



James Edward Schopp

August 14, 1947 - July 21, 2024

James E. Schopp (Nug), 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away July 21, 2024 at his home surrounded by family.

Jim was born August 14, 1947, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Byron and Hazel (Bailey) Schopp of DeTour Village, Michigan. He graduated from DeTour High School in 1965 then enlisted in the US Army. After his enlistment, he attended Lake Superior State College to study drafting.

Jim married his wife of 53 years, Toni Stevens, on October 3, 1970. They made their home in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan where they raised their family.

Jim began his 35-year career with Edison Sault Electric Company as a draftsman; retiring in 2005 as a Right-of-Way and Safety Supervisor.

In retirement, Jim focused his particular nature on his impressive coin and stamp collections as well as his many woodworking projects. He was a true do-it-yourself person with strong opinions on quality and how to get the best results. He was also well-liked and always welcomed time with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Toni; son, Craig Schopp (Tari Miller), of Sault Ste Marie; daughter, Bridget (Dane) Kuusinen, of DeTour Village; son, Jason

(Robyn) Schopp, of West Olive; grandson, Jacob Schopp (Megan Pohlman), of Holt; and brothers, Byron Schopp, of Holt, and David (JoAnn) Schopp, of Gaylord; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey; sister, Mary Ann Lee; sister-in-law, Susan Schopp; sister-in-law, Lana Stevens; and in-laws, Arne & Wanda Stevens.

A private graveside service will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024, at Maple Grove Cemetery in DeTour Township, Michigan.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 1154 Sims Street, DeTour Village, MI 49725.

The family would like express their gratitude to McLaren Hospice of Cheboygan.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Best of Friends Humane Society, 149 E. 7 Mile Rd., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as written by family.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Toni -- so sorry to hear about Nug's passing! Keep the good memories close and that will help you get through this! Miss you!!!

Bill Barrette - August 21, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of James Edward Schopp.



July 25, 2024 at 10:33 PM

BF

“ Byron and family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of James Edward Schopp.



Byron and family - July 25, 2024 at 10:11 PM

CB

“ Toni & family,

So sorry for your loss of Nug. Sending our sincere condolences to all.

Rest in peace Nug & Thank you for your service to our country!

Dennis & Cheryl



C. Bernard - July 25, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ Jason & Holly Munns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Schopp.

Jason & Holly Munns - July 25, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Schopp.



July 25, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JT

“ JR Automation Operations Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Edward Schopp.



JR Automation Operations Team - July 24, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JT

“ JR Automation Operations Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Schopp.

JR Automation Operations Team - July 24, 2024 at 12:45 PM

CW

“ Carter and Wentz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Schopp.

Carter and Wentz - July 23, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Schopp.



July 23, 2024 at 06:19 PM

BN

“ Toni and family we are so sorry for your loss. Nug was a great person.
We remember the good times we had with you Toni and Nug during the Kmart years. Know we are always here for you. We're in the book.
Bill and Lisa Nelson

B and L Nelson - July 23, 2024 at 06:10 PM

BA

“ Jim always seemed like a man who got things done without making a big deal out of them. Once a friend and I cut down a tree in my friend's yard. We botched the job, and dropped the tree on the neighbor's overhead power line. At the time, Jim was the man Edison sent to assess such things. He got a crew in without fuss, and saved my friend and I some embarrassment, at the very least!
Bernie Arbic, cousin.

Bernie Arbic - July 23, 2024 at 04:35 PM