



James Broderson

April 15, 1954 - July 27, 2011

James Paul Brodersen, 57, of Vulcan, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at his home.

He was born April 15, 1954, in Iron Mountain. Jim was a 1972 graduate of Kingsford High School and went on to earn his bachelors and masters degree in music education from Northern Michigan University. Jim's career began as a professional chorister with the Chicago Symphony Chorus and continued as an assistant professor of voice for colleges in Haviland and Dodge City, Kansas.

Prior to his retirement, he taught music for the Gwinn and L'Anse public schools and as a case worker for Michigan Works. Jim's life was singing and teaching and he shared his gift freely. In recent years, he was a member of the Dickinson County Community Chorus and his talent in music was used in ministry at several churches throughout the local area.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; sons, Eric (Gemma) Brodersen of Marquette and Jonathan Brodersen of East Lansing; a granddaughter, Amelia of Marquette; his mother, Georgia Brodersen of Vulcan; brothers, David (Donna) Brodersen of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Daniel (Cathy) Brodersen of Vulcan; a sister in law, Carol (Juan) Papaleo of Marquette and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 10: a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. on Monday at the church. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. We were neighbors in Dodge city Ks. I did your hair cuts .We live in Clovis NM, now sending our love & condolences Debbie & Steve McCart,i imagine Eric is grown by now.contact us 5757639155

debbie mc cart - May 26, 2022 at 05:06 PM

LF

“ I just heard today of Jim's passing. Janet, Eric and Johnathan please accept my sympathies. I so enjoyed working with Jim at the L'Anse schools. He loved music and sharing that love for music with his students and the entire community.

Laura Schneider - Covington, MI - Friend - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I was saddened and sur[r]ised to read of Jim's passing. We ran into each other often during my time in the UP and he was always a very gracious, warm person. My prayers and blessings go to the family - he will be remembered fondly by me and my family.

Mike Baldock - Lansing, MI - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I met Jim when he started to work for Michigan Works and the first thing I learned about him was that he was an upbeat person who was a friend to all. He always smiled and was always concerned about the prople he served and worked with. I will always remember his smile. My condolences go out to all his family and friends.

Art Spera - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time and remembering Jim and his great gift of music, he will be missed. And Goergia I miss having a pleasant laugh with you now and then. You are in my prayers.*
Barb Peters

Barb Peters - Dietary Aide at PinecrestMCF - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM