



James Robert Glombowski

December 11, 1928 - July 8, 2008

James Robert “Jolly Jim” Glombowski

79, of Capac, died July 8, 2008 at home.

He was born December 11, 1928 in Port Huron, the son of the late Frank B. Glombowski and Hilda Enghert.

His marriage to Donna Shepherd was July 17, 1948 in Port Huron. Donna died March 6, 2006.

He was a lifelong resident of Capac, where he was owner and operator of “Jolly Jim’s” Grocery Store which he bought in 1958. He was a member of the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, a past member of the Capac Lions and was active in the March of Dimes.

Surviving are his four daughters, Sheryl L. Hollenbeck, Sue Ann Glombowski, Sandra J. Friedenstab and Sally Jo Aguinaga, all of Capac, a foster daughter, Angie Conrad Welch of North Carolina, two sons, Steven J. (Karen)

Glombowski and Scott R. (Chris) Glombowski of Capac; two foster sons Skip (Earl) VanNorman of Maine and Bob (Robert) VanNorman of Tennessee; a brother, Frank (Bett) Glombowski, Jr. of Marysville, a sister, Carol Hartman of Lapeer and 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Dora Shepherd of Port Huron; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding him in death are his son, Shawn and a sister, Mary Jane VanNorman.

His family honors the memory of Jolly and invites you to visit and share Saturday July 12th, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with 11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass at St.

Nicholas Catholic Church, Capac. Fr. Gerry Frawley, visiting pastor, will officiate. Burial will take place in Capac Cemetery. Jolly Jim has kindly donated his body to science.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Nicholas Kitchen Fund. Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac, are in charge of arrangements.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
4331 Capac Road
Capac, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers with the Glombowski family.##imported-begin##Andy Schrader##imported-end##*

July 14, 2008 at 07:00 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you.
Dan & Marty Hill
Mrs Maynard (Dorothy) Hill
formerly of Capac now of Weslaco, Texas##imported-begin##Dan
and Marty Hill##imported-end##*

July 12, 2008 at 12:54 PM



“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF JOLLY JIM.

JIM AND MARY DAUN HARTMAN##imported-begin##Jim and
Mary Daun Hartman##imported-end##*

July 12, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ *To the entire Glombowski family, I and my family send our sincere wishes and condolences at this most sad time. I've known Jolly for my entire life and have fond memories back to my early childhood for both Jolly and Donna. My father also sends his wishes as he and Jolly were friends and businessmen together for many years....everyone who has ever met Jolly Jim will miss him, and hold a special place in their hearts.##imported-begin##Thomas Emmons and family##imported-end##*

July 12, 2008 at 12:27 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

I have very fond memories of Jolly Jim's.##imported-begin##Rene (Goretski) Dowell##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 04:34 PM



“ *Jolly Jim and his wife Donna were wonderful people. They will be missed dearly. May God wrap his loving arms around his family in their time of grief.##imported-begin##Peggy VanThomme##imported-end##*

July 11, 2008 at 02:30 PM



“ *Glombowski Family*
We are saddened by your loss and feel truly blessed to have know such a great man...who along with your wonderful mother raised a wonderful bunch of people. We love you all. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are here for anything you need. The "Ide" family will sadly miss the memorial tomorrow as we will be out of town. (I am sure we won't be missed as you will have so many people there for you....Jolly is a Capac legend for sure.) Please know that you are in our hearts! I have to tell you of a memory I will always have of Jolly. We were up at Sage Lake and Jolly took me fishing...probably my first time as I was around 10 or so. I caught a Blue gill and your dad made me feel like it was the biggest ever....even though it was only about 5-6 inches long. We put it in the freezer and saved it so I could show my dad later. He was such a sweet, faith filled, and loving family man. He will be missed for sure. Love and Prayers, Stacey Lauwers##imported-begin##Stacey Lauwers##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 11:55 AM



“ To the entire Glombowski Family, we offer our sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies. We all have many good memories of Jolly Jim and Donna as well as the entire Glombowski Clan.

The Flynn Family

Jim Flynn

Kevin Flynn

Coreen Flynn

Darcy Flynn

Kate Flynn Haemelinck

*Shawn Flynn##imported-begin##The Entire Flynn
Family##imported-end##*

July 11, 2008 at 09:21 AM



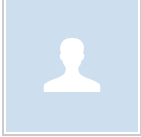
“ Dear Sherry and Family,
I was very sorry to hear about Jolly. I will always remember that "laugh". What great neighborhood memories we have! Its comforting to know that Jolly is at peace with Donna in heavens hands.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Jan##imported-begin##Jan (Mills) McIntyre##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ TO THE ENTIRE GLOMBOWSKI FAMILY YOUR DAD WAS A GREAT HARD WORKING FAMILY MAN WITH A HEART OF GOLD.HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY MANY AND THE COMMUNITY WONT BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM.I REMEMBER HIS WORK WITH THE MARCH OF DIMES WE ALWAYS DONATED TO GET HIM OUT AS KIDS AND THEN I GOT TO ARREST HIM FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES WHEN I WAS A CAPAC POLICE OFFICER.TAKE CARE WITH CONDOLENCES##imported-begin##DALE C MILLS##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 12:56 AM



“ To my loving Glombowski family&anyone else--

Words cannot describe how proud I am to call the ever so great JOLLY JIM my Grandpa. I now have two wonderful angels watching over me in Heaven. Thanks for all the sympathy&compassion from everyone.

*I love you forever Grandpa.
You now have the other half of my heart.*

Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Brittany Friedenstab##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 12:13 AM



“ *When I worked for Suburban Home Sales at Hunter's Crossing, Jim and Serby were daily visitors. My wife Peggy and I and my partner Pam were guests in Jim and Donna's home more than once. Great people. Very sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Jolly, you were a good man.*

Keith##imported-begin##Keith Redlin##imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 08:52 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Glombowski family. I was very saddened to hear of Jolly's death, however know he is happier now in God's hands and at last with his beloved Donna once again. Jolly Jim and "Sir" were the first to greet me when I moved to Hunter's Crossing. Daily they would drive by on that little golf cart spreading cheer..."Sir" perched on the back seat!! Over the years we became buddies, sparring with words, keeping each other on our toes! He always accused me of being like "a fart in the wind...here today and off on another trip tomorrow!!" As I have missed seeing Donna, I shall miss seeing Jolly from time to time, and especially his beef liver he made better than anyone else in the world! I'm certain those in heaven are now enjoying his joking and playful nature. One day I hope to hear some of his jokes again! God bless this special man...one of a kind! Heaven's gain is our loss.##imported-begin##Judith (Judy) Moreau##imported-end##*

July 10, 2008 at 07:45 PM



“ Glombowski Family;
I wa so saddened to here about Jolly Jim. I felt very close to your family from the time I knew your Mom and Dad.
God Bless you all. I will try to make the services on
Saturday###imported-begin##Walter A. sawicki###imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 07:08 PM



“ Sandy, Brit, Cassidy, Sally, Sue, Scott, Chris, Sheri and the rest of the family.I'm sure I could go on for atleast another page and a half. We are so very sorry to hear about the lost of Jolly! What a wongerful man he was. I know he will be greatly missed by all. I wish we could be there for you. Jessica's graduation party happens to be the same day. Again we will be there in spirit and thinking about you. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all. Hope to see everyone soon!!###imported-begin##Lorrie Doug & Jessica Brown###imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 05:10 PM



“ Sorry for you loss. He will be missed and boy will he be remembered!!! Christmas will never be the same without his part to our family singing of the; The Twelve Days of Christmas!
His part was the five golden rings!!!!###imported-begin##Melinda "Kersten" Ackley###imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 04:53 PM



“ A loss to the world. A great man who loved life,and had a heart of gold.###imported-begin##Glenn Metzner###imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 04:30 PM



“ *Dear Sally and Scott (and all other Glombowskis): Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad. I fondly remember him and you all at those wild Capac parties! Take care.
Marie and family###imported-begin##Marie Grygier-Drozer###imported-end##*

July 10, 2008 at 04:16 PM