



James Harley Webber Jr.

April 25, 1951 - November 18, 2014

James “Jim” Harley Webber Jr.

The world lost a kind soul, a sailor, and a friend when James “Jim” Harley Webber, Jr. 63, of Kalkaska, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014. Everyone who knew him will long hear his laughter echo in their minds and will celebrate the life of a man whose kindness and positive spirit was inspiring.

Jim loved bib overalls, his country, his tractors, his dogs, his farm, his camping trips and good cinnamon rolls. But more than anyone or anything he loved his wife of 38 years Shirley Webber, his daughter Tiffany Anne Ferguson and his four grandchildren Emma, Madalynn, Nolan, and Caroline. Tiffany preceded him in death.

Jim was born April 25, 1951 to the late James H. Webber Sr. and Avalon Maree Schanzenbaker in Battle Creek, Mich. His sister Victoria Brown preceded him in death. His sister Shelly (Gene) Dake survives him.

Jim was proud of his service to his country as a submariner on the U.S.S. Sam Houston in the U. S. Navy. He went on to help many other young men find their way to a life of service and patriotism. He worked for the Kalkaska County Department of Public Works as well as Carquest Auto Parts. He was a member of Northern Antique Flywheelers and attended their annual show for

more than 20 years. For many years he assisted with the Kalkaska Winterfest. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association.

Jim was a key fixture in the International Weight Pull Association, a weight pulling organization for people and their dogs. He was also handled all of the equipment for the Northern Great Lakes Weight Pullers group. He was a chief judge and judged many weight pulls around the state.

His many friends often heard Jim say "If I can't fix it, it's not broken." This was true. He could fix nearly anything. He used this gift regularly to help many people in need. He often came to the aide of friends, neighbors and even strangers offering his assistance and helping make their lives a little better.

A memorial service for Jim and his daughter Tiffany will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 at the Kalkaska Church of Christ, 1725 W. Kalkaska Rd., Kalkaska, Mich. 49646. For information about any additional service or visitation, please visit www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

The family requests those remembering Jim offer an act of kindness to someone in their community. And for those who are so inclined, donations to the Tiffany Ferguson Memorial Fund to support the needs of Jim's grandchildren are also welcome.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
<http://www.kccwired.com>

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Jean & Barry Wilson - December 11, 2014 at 10:33 PM

PL

“ *May God bless you and give all of you the strength to go on He gives peace deep in your heart that truly does pass all understanding. Lots of Love and Payers go to each and every one of you. Pat Lee* ”



Pat Lee - December 04, 2014 at 08:08 AM

 Lisa Lothamer

“ *Lisa Lothamer lit a candle in memory of James Harley Webber Jr.* ”



Lisa Lothamer - November 26, 2014 at 10:19 AM

DO

“ *Dawn Orr lit a candle in memory of James Harley Webber Jr.* ”



dawn orr - November 25, 2014 at 07:46 PM

TO

“ *Tarri OShea lit a candle in memory of James Harley Webber Jr.*



Tarri OShea - November 24, 2014 at 01:30 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Carson lit a candle in memory of James Harley Webber Jr.*



Barbara Carson - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Clark lit a candle in memory of James Harley Webber Jr.*



Debbie Clark - November 23, 2014 at 11:09 PM



“ *Diane Fortier lit a candle in memory of James Harley Webber Jr.*



Diane Fortier - November 23, 2014 at 03:06 PM

KK

“ I worked with Jim from 1985 thru 1991. I remember the stories he would tell about him working on a sub in the Navy. Whenever I seen Jim in a store, he always had a smile and another story. I will miss him and those stories, that wonderful smile, and wonderful personality. My Heart goes out to Shirely Webber and all the Grandchildren. I believe Jim is holding Tiffney in his arms, and always will.
Kimberly Kroesing (Andrews)



Kimberly Kroesing - November 22, 2014 at 10:21 PM

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“ R.I.P



micheau's - November 22, 2014 at 02:15 PM

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“ I'll remeber Jim for his kindness and his laugh. I enjoyed talking about the garden and tractors with him. Stories of how his dad built our house and the neighbors around us, always interested me. My family and I will miss him. Our hearts go out to you and the kids. If we can do anything to help please let us know.
Terry & Krista Nichols

krista nichols - November 21, 2014 at 08:12 PM