



James Edward Brooks

May 30, 1927 - August 10, 2013

James Edward Brooks died Saturday, August 10, 2013, at Lakeview Manor. He was 86. He was born May 30, 1927, in Cadillac, to Pearl and Merle (Mosher) Brooks. He married Lorraine Henwood on September 11, 1948, in Cadillac, Mich. Together they raised two sons and were married for almost 65 years.

Jim graduated from Cadillac High School in 1945 and then served in the Navy in 1945 and 1946. He was employed by Consumers Power Company for 31 years, retiring in 1983. He enjoyed many activities including hunting, fishing, bowling, golfing, gardening, traveling, helping others, and playing cards with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine (Henwood) Brooks, son Steve (Elaine) Brooks of Cadillac, and their children: Mark, Chad (Katie), and Scott, and son Greg (Kimberly) of Lake City, and their children: Jessica (Jason) Klump and Megan. He is also survived by 6 great grandchildren: Adeline, Emilia, and Tate Brooks and Elsie, Decklin, and Thatcher Klump. Jim lived a long, full life, with his family and friends being very important to him.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Pearl and Merle Brooks and his sister Virginia Anderson.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, at Peterson Funeral Home, 205 E. Cass Street, Cadillac. His final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Jim was a real solid guy, a mans man. He will be sorely missed by both family and friends. Mary & Roland Moore

Roland Moore - August 25, 2013 at 06:42 PM

DM

“ What a great guy who raised two wonderful sons. We were deeply saddened to hear of his death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dale and Ruby Moore - August 14, 2013 at 10:24 PM

TM

“ He was a great men and will be greatly missed!

Thomas J Moomey - August 14, 2013 at 08:08 PM

TM

“ We were so sad to hear of your loss. You have our sincere condolences.

Tom & Bobbi Moomey - August 14, 2013 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ Jim was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Lorraine, my heart goes out to you and your family at this sad time. One of the gifts our loved ones leave with us are memories to cherish. Embrace them. Love, Joyce

Joyce Bozich - August 13, 2013 at 05:27 AM

MB

“ Thanks for the memories.

Mark Brooks - August 12, 2013 at 11:12 PM

CT

“ My grandpa was a great man and was loved very much by his family. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to be his grandson and enjoy so many great times with him and my grandma over the 34 years I got to spend with him. I will cherish those memories and will try to follow in his footsteps as a man who values time with family and putting others before self. Love you grandpa!

Chad & Katie Brooks (Addie, Millie, and Tate too!) - August 12, 2013 at 10:55 PM