



James A. Cockeram

April 20, 1951 - May 21, 2011

James A. Cockeram of Cadillac died Saturday morning, May 21, 2011 at his home. He was 60. He was born on April 20, 1951 in Cadillac to Alfred E. & Juanita (Wortley) Cockeram.

He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1969 and from 1971 to 1973 he served in the United States Army during Vietnam. Jim had been employed at Giant Way for 20 years and had also worked at Four Winns, Grahek's Greenery, and Piranha Hose in Cadillac. He had also served as a volunteer Fire Fighter for Haring Township for 20 years. He loved his dogs and enjoyed wood working and watching birds.

On April 18, 1986 in Cadillac he married the former Kimberly Kaye Strom and she survives him along with three sons: James "Jamie" (Lisa) Cockeram, Jason (Ruby) Cockeram all of Lake City and Martin (Jessica) Cockeram of Cadillac; 6 grandchildren: Coty Moore, Brittany Cockeram, Emily Cockeram, Kaylee Cockeram, Madison Cockeram, and Payton Cockeram; his father Alfred (Meda) Cockeram of Harrietta; brothers: Terry (Dortha) Cockeram of Cadillac and Robin (Kathy) Cockeram of Mesick; sisters: Lorena "Mar" (Jack) Tompkins of Cadillac and Ruthann Little of Florida; three sisters-in-law: Cheryl (Ken) Haysmer of Cadillac, Cathy (Mark) Savage of South Haven and Rhonda (Jack) Wood of Lake City; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Cockeram on Jan. 14, 2004.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Bruce Rose officiating. Friends may meet the family at the funeral home from 2-4 & 6-8 PM today (Monday). An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Although I haven't seen Jim since he was drafted into the Army, Our families were very close friends during our childhood. Jim and all of the Cockeram Family(s) will always be in my prayers and never be forgotten.

Michael Farnam - May 30, 2011 at 12:39 AM

AF

“ Thinking of you in this time of your great sadness. Sorry I could not be with you and your family.

Aunt Fran - May 25, 2011 at 12:18 AM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I wasn't able to make it today, but want you to know I am thinking of you.

Sarah Dodde (3rd shift - Piranha) - May 24, 2011 at 08:22 PM

EI

“ Sorry for your loss to you and your family.

EllenTodd) Innis - May 24, 2011 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ My prayers go out to the family.

jeff cedarburg - May 24, 2011 at 02:11 PM

EG

“ Sorry for your loss.

Eric Gustafson - May 24, 2011 at 10:12 AM

AF

“ Jim and I was very good friends in our childhood days and I know he was a very good husband, father and grand father and I give my Prayers to the family and friends and wish Gods Blessings to You all.

Allen Farnam - May 23, 2011 at 09:41 PM

KE

“ Kim, I'm sorry I couldn't make it up there, but please accept our sincere sympathies and know that we're sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathy & Stan Evens

Kathy (Pastotnik) & Stan Evens - May 23, 2011 at 06:13 PM

LW

“ May your cherished memories sustain you. My prayers and blessings are with you at this very sad time.

Lynne Wortley - May 23, 2011 at 05:14 PM

AB

“ So very sorry for your loss of Jim. He was a wonderful person. Prayers are sen to his family.

Annie [Olmstead] Burmania - May 23, 2011 at 02:15 PM

SH

“ ”
Kim-So sad to hear about your loss of Jim. Sorry we can't be there, but please know you and your family will be in our prayers that God's comfort and strength will surround you all in these days ahead."

Sally and Jeff Harrold - May 23, 2011 at 01:59 PM

JH

“ ”
You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jason and Karie Hankins - May 23, 2011 at 01:39 PM

SD

“ ”
My prayers go out to the family...

Sandra Durant - May 23, 2011 at 09:51 AM

PW

“ ”
Kim you will be in my thoughts and prayers

Pam Walker - May 23, 2011 at 09:21 AM

RL

“ ”
you will be truly missed.

Rebecca Lea Little - May 23, 2011 at 06:59 AM

RL

“ ”
You will truly be missed.

Robin Lea Little - May 22, 2011 at 10:58 PM

J3

“ *you will be missed*

jerry little 3 - May 22, 2011 at 10:57 PM

RL

“ *YOU WILL BE MISSED.YOUR WITH MOM NOW AND ONE DAY
WE'*

LL ALL BE TOGETHER AGAIN.

RUTHANN LITTLE - May 22, 2011 at 10:46 PM