



James G. Mac Laren

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James G. Mac Laren, age 87, of China Township, passed away peacefully at home November 8, 2023. He was born July 26, 1936 in Detroit to the late William and Lorraine Mac Laren.

On September 29, 1956, James married Barbara Sales and they enjoyed 67 years of marriage. James was a 30 year employee of the Chrysler Corporation-Sterling Stamping. In his spare time James was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was always happy to pass along his knowledge and love of hunting and fishing to anyone wanting to learn. James loved to spend time with his family and great friends at the cabin on the island in the Middle Channel. The family cherishes the many great memories made there.

James is survived by his wife, Barbara Mac Laren; daughters, Jeannine (Greg) Lanuzza and Colleen (Don) Reuba; grandchildren, Steven Mac Laren Lanuzza and Jennifer Lanuzza (Jason Belusar) and great granddaughter, Genevieve Belusar. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Elizabeth Mac Laren, Mark Mac Laren and Pat Spence.

A celebration of life will take place Saturday, November 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Perch Point Conservation Club, Casco Twp. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events


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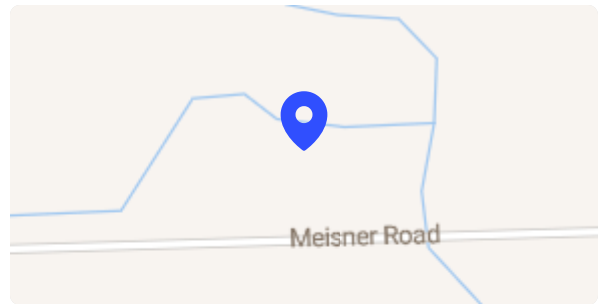
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, November 25, 2023

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Perch Point Conservation Club**
7930 Meisner Rd., Casco MI 48064



Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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DD

Don Docia posted:

When you call someone Uncle Jim and your not even related, it kind of tells the whole story. He was a great mentor, was always upbeat and positive. I never saw him have a bad day. He loved life and he loved to laugh. I will miss him and I loved him very much

November 18 at 9:17 AM

CR

Colleen Reuba November 18 at 9:46 AM

Aw. Thank you.

WM

William K Maclaren posted:

Uncle Jim was more like a Brother then an uncle. My mother and I lived with Elizebeth and Patsy and Jimmy and Grandpa Bill till I was 3.5 years old when my father Mark came home from the military. All thru my teens we hunted and fished together making many fond memeorie's. He will be missed for a long time.Kerry MacLaren

November 18 at 9:14 AM

CR

Colleen Reuba November 18 at 9:52 AM

Thank you. I love hearing your stories. Keep in touch. I'd love to hear more of your stories. It's been great reconnecting. You being the oldest and me being the youngest. We have a lot to share. I remember you when I was a little girl at your Mom and dad's house. You were already driving. I was still playing with dolls.

DV

Debbie Vandergraaff posted:

Thanks Jim for the memories that you and your family gave me and my family when you came to Croswell

November 16 at 6:44 AM

DC

Don & Helen Chamberlain planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



November 15 at 10:56 AM



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Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Mac Laren family.



November 15 at 5:54 AM



Laura Janski posted:

Jimmy was one of the kindest men around. GREAT story teller of old times with my father and uncle of their years growing up together and the trouble they got into...true belly laugh stories. I can picture him now at the island driving around on his lawn mower with his knee long black socks. He will be sorely missed.

November 11 at 11:23 AM



Barbara Mac Laren November 20 at 5:25 PM

Jim was the love of my life I love you now and forever love barb



Don Socia November 18 at 8:43 AM

When you call someone Uncle Jim and you are not even related, it kind of tells the whole story. Uncle Jim was a generous, mentor and was always up beat and positive. I never saw him have a bad day I will truly miss him and I loved him very much



Colleen Reuba November 18 at 8:20 AM

Love this. Thank you.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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