



James Ellis Davenport

February 17, 1930 - June 30, 2011

APPLEGATE: James Ellis Davenport, age 81, of Applegate, died Thursday, June 30, 2011 in Port Huron Hospital.

He was born February 17, 1930 in Detroit, son of the late Rollie & Helen (Murphy) Davenport. He and Nancy L. Ziesse were married on June 29, 1957 in Centerline.

Jim was a truck driver, and then owner and operator of Shady Shores Inn in Applegate for 24 years. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion Post #255, Croswell, Croswell Eagles, the Moose Lodge, ABATE Region #7.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; son Jim (Kathy) of St. Clair Shores; daughter Sandy Davenport Chmiel of Lake Orion; three grandchildren, Keith Davenport, Alyssa Chmiel, and Mike Davenport.

He was preceded in death by a brother Roy, and a sister Ella Williams.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington. The Rev. Timothy Ziegler, pastor of Lexington U. Methodist Church, will officiate.

Visitation will be held 3 – 8 PM Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Guardian Angels @ Port Huron Hospital

Tribute Wall

DF

“ To a very caring and wonderful man I remember from many many years ago. Always alot of fun and laughs. Especially when we all got together with my parents Chuck and Jenny Froehlich, in addition to the 5 girls and all the Davenports. You will be missed. All our love and prayers to the Davenports, from the Froehlich Family.

Donna Froehlich - July 05, 2011 at 04:28 PM

HS

“ Alyssa~ Very sorry to hear of the loss of your Grandfather. Reading all the kind words about him, it is clear he was a wonderful man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Heather

Heather Buchanan Smith - July 05, 2011 at 10:57 AM

LK

“ We were sorry to hear of your love one passing. Our Prayers and Love are with you and family. Rely on “the God of all comfort.””Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself and he himself will sustain you.” Psalm 55:22. It is real and vital communication with the “ God of all comfort, who comfort us in our tribulation.” 2 Corinthians 1:3.4.Psalms 83:18. We look forward to seeing our love one again. Psalms 37:29. May these scriptures bring comfort to your heart as they have mine in time of sadness.

Lee & Irene Keyes - July 04, 2011 at 12:29 PM

KD

“ Dear Dad, you were the best father in law a girl could ask for. Thank you for always being there for me, no matter what the situation. You will always be in my heart and thoughts. I can take comfort knowing you are with all your loved ones, family and friends. From your favorite daughter in law, all my love always, Kathy

Kathy Davenport - July 02, 2011 at 11:04 AM

KD

“ To my dear Father in Law, Thank you for being the best Father a girl could want. For 30 years you have always been there for me, no matter what the request. I know you are in a good place now with all your loved ones, family and friends alike. You will always be in my heart and thoughts forever. Thank you for loving me. From the best daughter in law you ever had. All my love Kathy.

Kathy Davenport - July 02, 2011 at 09:49 AM

JD

“ Dear Dad, You have been my best friend and mentor for my entire life. You taught and guided me through childhood and made me the man I am today and I truly thank you for that. Your love will be in my heart for the rest of my life, and as you always said to me "Be Cool" until we can be together again. With all my Love forever. Your Son,

Jim Davenport - July 01, 2011 at 06:34 PM