



James Alan Lukauskas

October 9, 1952 - June 17, 2017

James Alan Lukauskas of Cadillac passed away from complications of lung cancer at the age of 64 on Saturday, June 17, 2017. James was born on October 9, 1952 to Alfred and Anna Lukauskas.

He graduated from Union High School in 1970 in Grand Rapids and went on to become a heating and cooling technician at Michigan Bell for 32 years. James's achievements in life were numerous but he will be remembered as a man that loved the outdoors. He was a devoted husband and father. He was a "par fore" the course when it came to playing golf in the winters at Gulf Shores, Alabama and on the T.W.A.T. Northern Michigan Travel Golf League. Fish feared him when he was casting into his favorite Northern Michigan lakes and the Gulf of Mexico. As an avid hunter, there was not a buck he could not bag. He played softball for many years and of course mastered bowling with a 300 game.

There was not a single thing James did that wasn't perfection including marrying the love of his life on December 1, 1982, Annette.

He will be deeply missed by his surviving family; devoted wife, Annette Marie; children: Sandi (Derek) VanDenHeuvel, Susan (Josh) Drummond, and Steve Lukauskas; grandchildren: Reese and Laken Rode, Kylee and Kyler VanDenHeuvel, Quintin Lukauskas, Isla and Rhett Drummond; sister, Jayne

Lukauskas; mother-in-law and Gulf Shores sidekick, Pat Donato.

In keeping with the wishes of James, cremation has taken place and no funeral service will be held.

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

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *I am so sorry to read this about Jim! My prayers are with you!*

Cheryl A Burakowski/Barr - June 26, 2017 at 07:23 PM

WT

“ *Annette..so very sorry to hear about Jim. Please know that my thoughts are with you and pray that each day becomes a little easier for you to get through this sad time. He will be missed by many*

Wanda Thomas - June 24, 2017 at 08:04 PM

GS

“ *Annette & Family
Sorry to hear the loss of Big Jim. His infectious smile & laughter will be missed but not forgotten.*

Gordy Sigren - June 23, 2017 at 02:15 PM

JK

“ *Annette, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. As others have said, Jim was a special man and had many talents. My prayers are with you and your family. I truly hope for comforting stories in the coming days and months. Hugs to you - Joie*

Joie Kennard - June 20, 2017 at 06:28 PM

KA

“ *Sorry to hear,I had a lot of fun and memories watching and playing ball with him and my dad...you' ll be missed "*
FISH"

Ken Anderson - June 20, 2017 at 09:28 AM

PM

“ *Keep it in the short grass*

Patrick Marino - June 20, 2017 at 07:44 AM

CT

“ *Annette, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love and hugs, Cristie*

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Cristie Tripp - June 20, 2017 at 05:03 AM

LS

“ *Annette, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry, Jim loved you very much, keep his love in your heart to keep you warm. I am here for you. hugs and much love, Lorie*

Lorie Sorensen - June 19, 2017 at 09:25 PM

SA

“ *He will always be missed and loved*

Scott Alderton - June 19, 2017 at 08:32 PM

TE

“ *Annette, so sorry for your loss. Jim was a friend and co-worker of mine. Lots of stories which I'm sure he told you about and most of them were true. Golf with Jim was a lot of fun, but I did get tired of saying "nice shot" to him all the time. He's at peace now and hopefully you will get through this with help from all your friends and family. Love, Terry & Judy*

Terry & Judy Ebel - June 19, 2017 at 06:07 PM

DT

“ Annette,
You and your family have been and will be in my thoughts and prayers. The past 15 months have been so darn tough...Big Jim fought so valiantly. ...but you are the reason he gave it all he had. So many good memories. So many friends. So many people that just want to give you a big hug. And we will. Time to breathe again Annette. Love,
Dave

Dave Taberski - June 19, 2017 at 04:53 PM

KT

“ Annette, my dear, there are no words to express my thoughts to you right now. Please just know that I am thinking of you and your family and you are in my prayers. Big Jim was loved by many and you as well. Your strength will get you through.

Katie Taberski - June 19, 2017 at 04:44 PM