



James Warren Deau

June 11, 1969 - March 29, 2016

James Warren Deau, 46, of Norway, aka Buford T. Pusser, thanks to Butch Hayes, left this racetrack on earth to go to a bigger and better racetrack in the sky on Tues. March 29, 2016. He was born on June 11, 1969 in Norway, to Roger and Norma Deau.

Jimmy graduated from Norway High School in 1987, along with his oldest brother "Animal". At a young age he cherished the time that he spent with his Uncle Chubs, going to camp, fishing, and cutting wood. Since then he has always had a special love for the outdoors.

Jim took a liking to cars and what made them run. He excelled in this passion with help and knowledge from his friend and icon "Killer" Kelly, with whom he learned from and worked with for many years.

Even though he did not care to attend music lessons, music was a talent that Jimmy enjoyed. He was fortunate to pick a tune on occasion with his cousin "Shine" or to play Dueling Banjos with a family friend, Warren.

Jim was an avid sports fan. He loved the Green Bay Packers, the Detroit Tigers, the Michigan Wolverines, and #24 Jeff Gordon. His greatest love was helping and supporting his son Ryan and Ryan's teammates. Jim was always willing to lend a helping hand .

Jimmy's list of family and friends are as big as his heart and talents. Instead of saying he left us behind, we will say until the next race begins on Jimmy's new track, when the green flag drops, all the participants will be there. The line up starts with his son Ryan Deau in the pole position. After Ryan will be Jim's partner in life Marijane Tripp, her mother Bonnie Tripp, his very special aunt Sonja Steinbeck and her children Brenda "Bula" and David "Baboon", his brothers Scott (Michelle) Deau, Dan (Sally) Deau, Mike (Dorri) Deau, and Rusty (Tammy) Deau, Sister Cynthia (Ron) Arnold, a close nephew Joshua McMahon, and his parents Norma and Roger Deau. Jim also leaves many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

There will be no services at this time.

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

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

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Karen (Rehn) Burkman lit a candle in memory of James Warren Deau*



Karen (Rehn) Burkman - April 11, 2016 at 03:33 PM

KS

“ *Ryan,*

We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Our door will always be open for you! Hugs!

Kellie, Chuck and Olivia

KELLIE SEXTON - April 11, 2016 at 09:06 AM

SG

“ *Steve Grenier lit a candle in memory of James Warren Deau*



Steve Grenier - April 06, 2016 at 06:43 PM

SG

“ Roger, Norma and family,

My condolences on Jim's passing. When hearing of this, I was reminded of many hours we spent together over our "growing up" years - from time spent visiting at your house to Boy Scout adventures that we laughed about for years. The world will be a sadder place with Jim not in it. My prayers are with you.

Steve Grenier

Steve Grenier - April 06, 2016 at 06:43 PM

TG

“ Theresa Gendron lit a candle in memory of
James Warren Deau



Theresa Gendron - April 06, 2016 at 06:15 PM

MD

“ Roger, Norma and family,
My sincere condolences on this tragic news. My heart breaks for your suffering. I wish I had more comforting words. Know you are in my thoughts. With deepest sympathy,
Missy Dierkens

Missy Dierkens - April 05, 2016 at 06:32 PM

RS

Ryan I can't say anything to make you feel better. Big Jim has always treated me great and he will be missed out by the field but I do think he will somehow let us know he is watching. Ryan if you need anything call buddy

Ryan sanders - April 05, 2016 at 07:02 PM