



James M. Cichanofsky

October 14, 1955 - September 4, 2025

James M. Cichanofsky, 69, of Crystal Falls passed away in the comfort of his own home on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Racine, WI, on October 14, 1955, son of the late Stanley and Dolores (Kiernan) Cichanofsky. On July 5, 1974 Jim was married to Cynthia (Zewen) in Racine. They moved to Crystal Falls in 1986. Jim was a lifelong employee of Case, retiring at the age of 48. He was proud of his years spent with the Alpha/Mastodon Volunteer Fire Department. Jim's family was most important to him. Time spent camping with family and friends or attending his grandkids events were his favorites. He also enjoyed spending time drag racing, watching the Packers, Traveling and going on cruises, and camping. Jim leaves behind fond memories of freshly cut grass and a well stoked wood furnace.

Jim will be deeply missed by his wife, Cindy; children, Amy (Tim) Hallenbeck, Timothy Cichanofsky, Nichole Cichanofsky; bonus daughters, Robyn Santi and Eva Ring; grandchildren, Kelsey (Graydon) Bohn, Christopher Hallenbeck, Stanley Cichanofsky, Aubrie Pfiester, Ashton Pfiester, Aubrianna Ahola; brothers, Dave (Kim) Cichanofsky and Jeff (Kris) Cichanofsky; special nephew and niece, Wayne Lichtenwalner and Danielle VanBuskirk and many more; special pets, Zoey and Cruz; and many other family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jim is preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Wendy Lafond.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Memories of camping at Dawson will always remain close to our hearts. "Yim" was such a great person, always willing to help someone when needed. He was one of the coolest guys I was blessed to know! Sending you all love and prayers!

Jessica Schultz - September 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ Jim truly was one of the greatest guys I have ever met. I was blessed enough to call him and Cindy my friends. My children and I were lucky enough to camp with them for years. Jim was always great with not only his grandkids but all the kids at the campsites. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Amy Fellers - September 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM