



## James Robert Sporre

December 15, 1933 - June 27, 2017

James "Jim" Robert Sporre, 83, of Kalkaska, passed away on June 27, 2017, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center's Eden Center. He was born on December 15, 1933, in Alpena, to the late Ronald and Bernice (Mason) Sporre. Jim married Ruchie A. Walden on July 11, 1970 in New Lebanon, Ohio. He and Ruchie moved to Kalkaska in 1974. He is survived by his wife of 46 years and children; Steven, Jeffrey, Deborah (Robert) Morrison, Diana (Bruce) Tavner, the mother of his children Sandra McIlvain of West Alexandria, Ohio, 5 grandchildren; Misty, Andrew, Angela, Emily, Katara, 6 great grandchildren; Haleigh, Adam, Jude, Elijah, Heidi, Benjamin, brothers William (Gail) and Kenneth (Nancy) and many nieces and nephews. A visitation will take place on Friday, June 30, 2017 at the Robert L. Crooks Funeral Center in West Alexandria, Ohio, beginning at 10:30am. A graveside service will follow at 11:30am at Preble Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Uncle Jim, having a smile on his face and always happy to see us.  
Some of my greatest childhood memories were the times I spent with him. He took me on some of the greatest fishing trips on his boat when we visited him and Ruchie in Michigan. When in Ohio I will never forget the trips to Twin Creek in his VW Bus.  
RIP Uncle Jim thank you for all the great memories. You will never be forgotten:)

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**Michael Sporre** - June 29, 2017 at 04:19 AM