



James H. "Jim" Scarbrough

April 19, 1949 - March 27, 2020

James H. "Jim" Scarbrough of Cadillac passed away Friday, March 27, 2020 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. He was 70.

Jim was born April 19, 1949 at home in Manton to Howard D. Scarbrough and Polly A. (Norman) Scarbrough and they preceded him in death.

He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1967. Jim was a Wexford County Sherriff Deputy from 1971 to 1983. After that he opened Scarbrough's Investigating and was also the owner of Guns of Autumn. Jim worked as a City of Cadillac Police Department Dispatcher and later retired from Missaukee County Sheriff Department after working there as a dispatcher as well. He was a member of the Lake City Free Methodist Church for several years.

He was an avid outdoorsman; Jim loved hunting, fly fishing and tying flies. He also enjoyed painting and writing poetry about his life experiences. Jim loved the Detroit Tigers and Lions and would rarely miss a game. Jim was so proud to have written the poem that Ernie Harwell read during his last farewell broadcast at Tiger's Stadium and the opportunity to meet him. Most of all he loved watching and taking part in whatever activities his grandchildren were involved in.

He is survived by his children: Kandy (Ron) Mehlhorn of Gaylord, Jason Scarbrough (Ashley Moore) and Kimberly (Forest) Manke all of Cadillac; and their mother, Kay Mallery of Lake City; grandchildren: Austin Clark, Mallery Clark, Malana Mehlhorn, Preston Scarbrough, Holden Scarbrough, Amanda Meekhof, Josh Meekhof; great-grandchildren: Alyssa, Charlie Jo and Joseph; siblings: Bob (Kathy) Scarbrough of Cadillac, Tom (Cathy) Scarbrough of Tustin, Pennie (Stan) Mattson of Tustin, Pollie Pinyerd of Ohio, Dan (Julie) Scarbrough of Grand Haven; many nieces and nephews and step-mother, Lola Scarbrough of McBain.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by a special aunt, Judy (Don) Hagberg and in-laws, Jerry Jacobson and Charlie Pinyerd.

Memorial services at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services will be announced at a later date. His final resting place will be Fairview Cemetery in Manton, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Deepest condolences to Jim's family. Jim was the best friend anyone could have. We had a lifelong friendship that extended nearly 7 decades. I will miss him dearly.*

Gary Dunbar - August 31, 2020 at 10:02 AM

KT

“ *The first time I met Jim, I was working at Eubanks market. He was always a kind and gentle human. My condolences to his family. RIP, Jim.*

Karla Thompson - April 22, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JL

“ *Kay and Kim.....Sorry for the sudden and tragic passing of Jim. Remember well working with him years ago at WCSO. Peace to each of you.*

Jerry Leavell - April 10, 2020 at 02:56 PM

KC

“ *I remember working with Jim at the police dept and the sheriff dept. I used to love watching him turn a plain piece of wood into a beautiful gun stock. Rest in peace old friend..*

Kathy (Bohannon) Cline - April 03, 2020 at 07:16 PM

RM

“ *Jim, good memories, rest in peace!*

Rob Maxwell - April 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM

JS

“ So sorry Kay Jim rest in peace

Joyce Sinclair - March 30, 2020 at 06:15 PM

DT

“ Kay, Kim, Candy, & Jason,
I am so very sorry for the Loss of your Dad & Special Family
Member,
You all are in my thoughts & prayers.
Fondly,
Diana Thomas

Diana Thomas - March 30, 2020 at 01:12 PM

ME

“ He dispatched us out in the middle of the night for a difficult call.
When we got back he had written the most beautiful poem about
our jobs. He had a beautiful heart! He will be missed. RIP my old
friend.

Melody - March 30, 2020 at 12:52 PM

MB

“ Condolences to entire family. Jim served the communities for many
years providing law enforcement in many ways.
Kay, you were a great spouse and support to the entire family.
R.I.P. Jim.

Marge Blevins-Reardon - March 30, 2020 at 10:23 AM

GM

“ Farewell Jim, I hope your standing in a cool stream watching a trout rise in a young body and sound mind. You were always so good to me and I always enjoyed a good story anywhere we were. Go Tiger's

Gabe marine - March 30, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and friends RIP

Julie Ward - March 30, 2020 at 07:41 AM

MC

“ rest in peace grandpa, i'll miss you so much. i'll miss hearing you call me sugar britches and getting to listen to you and your crazy stories. i love you, we all do.

mallery clark - March 29, 2020 at 08:11 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. God Bless you all!

Marsha Valley Marihugh - March 29, 2020 at 07:00 PM

MF

“ Such a sweet man! My heart goes out to your family. So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Melissa Freeman - March 29, 2020 at 05:12 PM

EM

“ Kay and family. So very sorry for your loss. I am sure it was a difficult battle and pray you all have peace. Blessings.

ELSIE MOORE - March 29, 2020 at 03:36 PM

VR

“ So sorry for your loss. This was a schlock to hear of Jims passing. I served Jim lots of meals at the Waterfront over the years. You have our sympathy. Ken and Ginny

Virginia Nixon Reinink - March 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM

CF

“ My condolences to his family. You will be missed by so many Jim. R.I.P.

Carol Feltman - March 29, 2020 at 01:50 PM