



James Tribe

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Big Rapids - James Thomas Tribe, 63, of Big Rapids, passed away Monday, August 19, 2013, at Mercy Health St. Mary's Campus in Grand Rapids. He was born October 22, 1949, in Big Rapids, the son of Thomas and Ruth (Dare) Tribe, and graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1968. Jim then served his country in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. Following his discharge, he returned home, and on June 26, 1971, he married Donna Tice. Jim worked for Big Rapids Public Schools as a bus driver and a custodian until ill health forced his retirement. He also served for 15 years in the Michigan National Guard, and was a member of the V.F.W. An active outdoorsman, he was a life member of the North American Hunting Club, and a former member of the Mecosta County Rod & Gun Club. Jim loved hunting, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren. He attended the Big Rapids Free Methodist Church, and was a very caring person who was willing to help at any time. Jim is survived by his wife Donna; daughter Dawn (Scott) Harmon of Big Rapids; son Joe (Becky) Tribe of Big Rapids; 8 grandchildren, Trevor, Zachary, Megan, Tim, Daniel, Jared, Hannah, and Sarah; his brother Lyman (Nora) Tribe of Big Rapids; his sister Ruth Smith of Big Rapids; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Louise Cass and Flora Belle Wilcox. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 22, 2013, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, with Pastor Ted Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the South Grant Center Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Big Rapids American Legion Post #98 and AmVets Post #1941. Jim's family will greet friends at the funeral home today (Wednesday) from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., and prior to services on Thursday.



Tribute Wall

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MA

Mary Alcala posted:

Donna, I am SO Very sorry for your loss. Sending Peace and Love and Prayers your way.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

VW

Von Wohlford posted:

Donna and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I just found out on the 24th. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

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SL

Shari Larsen posted:

Donna and family, I am so sorry for your loss; sending up prayers of peace and comfort for you.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

VM

Verna Mccourt posted:

Sorry for your loss....He is at peace now

August 21 at 8:00 PM

EB

Elizabeth Blount posted:

So sorry for your families loss..My prayers are with you guys.....Love you guys

August 20 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jean Burghduff posted:

So sorry for your loss. May he RIP.

August 20 at 8:00 PM



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RM

Rex Mortensen posted:

Sorry to lose a former Grant Center neighbor

August 20 at 8:00 PM

RC

Ron & Ramona Coxon posted:

He leaves you with an awesome legacy and a rich treasure of memories. Our thoughts and prayers continue with you on this journey. May you sense God's presence and comfort.

August 20 at 8:00 PM

MA

Marilyn posted:

Jim was a very kind, gentle, caring person who suffered so very much. Altho it hurts, I find comfort knowing that he no longer suffers. My prayers and thoughts are with Donna and her family during this time of their loss.

August 19 at 8:00 PM

LP

Larry M. Pion posted:

So sorry for your loss, May the good lord be with you in your times of need and ease your pain at this time

August 19 at 8:00 PM

WS

Wader Sova posted:

Prayers of comfort. God bless

August 19 at 8:00 PM

LS

Laclear's posted:

Sorry for the loss of a very dear loved one. He will be missed greatly. Our prayers are with you Donna and the rest of the family. Love you guys. Laclear's

August 19 at 8:00 PM



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Bob Groh posted:

All gave some, Some gave all

August 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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