



## James Robert White

July 19, 1950 - October 30, 2019

James Robert White, 69, of Niagara, WI, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain after a long battle with cancer.

James was born on July 19, 1950, in Calumet, MI, the son of the late Weldon and Genevieve White.

James graduated from Calumet High School, Class of 1968, and went on to join the US Navy during the Vietnam War. On April 29, 1972, he married the love of his life, Gloria Limback, in Calumet, MI, and they spent the next 47 years together.

After the navy James went on to work at the Parkside Restaurant and Bakery and then a chef at many restaurants. He became a manager at the Big Boy Restaurants in Houghton, MI, Ironwood, MI, then Iron Mountain, MI. In 1975 James opened his own restaurant in Niagara, WI, named Jim's Restaurant located by the papermill; he later bought the old Maryhill Manor and turned that into his restaurant, where his wife and children worked for many years. He owned the restaurant for 30+ years until selling it to his son, Bobby, at which point he retired and enjoyed time with family, doing woodwork and odd jobs.

James was an avid hunter and fisherman for many years. He made many trips to Wyoming, Colorado and Alaska with family and friends. He owned a charter fishing company for many years in Marinette, WI, and later in Oconto, WI, with his family.

His family was his top priority and enjoyed spending time with them traveling, camping, fishing, hunting and teaching his kids everything he knows.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; children, Randy White of Randville, MI, Bobby White (Tina Marcouiller) of Niagara, WI, and Angela (Greg) Raasch of Green Bay, WI; 2 grandchildren, Devon Sielaff and Zakary Raasch; sisters, Jacqueline (late Bill) Darnell of Laurium, MI, Susie (Albert "Chipper") Utzman of Knoxville, TN; brother David (Lori) White of Calumet, MI.

He was preceded in death by his father Weldon White, mother Genevieve White, brother Danny and sister Jeanine.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at Bob's Country Bar located at N22408 County Road O in Niagara, WI.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of James Robert White online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

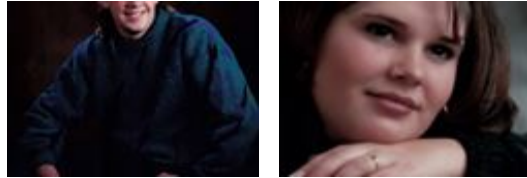
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Bob's Country Bar  
Niagara, WI

# Tribute Wall



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - November 05, 2019 at 03:40 PM



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - November 04, 2019 at 09:38 PM

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*Love this, RIP*

Susie Utzman - November 05, 2019 at 11:06 AM

MC

*Rest in peace ED*

Mike Carlton - November 09, 2019 at 10:24 AM

KA

“ Mom, Jack, and I just heard about Jim. We are so sorry and send our most sincere condolences.  
Colleen and I were thankful for the chance to work at Big Boy in Houghton.  
Whenever we had the opportunity to go to Green Bay or Madison, we ways made it a point to look for his restaurant in Niagara. Glad he made such a great 'go' of it. I empathize with you, Gloria. It's so hard to lose a lifelong friend and partner. Keep on thinking about the good times and great memories. All of you take care of one another.  
Love Kathy.

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**Kathy Atwood** - November 03, 2019 at 02:04 AM

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“ James “Jimmy” White was my great uncle and a great one at that. He was always a good guy with a smile that made it look like he was mischievous. I first met him at his restaurant, the Red Brick Inn. I've seen him several other times (like at the funeral of Weldon and Genevieve). He was always funny and made gray times happy.

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**Reece White** - October 31, 2019 at 03:40 PM

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*Well said, Reece*

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**Susie Utzman** - October 31, 2019 at 06:48 PM