



James A. "Jim" Backus

June 5, 1950 - March 4, 2017

James A. "Jim" Backus of Cadillac passed away Saturday morning, March 4, 2017 at Samaritas Senior Living in Cadillac. He was 66. Jim was born June 5, 1950 in Flint, Michigan.

Jim had worked at Don Spolyar's Christmas Tree Farms. He enjoyed two tracking, bon fires and county music.

Jim was survived by his mother, Janice Cartier of Cadillac until her passing a day later on March 5, 2017.

He is survived by siblings: Carl (Theresa) Backus of Owosso, Anthony Cartier of Cadillac, Hazel (Art) Acheson of Boon, Joseph (Laurie) Cartier, Jr. of Cadillac; many nieces and nephews; many great nieces and nephews; Aunts, Myrtle Snow and Emma Welch.

Jim was preceded in passing by his father, Joseph Cartier, Sr. in 1972 and a brother, Jay D. Cartier in 1974.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. His final resting place will in Flushing, Michigan.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family, Jim was a dedicated employee of Don's, I'm sure they are comparing Christmas Trees in heaven. RIP Jim*

MJ Lanning - March 07, 2017 at 03:31 PM

PS

“ *I'm going to miss you jim*

Paul Sewell - March 06, 2017 at 10:33 PM

JR

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers, rest easy.*

Janet Backus Russ - March 06, 2017 at 09:25 PM

SH

“ *Rip uncle Jim fly high with the angels give my mom and big hug for me love you*

star huntley - March 06, 2017 at 04:46 PM

MG

“ *Forever loved and missed.*

Mabel Gregory - March 06, 2017 at 02:59 PM

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“ Jim was definitely one of my favorites at Samaritas. He enjoyed eating late night and drinking coffee talking to the staff. He will be missed and not easily forgotten. May God comfort you all in the mourning. My deepest sympathies to you all as well for the passing of Janice.

Brenda Sue (Nurse) - March 05, 2017 at 09:25 PM