



James William Kovach

December 5, 1940 - October 15, 2009

James William Kovach, 68, of Kenockee Township, died unexpectedly Thursday, October 15, 2009, at home.

He was born December 5, 1940, in Port Huron the son of the late James and Evelyn (Varty) Kovach.

James had worked for Grand Trunk Railroad for 10 years, Blake & Son Glass Company for 15 years, was head of pole barn building for Farm Bureau of Yale, and a private contractor for 40 years. He was a member of the N.R.A., Pheasant Forever, and Boy Scouts of America-Michigan Coalition and loved hunting.

Surviving are son and daughter, James Kovach and Karen Kovach both of Kenockee; grandchildren, Thomas and Megan; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Bonnie, Patrick and Emily and Gregory and Joanne and several nieces, nephews and friends.

His son Gerald preceded him in death.

His family honors the memory of James and invites you to visit and share Sunday 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday with 9:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Joseph Horn, pastor of Holy Family Parish Catholic Church, Memphis will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Kenockee Cemetery, Kenockee Township.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

Previous Events

Service

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ James & Family,
With our most deepest sympathy for your lost. May God Bless you
& your family.##imported-begin##Lisa Cathey & Tammy Cathey
Edwards##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ To all of you who Jim loved so much. I went to High School with Jim
and have been back in touch more recently about our 50th class
reunion last summer. What he shared with me the most during our
chats is how much his kids and grandchildren meant to him. He was
so proud of you all and was quick to tell me about it. How wonderful!
I know you will all miss him terribly and i have kept you in my
prayers.....Pixie##imported-begin##Pixie Purkiss##imported-end##

October 20, 2009 at 10:03 PM



“ Aunt Sue, Jimmy, Karen, Tommy & Megan,
Know how sorry we all are in the loss of Uncle Jim. I know how
much he loved everyone of you. Please know we loved him too. We
will be praying for all of you.##imported-begin##Barb
Seiltz##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ Dear Karen, Megan, Tommy and Jimmy

I was deeply saddened to here the news of Jim's passing, He was so much more then just a friend to me. In the many years I have known him he has taught me and done for me so much that it would take me hours and hours to recall everything. However the one thing I know for sure is how much he loved you all !! Tommy, I know how hard this is for you now but remember all the great things you and PaPa Jim have done together "Time Heals All" In my heart I know he will be watching out for You and hunting up north in the big woods forever.

*All my Love and Support,
Mike###imported-begin###Mike Jones###imported-end##*

October 18, 2009 at 08:20 AM



“ Karen, Tommy and Megan,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father and grndfather. I know what a big part of your life he was. I will be thinking of you and praying for you during this tough time. Tommy - I know your grandfather must be so proud of you! I will never forget how you both shared your syrup expertise with your friends and I in class. I am sure you will always cherish those special memories.

Cindy Monarch###imported-begin###Cindy Monarch###imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 11:02 PM



“ Tommy,

Hey im really really sorry about your grandpa. He was a great person and your a lot like him so he will live on through you. I didnt know him half as good as you did, but i was lucky to know the half that i did, as well as knowing you. I hope your feeling better soon and i hope you know that im really sorry.

Brett Kean###imported-begin##Brett Kean##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 10:29 PM