



James P. Armstrong

March 1, 1943 - August 12, 2007

James P. Armstrong

64, of Brockway Township, died very unexpectedly Sunday, August 12, 2007 at his cabin near Roscommon.

His birth was March 1, 1943 in Detroit the son of Raymond and Emma "Betty" McAlpine Armstrong.

"Jim" and Donella Davis were married October 2, 1965 in Port Huron.

He was a member of Local #324 Operating Engineers of Detroit for 36 years. He retired in 1998. Jim enjoyed farming, boating, snowmobiling, hunting, cooking at the catholic church fish fries in Yale, spending time at his cabin but the grandchildren always came first.

Surviving in addition to his wife Donella are his daughters and sons-in-law, Leann and Don Bowman of Avoca and Joann and Terry Wojtowicz of Lexington; six grandchildren, Jacklyn, Jacob, Madelyn, Eireen, Don Jr., and Heather; great-grandson Travis; his father Raymond of Peck, brothers Tim, Scott and Dave and sister Janet Kelly and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends He is preceded in death by his son James D. Armstrong in 1973 and his mother Betty in 1998.

His family honors the memory of James and invite you to visit and share Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Lisa Clark, pastor of Capac United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood

Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Although I never met Jim's family if they are as kind as he was they are the best. As a member of 324 I worked with Jim often and found him to be one of the kindest men I ever met. Our heart goes out to Jim's Family###imported-begin##Robert and Claudia Klieman###imported-end##

August 17, 2007 at 04:56 AM



“ I was a classmate of Jim and remember him always with a smile on his face. We had a nice conversation at one of the class reunions. I share your loss.

Pat Peters Bruner###imported-begin##Pat Peters Bruner###imported-end##

August 15, 2007 at 03:28 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. He was a great guy, and will be missed by many. I wish I could be there with you all. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Ang and Todd###imported-begin##Todd & Angie VerDuin###imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 08:51 PM



“ Jim and I were classmates. We walked the halls of ole' Yale High School together back in the 60's. I remember Jim mostly for his infectious laughter. It filled the halls and caused the rest of us to smile. We were a class of 116, but knew each other by name.

You have my deepest sympathy as you grieve the loss of husband/father/grandfather. I am so glad he was able to enjoy the many wonderful moments with his precious family.

May the love of our Heavenly Father and the peace which only He can give sustain you in these days and hours of grief.

Jim was loved by many and will be missed.##imported-begin##Linda (Brown) Mace##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 07:43 PM



“ Dear Donella, Joann & Terry, Leann and Don, and grandkids,

We were so sorry to hear about Jim's sudden passing. We wish we could be there for you, but know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jim was a special guy--with such a big heart and tons of ambition. We know that his spirit and love will shine in your family.

Ron & Cin##imported-begin##Ron and Cindy Heinbeck##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 06:42 PM



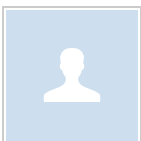
“ Jim was one of the 'ole' gang back in the halls of Yale High School. I was one of Jim's classmates. Although we were never close, I enjoyed his robust laughter and his winning personality. He shall be missed by all of his friends and classmates. I was able to spend some time talking to him at the last class reunion. It gives me pleasue to know he had the opportunity to know his grandchildren and to cherish them. My deepest sympathy goes out to his precious family. My prayers are for strength and courage to carry on without him. God bless you and keep you under His wing. Only He can give the peace that passeth all understanding.##imported-begin##Linda (Brown) Mace##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 08:23 AM



“ Dear Family of Jim,
I have fond memories of Jim from high school. He had a kidding habit of calling me "stubby" because I was so short and he knew it bugged me. I will pray for God to be especially close and supportive to you during the next weeks and months as grief for a loved one is so difficult.##imported-begin##Judy Brown##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 11:21 PM



“ Donnella & Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I was so shocked to see this happened up north didnt realize you had a place not far from us were in St.Helen. Its been a few years since we've seen you guys but will always remember Jim's smile.##imported-begin##Lorrie Rieli (Davis)##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 10:15 PM



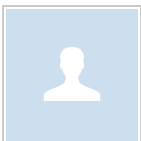
“ Donella, Leann, Joann, and families--
Jim and I were born the same month, the same year; we attended the same school and had many of the same friends; we even lost our mothers the same year. It seems we had quite a bit in common, but only recently had begun to realize it. As we sat across from each other at the 2006 reunion committee meetings, I think both of us were pleased and amused by the "new" friend we were discovering.
I thought about Jim a few days ago. I promised myself, the next time I saw him, I'd tell him how glad I am we're getting to know each other better. Instead I have told you, his family. I hope my words will be a comfort, and my prayers will give you strength in the loss of one so dear.
Bob joins me in expressing our sympathy.
Beth (Chatterton) Johnson###imported-begin##Beth Johnson###imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 09:38 PM



“ Donella - So sorry about your husband. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May his peace console you at this time. Patti and Bill Fischer###imported-begin##Patti (Selepack) Fischer###imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 03:39 PM



“ Donella, girls and all the family. We are so sorry about your Jim, Our prayers, and sympathy are with you all, We lost a good friend and neighbor. We wont forget the thoughtful things Jim did for us. He was a good man , as yous already know. He is in heaven with Jimmy now, talking things over! Love the Krosnickis###imported-begin##George, Sharon , Troy###imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 11:03 AM