



James Edward Carr

March 20, 1936 - April 20, 2013

James Edward Carr of Cadillac died April 20, 2013 at The Lakeview. He was 77. He was born March 20, 1936 in Charlotte, Michigan to James and Leah (Mead) Carr.

He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1954. He attended the USMA at West Point and was a member of the Presidential Honor Guard. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University and his Bachelor of Law Degree from the University of Minnesota.

He married Judith (Kumfer) Carr of Cadillac in 1962.

In 1968 he was the first District Judge in Branch County. He practiced law in Cadillac for 30 years and in retirement was a Visiting Judge in Northern Michigan.

He had a lifelong love for gardening and cooking. His hobbies included hunting and fly fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; son, James (Jennifer) Carr of Boulder, Colorado; daughter, Rachel (Wallace) Dalrymple of Clarkston, Michigan; grandchildren: Andrew, Timothy and Elizabeth Dalrymple, Leah and James Carr; sister, Barbara (Lester) Overway of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother in law, James (Carol) Kumfer of Safety Harbor, Florida; nephews, nieces, cousins,

fishing and coffee group buddies.

Cremation has taken place and a graveside service will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte, Michigan during a family reunion this summer.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Pine River Area Chapter Trout Unlimited, care of: Terry Tatarchuk, 624 Holly Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ We miss you Jim. You were my big cousin. My family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinners with you In Charlotte and Niles for many years, and soaking in your sauna at Cadillac.

Bob and Laura Payne - February 11, 2016 at 12:29 PM

CC

“ Jim was my cousin, I think. Since my parents were divorced, I have lost all touch with the Carr side of the family. Please reach out to me at ccarrs@comcast.net.

Chuck Carr - May 12, 2014 at 02:30 PM

FZ

“ Thinking of the family during this difficult time. It was my pleasure to care for him. I enjoyed all his travel stories.

Faye Zionskowski - April 30, 2013 at 07:26 PM

BB

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We had just a breif incounter with Jim, but enjoyed his stories, laughter and wonderful spirit.

Bill and Karen Butzler - April 27, 2013 at 07:10 AM

JS

“ Dear Judy, so sorry to hear of your loss. He will always be Jimmy to me. Many memories of Charlotte High School marching band and Miss Hughes Latin class. Our condolences to you and your family. Joyce and Gary hirkey

Joyce Chamberlain Shirkey - April 25, 2013 at 03:03 PM

MW

“ Will miss you and your stories and all the fun we had chatting at Chef's Deli. We know you are at peace and you will be having those chats with Bob Smith

Mike and Michele Wood - April 25, 2013 at 07:42 AM

DB

“ Condolences to a family who cannot help but reflect on what a kind, warm hearted husband, father and grandfather they had. I know that I lost a great friend.

Daniel Brooks - April 24, 2013 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ I had the pleasure of caring for jim. he was a wonderful man and my thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

jessica stanley - April 24, 2013 at 03:39 PM

JC

“ Rachel and Jim, My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Jeff Clark - April 24, 2013 at 02:32 PM

JB

“ He was more than a neighbor, more than my best childhood friend's dad. Mr. Carr was like my second dad, a role model, someone that was always there for his family, friends and community. My love to you all, you will always be in my heart.

Joy K. Bohannon-Short - April 24, 2013 at 12:18 AM

RS

“ Jim and I grew up together, went to school and graduated together. We had a great friendship during those years. Our prayer for the family is for comfort and strength, cherish Jim's life experiences, and like me remember his humor and laugh.
Leonard & Gayle Shults, Montgomery Alabama

Rev. Leonard Shults - April 23, 2013 at 12:20 PM

TP

“ Jim was a refreshing and fun face and friend when he acted as visiting judge in Osceola & Mecosta Counties. A true friend.

Ted Platz - April 23, 2013 at 08:56 AM

PN

“ Sorry to learn of your loss, Barb. Your brother sounds like he was quite a guy. Planning a farewell to him around a summer family reunion is a wonderful idea. Maybe a bit bittersweet but a great time for memories.
Peace and comfort,
Ray & Patti

Patti Normile - April 23, 2013 at 08:15 AM

PC

“ One of our closest and dearest friends from our schooldays
And to Judy and his family, we will miss him too.

Peter and Connie Carpenter - April 23, 2013 at 07:24 AM

KM

“ sorry to hear of your loss- I have many fond memories of my mom bringing up his mom to visit

kc (hillard) mowrey - April 23, 2013 at 07:03 AM

AB

“ One of a kind ... that was Jim. Clever, witty, fun, kind,provocative, mentoring,wonderful conversationalist, great host, varied interests. We offer our prayers and sympathies to Judy, Jimmy and Rachel.

Andy and Sally Baker - April 22, 2013 at 11:02 PM

JH

“ We are sad to hear of Jim' s death. He was loads of fun to be around, and we thought a lot of him. We hold his family in our hearts.

Jim and Lois Herrinton - April 22, 2013 at 05:36 PM

SP

“ Condolences to Jim' s family on his passing. He was a wonderful, kind and funny man. I very much enjoyed his visits at the courthouse and when I would see him. He always took time to say hello and give you a reason to smile. He will be missed.

Sue Vander Pol - April 22, 2013 at 01:49 PM

SH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Carr' s family, he was a wonderful Attorney, he taught me so much. God Bless

Sara Parmenter Haskin - April 22, 2013 at 12:57 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear about Jim' s passing this morning. He was a wonderful man of great character. I enjoyed his intelligent discussions, his laughter, and even his singing. My condolences to Judy and the family.

Christine Potter - April 22, 2013 at 10:42 AM

NN

“ Farewell Jim, I will remember the good times we had fishing as the " Yellow Fly Boys"

Nick and Jan Nelson - April 22, 2013 at 10:30 AM

NN

“ Farewell Jim, I will remember you and the good times we had fishing known as the yellow fly boys.

Nick and Jan Nelson - April 22, 2013 at 10:19 AM

TO

“ Judy, Jimmy & Rachel.. Thinking of all of you.. Jim will be missed.. many Doral Drive memories..

Tim & Mary O'Neill - April 22, 2013 at 10:08 AM

JF

“ I worked with Jim for many years in the legal community in Cadillac. I loved him to death. He was a kind and funny man. He will be missed greatly. Condolences to his family.

Jan Fagerman - April 22, 2013 at 09:54 AM

PP

“ Your stru struggle on earth now done; it' s fishing season where you are now. Til we meet again, Phil

Phil Potvin - April 22, 2013 at 09:32 AM

JA

“ *Wonderful times in Canada fishing! We'
Il miss Jim.
Jon Anderson*

Jon Anderson,M.D. - April 21, 2013 at 02:43 PM