



James Freer

July 15, 1944 - December 24, 2004

James H. Freer

60, a Capac resident for 5 years, died Friday evening, December 24, 2004 at Lapeer Regional Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1944 in Kingston, New York, the son of the late James and Amy (Fowlow) Freer. He was raised in Natural Bridge, NY, and served his country in the U. S. Marines from 1961-1966.

He married Pauline Abraham (Freer) in 1963. He married Linda Dixon (Freer) in 1988. He married Bonnie Webber (Freer) on May 15, 2004 in Capac.

Jim was a Macomb County Deputy Sheriff in the 1970's, owned The Village Inn in Harrisville, NY in the 1980's, and was involved in sales and home improvement in the 1990's. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Lapeer.

Surviving in addition to his wife Bonnie are 6 children and their spouses; Carrie Barshaw of Marysville, Lorie and John Beam of Armada, Holly and Tom Schafke of Avoca, Cindy and Robert Morency of Yale, Christopher Chandler and his fiancée, Michelle Baker, of Port Huron and Lindsay Webber and her fiancée, Jeremy Basch, of Big Rapids; grandchildren Nicole and Andrew Barshaw, Joseph and Carli Schafke, Jessica and Lydia Cole, Nick, Katelyn and Dalton Beam, Ted and Jarod Morency, Carlie Chandler, Cory and Jasmine Lathrum; great-grandchildren Hayley and Raeanna Brown; his sister Susanne (Robert) LaFave of Natural Bridge, New York; ex-wife and friend Pauline Freer and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his late wife Linda Freer, great-grandson Tyler Brown, and infant brother Thomas Benjamin Freer.

Visitation will be Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting at First United Methodist Church, Capac. Rev. Hal Phillips and Rev. Lisa Clark, pastors, will co-officiate. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family". Online guest book at www.kaatzfunerals.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *May God hold you in His loving arms during this difficult time.*###imported-begin##Pastor Lisa Clark###imported-end##

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“ *remembering you with love, May god bless you and keep you. Your old friends, Penny and Roger LaFave*###imported-begin##Roger & Penny LaFave###imported-end##

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. This is such a difficult time for you all but you have many memories to look back on. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and always.*###imported-begin##Bonnie O'Brien###imported-end##

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“ *Bonnie and family, We are shocked and saddened by your loss. We in Big Rapids love you greatly. It is our prayer that you can accept comfort in this time of grieving. Love, Dorcas and Mike, Gretchen and Jacob*###imported-begin##The Hults Family###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with Bonnie and the family now and always.

Love,

Sally & John##imported-begin##Sally and John Quilici##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, My Heart and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Lori#& Gary##imported-end##

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