



Mr. James Arthur Cassel

February 15, 1942 - October 31, 2012

James Arthur Cassel, 70, of Port Huron, passed away on October 31, 2012 in Port Huron Hospital Emergency Room unexpectedly.

He was born on February 15, 1942 in Logansport, Indiana, son of the late Leo and Thelma Cassel.

James served in the United States Navy. He worked in the automotive field for years and was a police rescue officer in Centerline, Michigan and Cook Co., Ill. James enjoyed four wheeling, hunting, video games and walking his dog, Ruby.

He is survived by his daughter, Dawn Cyrus of Port Huron; son, Christian (Jennifer) Cassel of White Lake, Michigan; three grandchildren: Chase, Gavin and Grace; sister, Jackie Cassel of Kansas; brother, Don Cassel of Kansas and his former spouse, Judy Piecuch.

A Remembrance in his honor will be held on Saturday, November 10th at 2:00 p.m. at 5320 Dogwood Dr., White Lake, Michigan 48383. Eulogy will be given at 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations for funeral costs can be made at any 5/3rd bank to the James A. Cassel Memorial Fund.

Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you today more than ever dad. I love and miss you!!!* ”



Dawn Young - October 31, 2022 at 04:27 PM

DC

“ *Hard to believe that yesterday marks two weeks since you've been gone. :-(Hope you are now resting in peace and no longer in any pain.* ”

Dawn Cyrus - November 15, 2012 at 06:54 AM

CC

“ *I have many wonderful memories of times spent with my dad, unfortunately I cannot share most of them as they were probably illegal in so many ways:-) I do miss the fishing trips to Drummond Island we used to go on and all the off-roading adventures we shared but mostly I miss the way his face lit up when he was spending time with his grandchildren, all just seemed right in the world. I know it is cliché, but we really do take time for granted until it is too late. Time is the one thing we can never get back and the one thing we never know how much we have of. I do wish life was not so always on the go so some time, any time, could be made to spend with the people we love because that is the time that seems to get taken for granted. There just never seems to be enough hours in the day. I love you and will miss you always! Thank you for being my dad!!* ”

Christian James Cassel - November 08, 2012 at 06:30 PM

JP

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judy piecuch - November 05, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ Dawn Cyrus lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Cassel



Dawn Cyrus - November 05, 2012 at 10:17 AM

TB

“ Tiomothy Joseph Bark lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Cassel



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JR

“ Joe & Sandy, & Raff lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Cassel



joe & sandy, & raff - November 03, 2012 at 11:25 PM

JS

“ Joe Sears lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Cassel



joe sears - November 03, 2012 at 11:21 PM

JC

“ Memories, Memories too many to pick from. The blow up Santa Claus keeps popping into my head. One Christmas we were about 9 and 6 Dad put a blow up Santa by the fire place and beign anxious kids we got up at a very early hour and crept towards the living room welllllllll we spotted that santa and flew back into bed and didn't come out til we were told we could get up. Never did tell Mom & Dad what we did that. But i bet they knew all along. I will miss you brother!

Jackie Cassel - November 03, 2012 at 05:49 PM

TR

“ *Tootsie Rafalski lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Cassel*



Tootsie Rafalski - November 03, 2012 at 05:40 PM

JC

“ *Jackie Cassel lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Cassel*



Jackie Cassel - November 03, 2012 at 05:37 PM

TR

“ *Loved that man!!! Have many memories of time spent with him. I considered him one of my best & dearest friends. Knew him since I was 18. Was with Judy when they met. Stuck in Alabama so can't make it for the memorial service. Breaks my heart that I can't be there to say goodbye. My condolences to Judy, Dawn & Christian. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love all of you!*
Tootsie

Tootsie Rafalski - November 03, 2012 at 05:35 PM

DC

If I'm not mistaken, he thought you two were under age and out after curfew.

Dawn Cyrus - November 06, 2012 at 07:54 AM

JP

“ *Judy Piecuch lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Cassel*



judy piecuch - November 03, 2012 at 02:58 PM

JP

Dear Jim, During our married years we shared a lot of ups and downs, but even after our marriage ended we remained good friends. We shared the joys of our grandchildren together at Christmas, birthdays, soccer games, baseball games and many other occasions. I only wish we could have done more for you over the past few years. May you be at peace, and are watching over us all. We will miss you.

judy piecuch - November 03, 2012 at 03:03 PM

JC

“ *Your family will miss you terribly. We pray you are at peace. Chase & Gavin miss you terribly already (and Ruby of course). Thank you for sharing your life with us all. The many hours spent babysitting Chaser...all of your time was always appreciated. Godspeed Grandpa...we all love you....
Christian, Jenn, Chase, Gavin, Grace Ann & Ruby Cassel*

Jennifer Ann Cassel - November 02, 2012 at 11:44 PM

JD

“ Dawn and Christian I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I remember the days in Center Line I would almost lived at your house on Henry. I remember one time we hit a ball and it hit his car, we thought we were in for it! Your dad just looked at it and smiled and shook his head. Your dad was a computer wiz before they were popular! I remember he had a boy that shared his passion named Henry. Henry would talk computers with your dad all the time. This was my first crush on a boy I met at your house! Jim, you were like a second dad to me when Dawn and I were kids. You will be missed. Rest in peace.

Jody Dicks - November 02, 2012 at 09:06 PM



Thanks, Jody. I remember the car incident as well.

Dawn Cyrus - November 05, 2012 at 10:22 AM



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JUDY - November 02, 2012 at 04:57 PM

DC

“ What memory should I share? There's so many. A couple of the ones that stick out are when we would make computer games together. I'd type what was suppose to make it work and he worked out all the bugs. Shootin' up the bus in a field in Memphis, MI was a blast too. Sandusky, MI having to bail out the back of the suburban before it flooded out. Don't let a little puddle fool you. :-)

Dawn Cyrus - November 02, 2012 at 04:43 PM

JS

Dawn, I,m sorry about your dad. I knew your dad from way back in the 70's when we worked @ USM. I never knew his family but I consider myself, my wife & our dog raff his 2nd family as we all helped each other out in a crisis & enjoyed life up here, when he lived here. We used to have fun watching Ruby & Raff tear around the yard. So I have some real good memories of your dad too

joe sears - November 04, 2012 at 12:06 AM

DC

Thanks, Jim. I think I might remember you now but not too sure. You'll have to refresh my memory. Dad has talked about Raff in the past. I hope Raff's healing up nicely. Good memories are nice to have. Can't believe it's been over two weeks since he's been gone already. :-)

Dawn Cyrus - November 15, 2012 at 07:00 AM

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judy piecuch - November 02, 2012 at 03:51 PM