



James Bernard "Jim" Koop

March 18, 1966 - September 2, 2025

James Bernard "Jim" Koop of Falmouth passed away suddenly Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Jim was 59. He was born March 18, 1966 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Gerald Allen and Elaine Ruth (Windemuller) Koop.

Jim graduated from Covenant Christian High School in 1984 and attended college before graduating from ITT Technical Institute. After college, Jim worked as a repo man before moving to Cadillac where he worked with his father and brother at HighPoint Auto and Truck. Jim later worked at various factories in the area and was currently employed at AAR where he served as Union President.

He was an avid big game hunter, lifetime member of Whitetails Unlimited, and member of the NRA and Ducks Unlimited. In his spare time, he could often be found at the Marion Gun Club shooting with friends or going for rides in his jeep.

Jim is survived by his mother, Elaine Koop of Hudsonville. Siblings: Jerry (Patti) Koop of Cadillac, Lisa (Thad) Lubbers of Grandville, and Scott (Ronete) Koop of Long Island, New York. Nieces and nephews: Jaime (Bill) Haskin, Brandon (Andrea) Koop, Kelli (Brock) Benavides, Jalen (Courtney) Lubbers, Lydia Lubbers, Evan Lubbers, Levi Lubbers, Alaina (Parker) Richards, Isaac

Lubbers, Olivia Koop, Katie Koop, and Penny Koop. Also nine great-nieces and nephews. Jim may not have had children of his own, but he loved each and every one of his nieces and nephews fiercely.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald in 2020.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be held at Rosedale Memorial Park Cemetery in Walker.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home
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Cadillac, MI 49601
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Tribute Wall

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“ I'll never forget how special you are to me. We had some really great times. Going to concerts,banquets, parties and just hanging out. Always loved.

Terry Springfield - April 18 at 08:52 PM

GE

“ Oh jimmy today was so hard... ☐... just for you my friend...

Gerri - September 13, 2025 at 08:02 PM

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“ Tim and Angela Koop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Bernard "Jim" Koop.

Tim and Angela Koop - September 12, 2025 at 07:19 AM

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“ Tim and Angela Koop purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Bernard "Jim" Koop.



Tim and Angela Koop - September 12, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Bernard "Jim" Koop.*



September 08, 2025 at 03:48 PM