



James Gussert

December 29, 1933 - August 27, 2014

James A. "Jim" Gussert, 80, of New Berlin, Wisconsin passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at Riverside Medical Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Jim was born on December 29, 1933 in Kingsford, Michigan, the son of the late Raymond and Eva (Jossart) Gussert. He grew up in Kingsford and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1952. He married Marie Uhlig on July 1, 1961 in West Allis, Wisconsin.

Jim was employed at Evinrude Motors in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and retired in 1984. Jim enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was an avid hunter and bowler and great story teller. He was always the life of the party and quick with a joke.

Jim is survived by two daughters, Carolyn (Mark) Miller , and Nancy (Jeff) Cook ; grandchildren, Eric and Lauren Miller; siblings Olive (Hal) Schlag ; Dick (Ginger) Gussert; JoAnne (John) Schreiner and many nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and siblings, Raymond, Rose, Bob, Chuck and Betty.

Family and friends may call on Saturday, September 13th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Memorial services will follow at 11:00am on Saturday. Rev. will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
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Memorial Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.
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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Started hunting with Jim when I was 15. Learned to appreciate the wildlife and the outdoors. Last 35 yrs - deer hunting in the UP. Would pick up Jim and spent a week in camp. Says he only missed 2 deer camps in 65 yrs - when in the service in the 50's. Always ready to start a card game. Worked for 30 yrs and retired for 31 yrs! When he retired at age 49 it became my goal to retire then as well (long past that tho). Knew how to make things fun. Would make a game out of any project to involve the kids or adults (had every retired guy tending his maple syrup making fire that he could because he would make it fun to do.) Knew more jokes then the average salesman. Would not let anybody leave his place without giving you something. He liked finding other people cut woodpiles in the woods. Loved road hunting and enjoyed "getting away with anything he could". Would make up a nick name for everyone. Great with dogs - UP would come up to camp and sit at his feet deer hunting in a post. Endless stories from him and about him. Camp Grizzly will have another big loss along with chuck,guz and bob.

Being with Jim meant having fun.

Smokey

smokey - September 12, 2014 at 05:54 PM

SG

“ Uncle "Big Nose" as the Crystal Falls Gussert clan use to call Jim! Of course we all have the trademark "big nose" (not Patsy), and he nicknamed us first. I remember going to Milwaukee each summer for our family vacation...going to Brewer games with all the Gussert uncles and placing bets with Jim for each batter that came up. They were little bets like a nickel, dime or quarter. He always wanted to lose (although we didn't know it at the time) so he could pay us and make us feel good. I lost one \$1.00 bet on a batter that Jim said would hit a home run...he said because it was going to be a homer, the bet was a buck! I took it as I figured no way and I was going to make some serious coin!! BUT, the darn Brewer knocked it out of the field and I had to pay up!!! We talked about that for many decades. I'll miss you, Jim. Rest in Peace my friend.

Scott Gussert

Scott Gussert - September 11, 2014 at 09:48 AM

JC

“ I will miss Uncle Jim !! Always a smarty pants & up to something w/ his pranks. I am sure there is a hot card game going on
Jenny & Family

Jenny Cook - September 06, 2014 at 08:12 AM

KC

“ One of my favorite memories of UJ is at someone's wedding in Milwaukee. He got a hold of a microphone & everyone started doing bird calls into it. UJ mimicked the Alaskan key bird, "key key key-rist it's cold up here!!" Made me laugh so hard, a moment I'll never forget! Love you, Nancy & Carolyn!

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