



Mr. James J. "Curly" Kovach

June 22, 1932 - December 29, 2017

James "Curly" Kovach, 85, of Port Huron Twp., passed away on December 29, 2017 in his home after a short illness with his family by his side.

He was born on June 22, 1932 in Detroit, son of the late Andrew and Anna Kovach.

James married Clela F. London on December 10, 1957 in Aplena. He passed away on October 13, 1979.

Curly loved to make people laugh. He was always putting the finishing touches on his cabin porch, which brought him great pride. Curly loved to have family parties at his home.

He is survived by his daughter, Dianna Stier of St. Clair; son and daughter-in-law, Randy (Christy) Allen of Port Huron; son, James Kovach of Port Huron; daughter and son-in-law, Cherie (Brian) Nelson of Port Huron; stepdaughter, Vicki Gonzalez of Port Huron; stepdaughter, Cindy (Tim) Byers of Port Huron; stepdaughter, Cherry Masurak (Mark Recker) of Port Huron; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Curly was preceded in death by his companion, Helen Gonzalez, who passed away on September 15, 2004 and a stepson, John Gonzalez.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Keep em' smilin' up there Curly....I know you will.....
Much Love,
Bec*

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“ *I will remember Curly as always laughing and having a smile on his face. When I was little I remember him stopping over one morning while we were finishing breakfast and he asked for a piece of paper and a pencil. He sat there and drew Tony the Tiger off of the Cornflakes box and it was the best drawing I thought I had ever seen. He was also eager to help out someone when they needed it. He was a great help to my husband and I when we built our house and our sewer contractor failed to put in a working field. Curly came over with his backhoe and redid the whole thing.
Prayers of peace for the family.*

Benita & Jeff Davis

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