



James Allen Crosby

January 23, 1941 - June 29, 2020

James Allen Crosby of Manton passed away Monday evening at Spectrum Health Butterworth in Grand Rapids. He was 79. Jim was born on January 23, 1941 in Lansing, Michigan. On August 10, 1961 in Lansing he married the former Carol J. Dennis and she preceded him in death on November 9, 1992.

Most of Jim's working career he had been employed working construction. He also had been employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing for many years. He then worked driving truck. After moving to the Upper Peninsula he served as the Chief of Police in South Range, Michigan. He moved back to the Lansing area and worked construction and at a window manufacturing company. In 1979 he moved to Colorado where he worked construction and was a machinist. He moved to Kansas and drove truck again. In 1987 he moved to Manton and he became a HRC contractor with the United States Postal Service and then he worked for K & R Transportation for 17 years and retired from there.

Jim enjoyed helping people and volunteered at the Shepherd's Table in Cadillac for many years. He was a devoted Spartan, Pistons, Lions and Tigers fan and loved spending time out of doors. He attended the Living Word Church in Manton.

Survivors include his 5 sons: James M. Crosby of Manton, Timonthy (Marika) Crosby of Texas, Gerald (Sharon) Crosby of Washington, John Crosby of

Manton and Kris (Rachelle) Crosby of Traverse City; 21 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents and his wife Jim was preceded in death by a sister, Victoria Miller.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, July 3, 2020 at Soper Cemetery in Colfax Township of Wexford County with Pastor Marc Hicks officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Living Word Church in Manton. Arrangements were made by Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

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“ We didn't know Jim very well. We met him, along with his son, at the Manton Senior Center. He always had a smile on his face and a welcoming greeting. He was a very kind, caring and generous gentleman. He had a habit of stopping at the Meijer store in Cadillac after driving his route and he would buy up the discounted vegetables. He would then donate them at the Manton Sr. Ctr. for meals or for the members to take home. God has a special place in heaven for Mr. Crosby.

Kathy and Walt Thomas - July 05, 2020 at 06:12 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. All of us at Shepherd's Table enjoyed Jim and Jimmy so much. Jim will certainly be missed.

Kathy Balzuweit - July 02, 2020 at 02:23 PM