on to work at Walmart and the Behavioral Health Center.

James is survived by his sisters, Eleanor (Lee) Sherman, Esther Armstrong, Alice VerStrate, and Adella Huyck; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Toivo and Ruth; brother, Edward Hyvarinen; and brothers-in-law, Ron Huyck, and William VerStrate.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 29, 2023, at 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM, at the Galer Funeral Homes in Pickford, Michigan, with services to follow at 3:00 PM.

Final Resting Place will be at the Lakeview Cemetery in Kinross, Michigan.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery - Kinross

Lakeview Rd.,
Kinross, MI 49752

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation
24549 S M 129
Pickford, MI 49774

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kinross Township Lakeview Cemetery
6900 W Lakeview Rd
Kinross, MI