



James Benjamin "Jim" Ream

March 1, 1948 - May 31, 2016

James Benjamin "Jim" Ream, 68, of Mesick MI, passed away peacefully on Tuesday May 31st, 2016 at Belle Oakes Assisted Living Center.

Jim was born in Munising, MI in March of 1948 and raised in Mesick, Michigan.

Jim was a US Navy veteran as well as a crane operator before spending the past 25 years in financial services. Jim was an all-around outdoorsman and loved being outside. He spent many cold winter days with his family and friends trudging through the woods looking for the elusive Whitetail. He was always willing to help and would be there in a moment's notice for any of his family or friends. He will be remembered for his warm heart and his loving nature.

Jim was a loving father, husband and grandfather and will be greatly missed by his extended family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon of 48 years; sons, Brian (Jodi) Ream and Ben Ream; granddaughter, Emilee; brother, Otto (Sandy) Ream; sister, Angie (Pat) Long; many brothers and sisters in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto "Ted" and Geraldine; his

daughter, Dana and granddaughter, Brittany.

A special thank you to Hospice of Michigan and Belle Oakes for their wonderful care and support. Also thank you to Rollins Church in Manton for assisting in the arrangements.

Visitation will be 10 am on Saturday June 4th with the memorial service following at 11am at Rollins Church in Manton, MI. There will also be a luncheon following the service at Rollins Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jim to Dale A. Ream Amvets Post 120 PO Box 31 Mesick, MI or Rollins Christian Fellowship AWANA program 10975 E. M-42 Manton, MI.

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

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Sharon, Brian and Ben, I am sorry to be so late in these comments. We are so grateful to have had Jim as family. We have some really fun and hilarious memories of times in the past. His big heart will stay with us as we remember his many kindnesses to family and friends. I will always treasure his smile with a twinkle that greeted me over the years. I'm so glad you have a man of quality and character to remember. His impact on your life will follow you, Brian and Ben, and you will benefit from it the rest of your life. We love you all and pray that the good memories of Dad will comfort you in this time.

Nariman & Faith Sodeifi - June 27, 2016 at 04:30 PM

C-

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Jim's family. He was a good and respected man. Heavens door opened to take a good soul home.

Carlene Johnston -Jaroma - June 05, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JC

“ Dear Sharon & family, Jim was so liked by Loris Sr. and I. I will always remember Loris loving to do things with him. I will always remember his booming voice, & the big hug he gave me when we went to the funeral home when his father died. With tears in my eyes I can say I am happy he is in heaven now with no sickness. We will see him again soon. Love you.

Joanne Crawford - June 04, 2016 at 12:08 PM

BB

“ Jim is home with Dana and Brittany at last. Suffering over and waiting for the rest of us. Love to you, Sharon, Ben, Brian, Jodi and Emilee from Aunt Helen and Uncle Bob

Bob and Helen (Lewis) Bitner - June 03, 2016 at 04:15 PM

TP

“ Jim was a solid friend and brother (in-law); always ready to help, rescue, protect, support his family and friends. I still remember the 1966 and '67 Mesick football games with Jim and company as some of the most thrilling. And watching TV football with Jim was an experience in itself. Love to Sharon, Brian and Ben.

Thom Paulson - June 03, 2016 at 04:00 PM

PN

“ Jim will forever be our example of generosity, strength, and devotion. We cherish the many memories that endear him to us all. We are privileged to be family with him.

Paul and Naomi - June 03, 2016 at 02:11 PM

KR

“ I remember Jim when he was at Lakeview.. He was a wonderful man to take care of..he always made me smile..I always looked forward going to work and getting a smile on my face because of him..R.I.P Jim

Kathy rodriguez - June 03, 2016 at 12:35 PM

PF

“ ”

Ben and family. We want to express our sympathy and let you know that our thoughts are with you. With Love, from Your Sprint Family"

Phil France - June 03, 2016 at 11:13 AM

DM

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Jim was a great man as well as a extremely good football coach. He made a incredible impact on my life as a young man values I carried throughout my life.He will be deeply missed. I feel privileged to have know sure a great man. God Bless you and your family

David mokrzycki - June 03, 2016 at 06:03 AM

JC

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Our heart goes out to you and your family at this time of sadness.

Jim and Patty Casselman - June 02, 2016 at 09:38 PM

DT

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Dear Sharon and Family - Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss - so many Great Memories of Mesick days! Diane Randall Taylor

Diane Taylor - June 02, 2016 at 08:30 PM

DT

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*Thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and the family."
Many wonderful memories of Mesick days*

Diane Randall Taylor - June 02, 2016 at 07:18 PM

HB

“ I am so sorry Brian and Ben. Please know that I am praying for you, your mother, and families.

Helena Brozofsky - June 02, 2016 at 07:17 PM

DN

“ I'm so sorry. Our prayers are with you.

Don Nicholas - June 02, 2016 at 05:34 PM

RY

“ Sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of him. My prayers go out to the Ream family

Robert Yeomans - June 02, 2016 at 04:02 PM

SW

“ I'm so sorry Sharon and Ben. I'm glad his struggles are over. Thinking of you.

Sara Whitehouse - June 02, 2016 at 02:44 PM

CM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

Crystal MacEachern - June 02, 2016 at 02:28 PM

TR

“ Jim was my first friend when I moved to Mesick in 1961. He was a wonderful friend.

I have tears as I write this. I will never forget him.

God bless you all and I am praying for you.

Much love, Tim and Jill Rabine

Tim Rabine - June 02, 2016 at 11:45 AM

BS

“ Dear Sharon and Family, so sorry for your loss. Jim was a great man, who always made people feel welcomed and appreciated. He will be greatly missed. In Sympathy, Brian Simerson

Brian Simerson - June 02, 2016 at 08:43 AM