



James Alan Altobelli

September 21, 1954 - August 19, 2022

James A. Altobelli, 67, of Iron Mountain passed away peacefully on Friday, August 19, 2022.

He was born on September 21, 1954, to Americo and Arlene (Costa) Altobelli. Jim married Karen Siebert on September 29, 1984. Jim is survived by his wife, Karen, of 37 years; brother, Michael (Janice); sister, Therese (Mike Seda); sisters-in-law, Mary, Cathy (Keith) Livingston, Diane, and Laurie; and also many nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will be held at Cemetery Park with Monsignor James Kaczmarek officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of James Altobelli online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

ZB

“ *I still tell people about the summers spent surveying, being young and doing my best to keep up, chasing Alto through the woods. Good times.*
Zach Berry

Zach Berry - September 03, 2022 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ *Mary Mccarthy-Bray lit a candle in memory of James Alan Altobelli*



Mary Mccarthy-Bray - August 30, 2022 at 03:51 PM

LM

“ Dear Karen and the Altobelli Family,
We were so sorry to hear that Jimmy passed. It was such a surprise
and he was much too young.

*I would bump into him from time to time & he always knew who I
was. "Therese's little friend Lori who had the Cheeks." I remember
he used to pinch them when I'd come over to the house when we
were in elementary school. Such funny childhood memories. I saw
him quite a bit a few years back when he made Paul & Linda
Spigarelli's kitchen cabinets. They were beautiful.*

*May family and all the good memories help you through this very
sad time. All our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Lori & Mike Mellon*

Lori A Mellon - August 29, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of Jimmy 's passing. We had a lot of fun growing up
on the north side
Condolences and prayers
Jimmy Fornetti

Jim Fornetti - August 28, 2022 at 11:28 PM

ML

“ Jim was moody on a good day, but a hell of a man. He was always willing to teach young and older. Always willing to help, but hardly asked for any. He was a master at his craft second to none. Master craftsman was not even close enough of a level that Jim was on when it came to woodworking. His work was astounding to look at and often times left me in awe of his work. He liked doing things his way. He was a hard worker. Most of all he loved his wife Keran. The things he built for her in the house are beautiful. Keran you were everything to Jim, even as tough and grouchy as he was he loved you very much. For the people whom have have a piece of Jim's art treat it well and never let it go, and when you look at it remember the grumpy Italian with infectious smile, and laugh have a glass of wine and say to you Jim thank you. Your Friend always, Matt

Matt Lake - August 28, 2022 at 07:32 AM

DD

“ You have our sincere sympathy. We were so saddened by Jim passing. His woodworking was the utmost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace, he was a good,

Donna & Karol Domitrovich - August 26, 2022 at 09:01 AM

VL

“ Karen,
You have my sincere sympathy. Jim was a good neighbor always willing to help us. Praying for God's peace and encouragement for you in the coming days.
Valerie Lucas

Valerie Lucas - August 25, 2022 at 06:29 PM

LF

“ Dear Karen,

We were so saddened to hear about Jim's passing. Ava and Tommy have a great deal of beautiful memories of the time spent at your home when you watched our kids. We send love and condolences to you on Jim's passing. I'll always remember what a master woodworker he was. A real gem of a man! Rest In Peace. Lisa, Ava, & Tommy Fuse

Lisa Fuse - August 23, 2022 at 10:12 PM

JF

“ To Karen and family. You have our sincere condolences on the passing of Jim. You and your entire family will be in our prayers 🙏🙏. John and Cheryl Fuse.

John Fuse - August 23, 2022 at 09:30 PM

TS

“ So sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May he Rest In Peace. Tom Scott.

Tom Scott - August 23, 2022 at 06:09 PM

TF

“ The Chartier Family purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of James Alan Altobelli.



The Chartier Family - August 23, 2022 at 02:18 PM

TC

“ *My condolences to Karen, Mike and Therese at the loss of Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Toby and Michelle Carlson

Toby Carlson - August 23, 2022 at 01:16 PM

ES

“ *Karen, Michael, Therese your brother was a man among men a proud nort sider till the end may God bless you and comfort you in Your time of sorrow.*



Ed sauld - August 23, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JG

“ *Karen, I'm so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jenni Giguere

Jenni Giguere - August 23, 2022 at 11:24 AM