



Mr. James R. Loshaw

September 16, 1939 - August 14, 2013

James R. Loshaw, age 73, of Port Huron Township and St. Helen, passed away on August 14, 2013, in the Blue Water Hospice Home, with his family by his side. He was born on September 16, 1939 in Pontiac, to the late George and Magdeline Loshaw.

He married Donna J. Foster, on June 20, 1959 in Port Huron.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. He was the manager of the recreational facilities at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of Port Huron Township, son and daughter-in-law, Thomas (Wendy) Loshaw of Port Huron Township, son and partner, Michael (David Foley) Loshaw of Quincy, Massachusetts, 3 grandchildren; Nicole (Jordan), Joshua and Danielle, great granddaughter, Marley, devoted brother-in-law to Margaret Dixon of Port Huron, surrogate son, Ted (Jeanne) Dixon of Port Huron, along with the many devoted members of the Loshaw, Kanthak and Ballard families.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 2:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th St., Port Huron. Dr. Sherry Parker, pastor of Brighton United Methodist Church will officiate. Inurnment will be in Allied Veterans Cemetery Columbarium. Visiting hours will be Saturday, August 17, 2013, from 11:00 am until time of service at 2:00 pm. St. Clair County Allied Veterans will conduct military honors.

Memorial tributes can be made to: St. Clair County Allied Veterans Council or

Blue Water Hospice Home.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Allied Veterans Cemetery

3965 Gratiot Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ Tom and Jim. Your dad was a great guy, in Scouts and later when I worked for him at the Tennis Center at tech. He always asked how I was doing. Kind Regards, Cliff Tervo

cliff tervo - September 01, 2013 at 11:00 AM

MA

“ Jim always helped and supported me in my work and life. I will miss him tremendously.

Mike Axford - August 28, 2013 at 04:55 AM

JS

“ Dear Loshaw Family, I hope this reaches you. I was very sad to hear about Mr. Loshaw, he was a great guy. He was a larger than life figure to me as a kid and more animated than most of the people i have ever met. He was quick to laugh and quicker to help out when people were in need. I will always remember him wrestling canoes in and out of the water with us scouts and helping out with pancake breakfasts. He was a great guy in all ways and as i write this i am reminded of goods times and laughter. When my dad died, he and Mrs. Loshaw were there to pick my mom up and take her to lunch or just to talk. For that I am grateful and I know those actions helped my mom out immensely, but that was Mr. Loshaw, just get in there and do it. It has been many years and many miles since I last saw Jim, but he will certainly live on in my memories. Warm regards. Jeff Schaible

Jeff Schaible - August 27, 2013 at 06:58 PM

TM

“ *Tammy Roskey Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Loshaw*



Tammy Roskey Miller - August 17, 2013 at 07:51 PM

JA

“ *Uncle Jim was always very nice and caring. I especially appreciate how he fondly remembered his relationship with my sister Debbie, and how he looked after her while she was in college at Michigan Tech. I'm sad to see him pass and send Aunt Donna and the boys sincere condolences.*

If anyone is interested, the Family Tree option on this site is neat. I started filling in names, but could use a little help. If you're a Loshaw/Ballard, you can understand.

Even with such a large family, Uncle Jim will truly be missed!

Jackie - August 16, 2013 at 09:11 PM

ER

“ *Mr. Loshaw will be greatly missed. He and Donna were so good to all of us growing up. It was always so comforting to know they were right next door always there when we needed them. They weren't just our neighbors, they were our family. The last time I got to see Jim was at my wedding. I was so thankful to have him and Donna there. That is just always how it was though, there for us. I will really miss him.*

Rest in Peace Mr. Loshaw

Love,

Erin (Hembroff) Hauswirth

Erin - August 16, 2013 at 02:43 PM

MB

“ *Marion and Jerry Bombard purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. James R. Loshaw.*



Marion and Jerry Bombard - August 16, 2013 at 02:18 PM

PF

“ *Dear Donna, I and my family are so sorry for your loss of Jim. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Peggy.*

Peg Foley - August 16, 2013 at 01:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James R. Loshaw.



August 16, 2013 at 11:26 AM



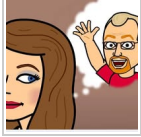
“ I will miss the hour long conversations listening to everything my dad had told me in the previous phone conversation we had (with new content distributed here and there) - thank goodness for unlimited minutes! I will also miss taking him to the store when I would come home to visit - and cringing everytime he hit a display with the electric motor chair as he merily wandered down EVERY single aisle - striking up a conversation with everyone he could.

He would always call me "Mike" (eventually after first calling me Tom or Ted)...I would say "My name is Michael"...his response was "Your name is Mike".....I would respond "My Birth Certificate says Michael"....and he would always respond with "I don't care what your Birth Certificate says - I'm your dad and I can call you anything I want!" I will miss that back and forth banter we had everytime I visited.

My father was the most loving and caring man and I am extremely proud to say I am his son. He will be dearly missed but more dearly remembered.

- Michael Loshaw

Michael Loshaw - August 16, 2013 at 10:38 AM



“ *Debbie Riehl lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Loshaw*



Debbie Riehl - August 15, 2013 at 06:31 PM

TR

“ *Tim and Debbie Riehl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James R. Loshaw.*



Tim and Debbie Riehl - August 15, 2013 at 06:30 PM

JH

“ *We have so many memories of Jim and miss him very much. His kindness to us and our children will never be forgotten.*

When we came home from a trip Jim always had bought bread and milk for us so we could have those staples to use and with 4 kids it was soooooooo appreciated.

Doug and Jim working together on a home project always makes me chuckle.

Holidays were so special because of Donna, Jim, Tom and Mike. They were our neighbors and our closet friends.

Rest in Peace Jim.

Love Doug & Joan

Joan Hembroff - August 14, 2013 at 07:00 PM