



James "Jim" Albert Doherty

June 19, 1942 - February 9, 2024

James "Jim" Albert Doherty of Cadillac passed away on Friday, February 9, 2024 at the age of 81.

Jim was born June 19, 1942 in Bay City, MI to Jack and Jean Doherty who preceded him in death. His twin sisters, Marge (JoAnne) Doherty and Mary (John) McCurdy also preceded him in death.

Jim graduated from Cadillac High School in 1960, enrolled in General Motors Institute (GMI) and received a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering on July 13th, 1965. He was also a member of the Lambda Chi Fraternity. Following graduation, Jim had a successful career as an engineer with General Motors in Saginaw, MI.

In 1975, GM transferred Jim to Decatur, Alabama to assist in the startup of a new plant. Jim rose to the level of plant manager which involved negotiating with labor unions as well as raising a family. Jim retired after his two children graduated from college and moved back to Cadillac. There, you could often find Jim and his wife Linda hosting impromptu parties and gatherings at their home on Lake Mitchell.

Jim was an active sportsman and avid outdoorsman playing tennis, hunting in the woods, sailing Lake Mitchell, fishing the Pine River and skiing Caberfae

Peaks. You would also find him volunteering for Love Inc. and attending First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac.

Jim's wife Linda survives him along with his children from a previous marriage, Kathryn Ann Doherty: Kerri (Wayne) Rice and Kevin (Kurt) Doherty; grandchildren: Katie Rice, Alyson "Aly" Rice, Kenley Rice; step-children: Ryan (Niki) Schultz, Adam Schultz, Kevin (Anna) Schultz, Kelly (Mike) Wilson and their 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Cadillac was home to many generations of family and Lake Mitchell was considered home.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
221 E Harris St
Cadillac, MI 49601-2195
(231) 775-7111

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Albert Doherty.



July 12, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ Jessie weir purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Albert Doherty.



Jessie weir - July 01, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Enjoyed working with him in Alabama during our plant startup there. Always a very fun, bubbly guy to be around.

Gerald Victory - February 26, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ So sorry for loss of Jim to go to heaven . I worked with Jim in Alabama and learned a lot from him as a young Ind Engineer there. Prayers go to Jims family and freinds.

Curt Cargile - February 26, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Jim . Worked with Jim in Alabama , SSG / Delphi . Prayers with all of family .*

vickie Hill - February 25, 2024 at 08:52 AM

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“ *I send my sincere condolences to the family of Jim for whom I worked with for many years at SSG/Delphi and am thankful for his friendship for all those years>*

Robert Johnson - February 24, 2024 at 10:57 PM