



James A. Dabb

January 4, 1943 - June 5, 2017

James A. Dabb, 74, of Sagola, died Monday, June 5, 2017 at his home. He was born on January 4, 1943 in Iron Mountain, the son of Albert and Rosamond (Van Laanen) Dabb.

Jim graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1961.

He received his Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Gogebic Community College. He worked for the Department of Natural Resources as a conservation officer for many years, retiring in April of 1991. Jim was inspired by a tragic hunting accident many years ago and dedicated much of his career to Hunter Safety programs.

He married Sharon A. Beaulier on May 27, 1961 in Kingsford. The couple lived in Lansing for many years, returning to this area in 1990.

Jim was a life member of the Sagola Township Sportsmen Club and the Northwoods Chapter of Safari Club International. He was inducted into the Hunter Education Association Hall of Fame and received the U.P. Community Schools Award.

He was also a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He and Sharon had spent the last ten winters in Florida.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; two sons, Michael J. (Kathy) Dabb of Ironwood and Kenneth A. (Gerilyn) Dabb of Norway, two brothers Lawrence J. (Jeanette) Dabb of Spread Eagle and Robert "Butch" (Kathy) Dabb of Iron Mountain; four grandchildren William Dabb, Heather Dabb, Brandon Dabb, and Ryan Dabb; and two great grandsons, Conor Giesau and Walker Dabb; one great granddaughter, Lilyane Dabb, and several nieces and nephews. He will be sadly missed by "the girls" Maxie and Mindi, his beloved dogs.

Friends may call from 12:00 pm until 1:00pm Saturday, June 10, 2017, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home. Rev. Ryan Flunker will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

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

Condolences to the family of James Dabb can be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Sharon - Did you once take sign language at LCC?

Dawn - August 01, 2019 at 10:01 AM

VB

“ Sharon. I am so sorry for your loss. Violet duff (bongi)

violet duff bongi - June 18, 2017 at 07:45 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about Jim. Wanted to let you know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Marianne Brunelle

Marianne Brunelle - June 18, 2017 at 08:51 AM

RL

“ Jim was a great man of the outdoors he always had a smile , and a story to tell. He was a big part of our Hunter Education we have today here in Michigan. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Rudy Lawrence

Rudy Lawrence - June 14, 2017 at 08:00 AM

DM

“ Jim truly is a great man and friend, our prayers are with the family! Hunter Safety is a great program thanks to Jim!

Denny McMahan

Denny McMahan - June 13, 2017 at 07:17 PM

DS

“ Sharon, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You and he were two of the bright spots in my Mom and Dad's life after retirement. His knowledge, advice, and generosity to our family will always be remembered and appreciated.

Dan Stachura

Daniel Stachura - June 13, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JB

“ Sharon I am so very sorry to hear that Jim has left this earth. He was and always will be my friend.

Jim will be missed by all of us.



John Bell - June 13, 2017 at 09:31 AM

WR

“ My deepest condolences. I learned a lot from Jim throughout my career and admired his dedication to hunter safety.

Wendy Rogers
Conservation Officer, Retired

Wendy Rogers - June 12, 2017 at 05:57 AM

JJ

“ Enjoyed hearing of all Jim's far-flung travels and adventures throughout the years. Good guy. He will be missed.

John Colwell Jr. - June 11, 2017 at 10:11 PM

CS

“ Sharron, very sorry to receive the news of Jims passing , we had many good times working together., and some social life too.

CHUCK AND MARY ANN SKIBA,

charles skiba - June 10, 2017 at 07:50 AM

LS

“ ANOTHER FOND MEMORY LEAVES OUR DNR LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILY.
Please accept my condolences.

Leonard Stankowski - June 09, 2017 at 11:22 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss Sharon. Jim was very dedicated and always a pleasure to work with. May he rest in peace.

David Purol - June 08, 2017 at 04:55 PM

BK

“ Brian, Lee Ann, Danielle, Josh, and Kali purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James A. Dabb.



Brian, Lee Ann, Danielle, Josh, and Kali - June 08, 2017 at 09:08 AM

DN

“ James Dabb was a classmate among the 29 Conservation Officer recruits of the Class of 1966.. a friend to everyone..A loss, so sorry...David B. Neitzke

David B Neitzke - June 08, 2017 at 05:44 AM

TG

“ Many years ago when Jim was starting out my brother spoke of him in Marenisco, living close to the Obiden home and being the first real CO that "we" knew. He was a real knight.

Tony Grudnoski - June 07, 2017 at 08:33 PM

SP

“ You's have my Deepest Sympathy so very sorry for your loss



Susie Piatti - June 07, 2017 at 02:31 PM

MP

“ The Gina (Van Laanen) Patt family express our sympathy and are keeping all of Jim's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael Patt - June 07, 2017 at 07:33 AM