



James D. Anderson

October 31, 1965 - October 16, 2021

James D. Anderson of Boon passed away Saturday morning, October 16, 2021 at his home. He was 55. Jim was born on October 31, 1965 in Clarkston, Michigan to John D. & Phyllis J. (Roberts) Anderson and they preceded him in death.

Jim attended Mesick schools and later joined the United States Army. After his service to our country he went to work for the State of Michigan MDOC and had been employed there for over 20 years. Jim's hobbies included wood working, his motorcycle and spending time with his grandchildren.

On February 24, 1996 in Cadillac he married Angela J. Erickson and she survives him along with children: Aaron (Darcey) Anderson of Lucas Darrick Anderson of Marion and Aaron Potter of Cadillac; grandchildren: Eleanor, Areona, Natalie, Nevaeh, Aydon, and Waylon; his siblings: Steve, Joe, Pam, Barb, Marion, and Brenda. In addition to his parents Jim was preceded in death by a son, William Anderson in 2011 and 3 siblings: Polly, Don and Ricky.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 3-5 PM at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“Everyone leaves footprints in your memory, but the cousins that leave footprints in your heart are the ones you will truly remember.”
- Nicholas Sperling

Over the last 35 odd years, I spoke with my cousin Jimmy only a handful of times. But as is often the case with cousins, early years have a special hold on our memory.

I remember when his mother Aunt Phyllis used to care for Jim and me (daily), and we with his brother Steve, sister Pam were quite the handful. Mom (Aunt Pat) and Bob married, and we moved to Canada in 1963. Then Phyllis and John Anderson moved to Pontiac, MI, and Jimmy Dunc- was born.

Every year in the summer, we looked forward to driving down to Pontiac to spend a week (or two) with our cousins. Typically, we couldn't wait for Aunt Phyllis' and Uncle John's peppery fried chicken and camping in the backyard. John would bang on the tent telling us to go to sleep and little Jimmy Dunc (about 3 or 4 at the time) would try to come out to sleep the tent with us.

I remember the one time his parents left Jimmy with Polly (Jimmy's oldest sister) and us to watch over.- As is typical we were all playing until out walked Jimmy, naked as a Jay Bird, covered in black shoe polish. My cousin Jim was the inquisitive type, I guess. The years passed, the Andersons moved to the Cadillac area.

After that, we only saw Jimmy a couple of times, but as I said, early years have a special hold on our memory.

Angie, we know that the last couple of years (and especially this one) have been hard as the disease took its toll on Jim. But as you know Jim was a fighter. Throughout the rollercoaster of life, Jim fought to go forward no matter the obstacles.

We can only say thank you- for sharing Jim with us and mourn with you in his passing. As we remember this incredible man, husband, father, and friend, we are thankful that he is no longer suffering and at peace.

Angie, our deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family.

Jim, your footprints have been placed in our hearts and will always be there.

Good-bye cousin. Good-bye, for now.

Ron, John and Michael Eaton

Ron Eaton - October 22, 2021 at 06:34 AM

RV

“ *so sorry he was always ready to tell a story. So in love with Angela. RIP Jim.*

Raedine VanBeelen - October 21, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear about Jim. Have known him since we were 15 and he has always been a great guy. Thoughts and prayers going out to his family and friends.*

Dawn Tumath - October 18, 2021 at 12:35 PM

BS

“ *So very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. he was such a good man. I enjoyed my chats with him. He will surely be missed. Sending Light and Love to all his family and friends. In Sympathy, Brian Simerson*

Brian Simerson - October 18, 2021 at 07:44 AM

AT

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. Always had so much fun jeeping with you guys. Sending hugs and prayers to all of you..*

Ann Taylor - October 17, 2021 at 03:08 PM