



James O. West

May 8, 1943 - April 29, 2017

James O. West, 73, of Vulcan, passed away on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at home.

He was born May 8, 1943 in Norway, MI, son of the late Harold and Tina (Roff) West. Jim graduated from Niagara High School in 1962 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He married Bonnie Bilski on March 14, 1964 in Norway, MI. She preceded him in death on March 21, 2004. Jim was employed at Lodal, Inc. for 50 years, retiring in 2013. He also owned and operated Jim's Tree Service in Vulcan for many years. Jim married Janice "Jean" Lehto on January 20, 2005 in Iron Mountain. He was a talented inventor and held one patent. Jim enjoyed gardening and tinkering in his garage, whether it was working on his equipment, building machines, woodworking or any other project he may have had. He loved spending time with his family and his children and grandchildren were his life.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jean; a son, Jim (Lori) West of Vulcan, MI; a daughter, Brooke (John) Zanon of Vulcan; a brother, Jerry (Susie) West of Niagara; a sister, Nancy (Dan) Sinnaeve; he was known as "PaPa" to his five grandchildren, Brandon Zanon, Shelby West, James West, Ashley Zanon and John "JJ" Zanon; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David West.

Private family services will be held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of James West online at www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Jim at LoDal from 1971-73, and he was fun to be around. My condolences to Jim's family and friends.

Ken Anderson - May 02, 2017 at 07:46 PM

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“ We send our Love and prayers for the family. We are sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort that he is in a better place, and he is free from pain and sadness.
Sincerely, Russ & Lisa Belongia



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