



## James Patrick Linder

April 9, 1962 - January 17, 2016

James Patrick Linder age 53 of Holland passed away at his home after a brief illness. Jim was a genuinely caring, compassionate, gentle and peaceful person whose greatest joy in life was his Special Needs son Christopher J. Linder who survives him. In addition to Christopher, Jim is survived by his wife of 30 years, Celeste Iciek Linder, his sister and brother in law Sue and Dan VanDyke, his brother John Linder, and great uncle and aunt Jack and Vivienne VanderBaan. Jim cherished being a member of the large Iciek Family where he is survived by his mother in law, Margaret Iciek, his sisters and brothers in law, Christine and Eric Muntter, Laurie Iciek, Tom and Tracy Iciek, Jim Iciek, Phil and Mary Iciek, Therese Cook, Roseanne and Jim Madalinski, Bernie Schafer, and Mark and Becky Iciek. He is also survived by many wonderful nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends all of whom he adored. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ronny Linder, his father in law, Stanley Iciek, brothers in law Milton Schafer and Michael Cook, and his niece, Elizabeth Rose Iciek. In 2014, Jim retired from the General Motors Corporation where he worked primarily as a Tool and Die Maker for 30 years. Jim attended Lansing Community College, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Valley State University and Western Michigan University. Jim loved nature and he was an avid outdoors person. He enjoyed biking, kayaking, hiking, backpacking, and mountain climbing. Many wonderful memories were made with family and friends at Jim and Celeste's cottages on Little Platte Lake near Sleeping Bear

Dunes and on Bois Blanc Island in the Straits of Mackinac. Throughout his life, Jim remained a devoted fan of the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Tigers. The family will greet visitors 3-6 pm, Sunday, January 24, 2015, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. The family wishes to thank Hospice of Holland for their care of Jim. They also wish to thank Celeste's colleagues and clients at Allegan County Community Mental Health Services for their unconditional support, and to all of the people of Benjamin's Hope for the joy and beauty that they bring to the world. For those wishing to make memorial contributions, the family suggests that you consider Benjamin's Hope. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Patrick Linder*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Thinking of you, Jim. Nancy C. 2020."*

**Nancy Christy** - January 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Remembering Jim."*

**Nancy Christy** - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So deeply saddened to for your loss, Celeste..Know that you and Chris are in my thoughts and prayers.."*

**Sue Miklusicak** - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *" Dear Celeste and Christopher, I greive with you both and your in my prayers. Some of my fondest memory in life have Jim in them! My old hiking pal was as good as they come."*

**Robert Dieleman** - January 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We are so sorry for your loss and pray for God's peace and comfort for your family."*

**Mara Marsman** - January 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KV

“*What a loss! My sincerest sympathy to Jim's family. I was lucky to have worked with Jim once in awhile at 36th Street on E-line and GG-1. He was such a kind and friendly person, a hard worker, quick to laugh and slow to criticize, and a true family man. So sad now, but so glad to have known him.*”

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**Kris V** - January 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*My deepest condolences to the family of Jim Linder. I met Jim at GM after transferring from Kalamazoo to G.R. He was honestly one of the first to welcome me personally to the new work place and for many days days we worked together making the best of our time working. When i had to work with Jim it was a good day! I am deeply saddened by his passing, rest in peace Jim!*”

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**Steve Scott** - January 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“*Dear Celeste I am so sorry to hear your dear husband Jim passed away my prayers and thoughts are with you and Christopher God Bless you both all my love Aunt Mary*”

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**Mary iciek** - January 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“*My thoughts and prayers to the family at this time. I worked with Jim from time to time at GM, he was a pleasure to work with. We'll miss you!*”

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**Greg Dahlke** - January 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“We in the town of Dorr where James grew up are shocked & saddened to hear of his passing for we had just lost 48yrs young Donna Walters who also spent yrs of her life in the summer in Mackinaw City loving life!!! I only knew James because my dad owned Dick's Market. His mother Ronny was the best! Celeste, I went to grade school with. I hope Christopher will be OK w/o his dad. Prayers for James & all who love him. May he Rest In Peace.....”

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**Ann Dutkiewicz Steffes** - January 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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PA

“We got to know Jim as a neighbor and friend. What a special person he was. Our thoughts and prayers to his family at this time. Sending our deepest sympathy to Celeste and Christopher and Jim's extended family. We will miss his warm greetings and smile. Paul & Elaine Van Heuvelen”

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**Paul** - January 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM