



James Gordon Budd, Sr.

December 25, 1955 - May 15, 2024

James Gordon Budd, Sr. of Farwell passed away Wednesday morning May 15, 2024 at Medilodge of Clare. He was 68. Jim was born on December 25, 1955 in Cadillac to Charlie R. & Anna J. (Pardee) Budd and they preceded him in death.

Jim graduated from Houghton Lake High School. In 1973 he started Budd Logging Company and was the owner/operator to this day. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge and he enjoyed hunting in Kentucky, salmon fishing on Lake Michigan, trips to the casino, but nothing brought him more joy than driving his logging truck.

On March 26, 1973 in Grayling, Michigan he married Rose L. Wiles and she preceded him in death on September 3, 2001.

Survivors include his children: James (Katie) Budd, Jr. of Mesick, Brenda Budd of Houghton Lake, and John Budd (Ronnie Bontumasi); grandchildren: Brooke, Cole, Kelvie, Jaz, Billy, Taylor, Trevor, and Trent; great grandchildren: Aurora, Carter, Corbin, and Benji; Jim's 3 brothers: Charlie (Barb) Budd, Leon ("G") Budd and Clarence (Bonnie) Budd and many nieces and nephews; also surviving are Earlene Clementson Jim's companion of many years and her daughters: Melissa (Bo) Dunkle and Sara Poet (Aaron Swan) and their children: Annisten, Paycee and Tayden. In addition to his parents and his wife

Jim was preceded in death by a grandson, Dalton Budd in 1999.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, May 20, 2024 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Jim Young officiating. Burial will be at Star City Cemetery in Missaukee County. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM Monday until services. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Star City Cemetery

Missaukee County, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
info@petersonfh.com

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Josh Kroell, Josie Smedley & Brittanie Smedley. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of James Gordon Budd, Sr..



Josh Kroell, Josie Smedley & Brittanie Smedley. - May 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ JIM was always not just a valued customer but would brighten the day and will be sadly missed the staff of wieland trucks clare michigan...keep truckin

WIELAND TRUCKS - May 16, 2024 at 09:49 AM

DA

Jim was a fine man and father. My fondest memory of Jim is he never called me Dorcas but always greeted me as "hillbilly." You'll always be loved and missed.

Dorcas Adams - May 16, 2024 at 11:36 PM

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“ Aunt Ada, Sandra, John & Gladys purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Gordon Budd, Sr..



Aunt Ada, Sandra, John & Gladys - May 16, 2024 at 08:47 AM

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“ Aunt Ada, Sandra, John & Gladys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Gordon Budd, Sr..

Aunt Ada, Sandra, John & Gladys - May 16, 2024 at 08:47 AM