



James "Coots" Cootware

September 12, 1959 - March 12, 2022

James "Jim" "Coots" Cootware, 62, of Norway passed away peacefully on March 12 at the Dickinson Memorial Hospital with family at his side.

He was born to Allan and Rosie (Baso) (Fuller) Cootware on September 12, 1959 in what was then the Anderson Hospital. He graduated from Norway High School, class of 1977.

Jim married Linda (Granquist) on January 20, 1989. He spent his life in Norway, living much of it at the family home on Forest Drive.

Jim worked in construction with his Dad during high school. After graduation, Jim continued to work at construction and also worked at the local saw mills. Jim ended his work career, working at Northern RV, when he retired due to medical issues.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Patricia Fuller, his father-in-law Jack Granquist, 3 brothers-in-law, Michael, Gerald and James Granquist and 1 sister-in-law, Cheryl Hetchler.

Jim is survived by his wife of 33 years, Linda, a daughter, Niki Sanders of Niagara, a son Kyle Cootware (Jessi Carey) of Vulcan and 4 grandchildren, Logan Carlson of Shawano, Adrianna Sanders of Niagara, Javen Carlson and

Maverik Cootware, both of Vulcan.

He is further survived by a brother Dennis (Cherie) Fuller of Green Bay and a sister, Diane (Brian) Wallace of Howell, Michigan. He is also survived by 2 sisters-in-law, Doreen (Rocky) Carlson of Cambridge, MN and Debra (Dennis) Greenleaf of Quinnesec and 2 brothers-in-law, Steve (Marcia) Granquist of Spaulding and Brian Granquist of Norway, and at the time of his passing, by his mother-in-law Shirley Granquist.

He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Jim loved the outdoors, hunting (including Morel Mushroom Hunting), fishing and wood working. He loved to make things for the family. He enjoyed going to Rummage and Garage Sales with Linda, and also enjoyed showing off his "finds". He most enjoyed spending time with his grandkids.

Family and friends are invited to a service and Celebration of Jim's Life at the Norway Evangelical Covenant Church (120 O Dill Drive, Norway) on Friday, May 6, 2022, beginning with visitation at noon, service at 1:00 p.m., with a burial service to follow at Norway Cemetery. There will be a luncheon at the church following.

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

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Critical Care Unit at Dickinson Memorial Hospital for their care of Jim. Also, our thanks, to Pastor James Danielson for visiting Jim during his hospital stay. And, special thanks to Doreen & Rocky Carlson and cousin, Denise Nault for all they do.

In lieu of flowers, donations for Jim can be made directly to the Erickson-

Rochon Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain website (www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Linda and the family of Coots, so sorry to learn of his passing. We worked together at RUST in the late 80's early 90's our crew had so much fun! Lots of laughs! I would go years without seeing him and when we would run into each other at the fair or grocery store it was always great to catch up! He was so proud of his family and always had a funny story for me. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Oman fellow coworker 💕💕

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“ Jimmy was a wonderful, gentle, kind and respectful cousin. Some of my best memories are times at Jimmy's house during the Fair. There was a lot of love and laughter at the Cootware house where space was made for me and my siblings. Rose would wake us in the morning, serve a wonderful breakfast and send us off to care for our fair animals. I was so proud to have family that lived right next to the fair. Jimmy had a beautiful heart and always made me feel loved when I saw him. His love would cause his eyes to tear up because he was happy to see me, he didn't hold it back. We should all love like that. He will be missed. Hugs and prayers to you family. Suzette Cootware Stenfors

Suzette Stenfors - April 21, 2022 at 11:27 PM