



## Louie James DeJonge

August 11, 1940 - November 14, 2016

Louie James DeJonge, 76, of Kalkaska, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2016. He was born to the late Louie and Eda (Hill) DeJonge on August 11, 1940 in Torch Lake. Louie was very generous, loved helping others and will also be fondly remembered as a jokester. He enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter. Louie is survived by his wife Eva (Perron), son Louie (Lisa) DeJonge, 2 grandchildren; Louie (Kassie) and Sarah (Timothy), 5 great grandchildren, 2 sisters; Mary Shuboy and Allie DeJonge. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters; Elsie Powers and Luella Mapes. Visitation will take place on Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 2-8 pm. The funeral service will be Friday, November 18, 2016 at 11am, final visitation beginning at 10am, both at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. Brent Bontrager will be officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Louie's honor to the American Liver Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Final Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry to hear of his passing....Our thoughts and prayers are with him and the family...I used to love going with my dad (Bob Osborne) down to their house to visit....May he rest in peace. Shannon (Osborne) Goddard



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**Shannon (Osborne) Goddard** - November 18, 2016 at 10:25 AM

KS

“ I remember cutting, stacking, and hauling wood like there was no tomorrow. Uncle sure did laugh and get a twinkle in his eye if I screamed or gasped due to spiders or snakes. "They don't eat much" he would say and chuckle.

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**Karen Sullivan** - November 18, 2016 at 07:48 AM

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“ Uncle taught us kids life lessons. Pick enough food to fill your belly and have enough to take home. How did he know we ate that much.... Berry picking was great, green beans and many other pickings. He even let me take home a bunch of Army worms one year. No wonder he was happy I took them. I learned alot that summer about Army worms. Boy did he laugh as I headed home sneaking those worms, now I know why.

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**sharon whitcher** - November 17, 2016 at 04:33 PM

SW

“ Uncle (that was his full name to us) was such a blessing to us all. The educating us in the woods was never forgotten. Such as - If you hit a tree and it is small enough, just run it over. If it is too big to run over, well, I guess you learn to back up. Another lesson, stack wood so it does not topple. If it topples, hopefully someone will dig you out. Laugh at your mistakes and enjoy life. The family gatherings were always fun.

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**sharon whitcher** - November 17, 2016 at 04:31 PM

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“ Sharon Whitcher lit a candle in memory of Louie James DeJonge



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**sharon whitcher** - November 17, 2016 at 04:25 PM

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“ Lots of fun memories of being a friend of Louie's, and all the crazy things we did. He was a good friend and will be missed.

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**Gary McDaniel** - November 16, 2016 at 06:56 PM

KS

“ *As a little kid, Uncle was our hero. I do not think he ever fully knew how much we kids enjoyed the sand piles that he brought to our yard. The many, many hours of fun with the dump truck loads of sands that he would bring. The same would be true of the snow piles he would create in the winter time for us.*

*As we were older, he would always be there when we biked or walked to his house. His approving smile and the nod of his head will always be cherished.*

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**Karen Sullivan** - November 16, 2016 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Matthew & Karen (Shuboy), Amanda and Matthew purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Louie James DeJonge.*



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**Matthew & Karen (Shuboy), Amanda and Matthew** -  
November 16, 2016 at 02:18 PM

KS

“ *Karen (Shuboy) Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Louie James DeJonge*



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**Karen (Shuboy) Sullivan** - November 16, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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“ Growing up and going to Uncle's ( we only called him Uncle), was always such a treasure. He would let us play 500 in the yard, target practice in the pit, pick so many raspberries and such. He even let us learn to drive in the woods. Awesomeness, pure awesomeness. The woods, the freedom, the fun, the love..... may he continue to have such treasures in heaven.

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**Karen Sullivan** - November 16, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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“ Uncle was always kind and generous. He was our mechanic as teenagers and he would always be the muscle but we had to do the work. No free handouts. He would teach and laugh with us along the way. I will always always love him. Karen (Shuboy) Sullivan

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**Karen Sullivan** - November 16, 2016 at 01:27 PM