



## James Claude Campbell Jr.

October 18, 1970 - December 17, 2025

James Claude Campbell, Jr. of Cadillac, Michigan formerly of Ligonier, Indiana passed away Wednesday afternoon, December 17, 2025, at his home. He was 55. Jim was born on October 18, 1970, in Columbia City, Indiana to James Claude & Barbara Jeanne (Sherman) Campbell, Sr.

Jim had been employed at Dexter Axel in Albion, Indiana for 27 years and retired in 2016. For many years he enjoyed going up north to the Cadillac, Michigan area and in 2022 he made Cadillac his home permanently. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, mushroom hunting, cooking, and tinkering on things. Jim could fix anything that was put in front of him. He loved Hot Rods and working on them.

On October 16, 2004 in Ligonier, Indiana he married the former Amanda Mary Freel and she survives him along with her sons, Brian & Brandon Halsey of Cadillac, his mother, Barbara Campbell of Garrett, IN, his 4 sisters: Vickie Kilgore of Columbia City, IN, Peggy (Greg) Morgan of Garrett, IN, Patty (Tom) Spurlock of Columbia City, IN and Kathy (Scott) Silk of Garrett, IN; 9 nephews and nieces and his loving sidekick yellow lab, "Buddy". Jim was preceded in death by his father, James C. Campbell, Sr. in July of 2013.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I met Jimmy 35+ yrs ago and we became friends almost instantly over that time we became the best of friends. We spent countless hours fishing together in the boat,wading the rivers and on the ice. We shared many nights around the campfire and had many adventures that didn't include fishing but fishing was our main thing. I could count on him for anything at anytime and the same I for him. I will be reminded of him everyday and some of the places I still fish will never be the same without him, I loved him like a brother and will miss him dearly. Fish on and save me spot.

Bryan Biggs - December 21, 2025 at 10:05 AM

PM

Your friendship warms my heart . Happy you two connected all those years ago . I am sure he felt that same way for you Bryan . ❤️❤️❤️🌈🐟  
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peggy morgan - December 22, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ Oh jimmy! Im in shock. I haven't seen you in forever but I will always remember that shit eating grin you had. You will forever be missed  
💔 rest in peace my friend

Heidi Noe - December 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM

AK

“ aka Tiny...I always remember you with a big ole smile and always smiling .. remember hanging with mom and dad ,and then we happen to reconnect with Ryan and Bryan and later on and we all decided heck yeah let all have a Michigan adventure ... so much fun mushroom hunting ,always made me laugh you tryn to figure out where all my mushroom spots was. You was a really cool dude .. and you will be missed prayers to your family and close friend .. see ya on the other side

April A King - December 19, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“ Where do I begin? Jimmy and I were inseparable from about seven or eight years old until after we were roommates in 1996-1997. If it has been done, we've did it. So many great stories and memories we have shared together. Our friendship was one for the books, indescribable! My friend, you will be missed dearly. Godspeed to that lake your dad is fishing on right now.

Chad Fry - December 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM

PM

“ Very thankful for our time spent in May fishing and mushroom hunting with Jimmy . The best guide ever . My heart is broken , I will miss you little brother . Hoping you're fishing with Dad now .



Peggy Morgan - December 19, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ *Rita L Shankel lit a candle in memory of James Claude Campbell Jr.*



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**Rita L Shankel** - December 18, 2025 at 04:17 PM