



James Frank "Jim" Voorhees

March 1, 1933 - July 16, 2013

James Frank "Jim" Voorhees of Cadillac passed away Tuesday morning July 16, 2013 at his home. He was 80. He was born on March 1, 1933 in Cadillac to Frank & Alice (Harris) Voorhees and they preceded him in death.

Jim had been employed as a Route Sales Distributor for over 40 years and retired from McKee Baking. He loved fishing, hunting and spending time in the outdoors working and was a handyman. Jim was a pilot and loved to fly. He enjoyed spending time with his children and family and was always there for them. Mr. Voorhees moved to Northern Michigan from Grand Rapids and built his home in Cadillac.

On January 14, 1956 in Indiana he married the former Betty J. Mathews and she survives him along with their children: Mark (Heidi) Voorhees of Grandville and Kerri Voorhees of Leroy; 3 grandchildren: Rachel, Ted, and Emily; 1 great grandson, Aidan; a brother, Mike (Gail) Voorhees of Reed City; 3 sisters: Bertie (Dick) Black, Pat (Bob) Howell all of Tustin and Mary (Wayne) Klecker of Rogers Heights; sisters-in-law: Christine Voorhees of Interlochen and Toni Voorhees of Cadillac; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers: Brian and William "Bill" Voorhees.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place and the family and friends will gather at a later date. His final resting place will be Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Grand Rapids. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Sorry for your loss Prayers are with you .*

Kevin/Carla Moffit - July 31, 2013 at 01:07 PM

DE

“ *So sorry for the loss in the family. I wish we could have known Jim as adult cousins.*

Darla (Munson) and Wayne Ely - July 21, 2013 at 07:08 AM

LK

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Linda (Munson) & Lewie Kirkland - July 19, 2013 at 09:45 AM

DV

“ *So sorry, Betty and family. He will be sadly missed. Jim was a special cousin.*

Dick and Donna VanWieren - July 19, 2013 at 07:42 AM

BB

“ *Betty and Family
Our prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

Betty, I just learned that Jim met you while he was working in a Vescio store in Grand Rapids. I also met my wife while working in a Vescio store in Saginaw.

Brian Blackport - July 18, 2013 at 01:07 PM

CM

“ With deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers! <3
I love you all!!

Chrissy Howell Mathewson - July 18, 2013 at 11:37 AM

CV

“ You will be truly missed! I am so very sorry for your loss Betty.

Chris Voorhees - July 18, 2013 at 11:02 AM

BV

“ Very sorry Aunt Betty, Mark and Heidi, and Kerri! Uncle Jim was a great man and I always enjoyed seeing and talking with him when I was back there! He will be missed!

Bill Voorhees - July 18, 2013 at 09:27 AM

NM

“ So very sorry Betty and the whole family. Another one of the good guys gone.

Nolan and Cindy MacLaren - July 17, 2013 at 06:13 PM

GH

“ I'll sure miss you cousin Jim. Praying for your family.

Greg Harris - July 17, 2013 at 05:01 PM

TH

“ Praying for your family.

Tim and Kathy Harris - July 17, 2013 at 03:53 PM

HM

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Will miss Uncle Jim!*

Heather, Scott & Brandon Martinson - July 17, 2013 at 03:32 PM

JC

“ *I'*

ll miss you, Uncle Jim. Sending prayers to your family.

Julie Clement - July 17, 2013 at 09:17 AM