



James J. Ehardt

May 15, 1934 - June 7, 2015

CROSWELL: James J. Ehardt, age 81, died Sunday June 7, 2015 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

He was born May 15, 1934 in Centerline, son of the late Joseph F. & Anna M. (Yost) Ehardt. On June 13, 1953 Jim married the love of his life, Catherine G. Bertich.

Jim started his own carpentry business in 1954. He built many homes in Sanilac and St. Clair counties over the next 50 years. After retirement, he did many "odd jobs" for his friends and family and even got a job during the winters in Lakeland, FL. He enjoyed family, golf, Fox News, Florida, casinos, and did we mention Fox News?

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Cathy of Croswell; his five children, Carol (Jim) Tassie, Debbie (Jeff) Grout, Mark (Terry) Ehardt, Peggy (Eric) Ferguson, and Amy (Todd) Tunich; grandchildren Tiffany, Erin, Shane, Ashley (Nathan), Evans (Destini), Sara, James and Samantha; great grandchildren Wyatt and Carlee; sister-in-laws Millie Ehardt and Carol Bertich; brother-in-law John (Cathy) Bertich; and many nieces nephews and good friends.

He was preceded in death by a son Dave, and siblings Barbara, Joseph, Margaret, Robert, Edward and Kathleen.

An Inurnment ceremony will be held 12:30 PM Sunday June 14, 2015 at the Croswell Cemetery Columbarium followed by a Celebration of Life luncheon from 1 – 4 PM at the Croswell American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Hunter Hospitality House in

Port Huron or the Sanilac Special Olympics.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Our prayers go with Peggy and family*

Mike & Sheree Phillips - June 13, 2253 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Jim was a wonderful man and will be missed by all.*

Scott Phillips Marcia,Michelle , Sara and Lea - June 13, 2015 at 10:17 AM

JP

“ *RIP Mr. Ehardt, you were always so good to me.*

Jeff Parker - June 10, 2015 at 06:24 PM

BF

“ *So sorry of your loss Kathy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and family at this hard time.*

Bob & Shirley Fairman - June 10, 2015 at 08:02 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Jim's passing. May your beautiful memories help you heal. Prayers for the family.*

Rhonda and Dave Zimmerman - June 09, 2015 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Jim. Was a great man. We had a lot of good times with him and his family. Prayers and thiughts your way during this hard time.*

Kim Nunn - June 08, 2015 at 06:44 PM