



Jim Whipple

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James Russell Whipple, our father, brother, and grandpa, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at Altercare in Big Rapids. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 30th, at 11:00 AM, at Janowicz Family Funeral Home in Remus, with Pastor Allen Petersen officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM to the time of service on Saturday. Burial will follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mecosta. Jim was born March 10, 1942, the son of Alonzo and Margaret (Russell) Whipple. He had a passion for bluegrass music, and loved attending bluegrass festivals. He was always the man in the funky hats selling 50/50 tickets. A jokester, Jim always had a joke to tell, and was an all around great handyman. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Scott (Vicky) Whipple, LaDonna Burgess, Peggy (Jim) VanderMaas, and Troy Whipple; step-children, Linda Kommar and Chris Zitarga; siblings, Frank Whipple, Dan (Sandy) Whipple, Sue (Jack) Nyburg, Alan Whipple, and Lori (Ron) Newcombe; brother-in-law Alvin Schumacher; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ann in 2014; infant son, Russell, and sisters, Doris Barhitte and Rose Schumacher.



Tribute Wall

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Dan Schafer posted:

Dan Schafer posted a condolenceMy deepest condolences on Jim's passing. He was a great friend and neighbor always willing to offer a hand.He was a good man will be missed!

March 29 at 8:00 PM

KG

Keith & Terri Grannis posted:

Keith & Terri Grannis posted a condolenceOur sincere condolences for the passing of a good man. We knew Jim through the West Michigan Bluegrass Music Association. Jim was known as Mr. 50/50 and you could spot him a mile away in one of his many quirky hats. Jim was quick with a smile and always had a kind word for others. Jim will be dearly missed by his WMBMA friends. If they have bluegrass festivals in heaven, then we know who will be in charge of the 50/50...and we know he'll be wearing a quirky hat.

March 28 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The family of Jim Whipple uploaded a photo

March 28 at 8:00 PM

PS

Paul & Cathy Snider posted:

Paul & Cathy Snider posted a condolenceLori and Ron, so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. You and your family are in my prayers.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jim by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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