



James C. Desmarais

October 25, 1963 - March 7, 2025

James “Jimmy D” C. Desmarais, age 61, of Port Huron, passed away on March 7, 2025, after a brief illness. He was born on October 25, 1963, in Clinton Twp., to the late James and MaryAnn Desmarais.

Jim enjoyed being on the water, fishing and hunting in Petosky. He was a longtime bartender at Jack’s Tavern, and he enjoyed Miller Lite every now and again. He enjoyed cooking and spending time with his family and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his twin daughters; Veronica (Josh Thomas) Desmarais and Ashley Desmarais, and Samantha (James Brown) Desmarais, grandchildren; Karen Lynn Thomas, Melaina Gilmore, Kaiden Gilmore, James Brown, Kamron Brown, brother, John Desmarais, nephews; Austin Desmarais, Mitchell Desmarais, and Bobby Desmarais, niece, Courtney Desmarais.

He was preceded in death by brother, Robert Desmarais, and niece, Autumn Desmarais.

A Celebration of Life will be held on April 29, 2025, from 2:00pm - 5:00pm at the Doubletree by Hilton 800 Harker St. Port Huron 48060

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – Port Huron

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Doubletree by Hilton
800 Harker St.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Tribute Wall

AS

“Dad, I love and miss you so much! You were the best grandfather to my children and most of all the Best father any daughter could ask for. I know I will always carry you with me love always your Ashley Lynn💔💔

Ashley - February 08 at 04:57 PM

SD

“I think of my dad a lot. He was a very caring man. He loved his daughter's so much. I know this from the bottom of my heart. I miss you dad. I always will

Samantha Desmarais - March 26, 2025 at 12:14 AM

NH

“I loved my cousin so much. This saddens me. Jimmy and I used to hang out together, because we were only a year apart in age, when we were teenagers. Even though he was a second cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with you all right now. ❤️😭 (my mom and dad were Bette and Vince Nordstrom. Jimmy's parents were my first cousins and my Godparents)

Nancy Hooten - March 09, 2025 at 11:54 AM

KO

“ I loved my nephew, Jimmy, so very much! I spend every summer and most weekends at your Grandparent's home babysitting my amazing nephews until your Dad was about 5 years old. Jimmy was my first nephew - I was just 10 years old when he was born!



I cherish those memories. Although I no longer spent as much time there, Jimmy, my brother Mike, and I all remained super close over the years until you girls were born. Then your Father focused his love and devotion to his family. As he should have. But, the love we all shared never faded..

I will miss him terribly.

Kathleen Ohlman - March 08, 2025 at 11:06 PM

KA

“ 2 files added to the album James C. Desmarais



Kathleen - March 08, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JD

“ To James family, I use to babysit for little Jimmy and his brothers when I was 15 and he was 5 yrs old. You kids were the best. I had so much fun with you guys. I loved your mom and dad very much. May God hold you and keep you always. Love your second cousin. Judi Desmarais. My dad and mom was John and Maxine.

Judith Desmarais - March 08, 2025 at 07:03 PM

IG

“ Veronica sorry to here of the passing of your Dad. I did not know who he was but My wife and I knew your daughter. She is a great person and being 50% you. You must have been great as well.

Isidore Gale - March 08, 2025 at 02:05 PM

VE

“ I will always be your Roni, your the best daddy a daughter could ever have! I choose you over and over again. My best friend and now I have to be stronger then ever without. I will always cry, most of all I'll miss your hugs and kisses!!

Veronica - March 07, 2025 at 07:23 PM

BH

So sorry for the family's loss. I remember Jimmy from Swissel he was a kind and caring man. He will be missed and remembered by many for his kind heart. God bless you Jimmy rest in peace my friend.

Becky and Chuck Hallay - March 08, 2025 at 10:08 PM

KA

I'm your Great Aunt, Kathleen. I'm sure you can't remember me, you were just a small child last time I saw you. Your Mom & Dad brought you and your sister to visit my Mother (Your Great Grandmother) and I often when you were little. I remember going to the hospital when you both were born. You were so tiny and precious! You would have fit in the palm of my hand!

I am so sorry for your loss. I, too, can't stop crying. But he is in heaven now, at the side of God. Where er all hope to be one day. Take comfort in that. Though you are all miles away from me, I love you still. Sending you cyber love and hugs...Aunt Kathleen

Kathleen - March 08, 2025 at 10:18 PM