



## James Merlin Lounds

March 3, 1946 - October 3, 2012

James Merlin Lounds, age 66, of Brimley, Michigan passed away Wednesday evening, October 3, 2012 at War Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born on March 30, 1946 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, the son of the late Samuel and Thresia (Dow) Lounds. On Aug 9, 1986 he married Mary Lou Hewitt in Sault Ste. Marie. Jim was a loving man who enjoyed caring for his pets, woodworking, flower gardening, scenic drives, and watching Red Wings and Laker Hockey, but nothing made him smile like spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jim was always a very giving man, which continued after his death with his gift of life donations to help others. Jim is survived by his bride: Mary Lou Lounds; two sons: Ron (Tina) Lounds of Brimley, MI and Josh (Dawn) Lounds of Pickford, MI; three daughters: Nancy Sheilds of Petoskey, MI, Donna Goetz of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Brenda (Jeff) King of Brimley, MI; 14 grandchildren: Tyler, Emily, Allison, Kristy (Brown), Tammy (Landon), Dorothy (Steven), Richard (Amanda), Michael, Mandy, and Cameron; and 6 great grandchildren: Dameon, Kassadie, Kaylie, Owen, Jocelyn, and Tanner. He is also survived by a sister: Carol Christianson of Grand Rapids, MI; four brothers: Alvin (Hannah) Lounds of Brimley, MI, Phillip (Chaseley) Lounds of Kinross, MI, David Lounds of Lansing, MI, and Gordon Lounds of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; a sister-in-law: Barbara Lounds of Lansing, MI; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Orville and Lyle Lounds. According to Jim's wishes no public services will be held. Memorials

may be left to the American Lung Association.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lounds family, and Mary Lou.*

*Jim & Diane*

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**Jim & Diane** - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathies to you Ron, and the rest of the Lounds family at this painful time. Peace to you all.  
Lee.*

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**Lee Freedman** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jim was a very nice man, I remember spending some days in the summer at his house in Brimley. I remember the roto-tiller that he turned into a utility buggy that would pull around his trailer through the woods. He always had a door that was open.*

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**Nick** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My heart goes out to all his family.  
Lisa Mattson*

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**Lisa Mattson** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM