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Remus - Everett James "Jim" Bates, 61, of Remus, passed away May 9, 2020, at his residence.

He was born July 30, 1958, in Lansing, the son of Wirt and Elizabeth (Hawthorne) Bates. As a boy, Jim vacationed with his family on Jehnzen Lake near Mecosta, and moved to the area permanently 35 years ago. He loved to hunt, fish, trap, and garden.

Jim is survived by his wife Michelle; his children Tammie (Jack) Stennett of Denver, CO, Jamie Jewell of St. Johns, Matthew (Toni Palos) Bates of Denver, Elizabeth (Aaron) Olszewski of Grand Rapids, and James (Michelle) Bates of Newaygo; his brothers Harvey (Tami) Bates of Silver City, NM, Frank (Lori Holt) Sinn of Lansing, Rick Sinn of Rapid River; his sister Jody Pitts of Greenfield, TN; several grandchildren; and a great granddaughter. Jim was preceded in death by his mother and his sister Pam Dixon.

A Celebration of Jim's Life will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Susan P. Wheatlake Regional Cancer Center. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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HB

Harvey Bates posted:

RIP Brother. I wish we could have had more time together. I'll miss you until we are together again.

May 10 at 8:00 PM

EO

Elizabeth Olszewski posted:

You will not be forgotten Dad. I have so many good memories that I will always carry with me. When I look into your grandson's blue eyes I will see you. When I work in my garden, I will remember all the tips and advice you gave me. When I put hot sauc

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LB

Lexxis Bates lit a candle in honor of Everett "Jim".

Rest In Peace Grandpa. I wish I would have made more time to get to know you and visit Michigan more often. Summer 2019' memories will be some that I cherish in my heart forever! I will definitely tell my son all about you and I promise to bring him out t



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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