



James H. Lovegrove

March 24, 2014

James Howard Lovegrove, 78 of St. Ignace passed away early Saturday, March 22 at his home following a 6 month bout with cancer. He was born November 17, 1935 in Rudyard Township. His parents were Howard Ford and Virginia Marie (Blatter) Lovegrove. He graduated from Owen County Kentucky School in 1952. He served 2 years in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Berlin Crisis and then 2 years in the Merchant Marines on the Great Lakes. He worked as a lumberjack for many years, and loved the woods. He and his wife managed Dowds Resort on U.S. 2 for Charlie Dowd for 5 years. He owned and operated Lovegroves Lawncare for 23 years. He donated to many charities, loved to fish, and his main hobby was his garden.

In 1957 he married Florence Warren in Rudyard, and she survives. Also one son, Darrell, (Linda Belonga) St. Ignace; siblings, Laura (Jerry) LaPoint, in Wisconsin; Frances Barends, Rudyard; Beverly (Erv) Goeschel, in Florida; and Virginia Allread in Mississippi., and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, Maria Elaina; a sister, Marilyn Schwimmer; and a brother, David Lovegrove.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 29 at 4 pm at Dodson Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Penner officiating. Visitation will be from 2 until service time at the funeral home.. Burial will be in Grace Brethren Cemetery in Ozark in the spring. The cemetery is located on the Lovegrove

Farm, where he grew up and still owns.

Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Lovegrove*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *James H. Lovegrove*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *James H. Lovegrove*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Mr. Lovegrove's death. We didn't really know him, but I(Mary Lee) have talked with his sister Bev Goeschel many times on BBI. Our prayers are with all the family.*

Richard & Mary Lee Turner - March 28, 2014 at 08:51 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about jim I didn't even know he was sick. My prayers are with you all*

Mary Elsea - March 25, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ *Florence: So sorry to hear of Jim's death. Always enjoyed our conversations with him. Will miss seeing him working around the yard on the Island, or seeing him sitting in the window. You are in our prayers.*

Jim and Betty Hutchinson - March 25, 2014 at 04:18 PM

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“ We are so saddened by this news. Our hearts go out to Florence, Darrell and family. Jim will be missed very much on BBI. A special hug to Florence, a very special neighbor.

Russ & Cindy Riker - March 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Jim passing away. We are sending our deepest sympathy. We will miss seeing him working in the yard on the island this summer. Take care and know you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob Miller/Penny Rickwalt - March 25, 2014 at 05:07 AM