



James Van Norden II

December 11, 1948 - February 12, 2020

James "Jim" Van Norden II, age 71, of Holland, passed from this life on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Our Papa Bear was loved by many and had a contagious smile and laugh. He will be deeply missed by his many friends and family. Our memories are too numerous to list but we will continue to cherish each one daily in our hearts. Jim served his country in Vietnam and was awarded a Purple Heart. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. Jim worked for many years for Micromatic/Textron as an electrician and later at AMST driving semi-trucks. Jim enjoyed fishing, deer hunting and mushroom hunting, but his favorite pastime was spending time with his family and friends. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lucile Van Norden; father-in-law, James De Ridder; brothers-in-law, William Johnston, Ralph Brookhouse and Ronald De Ridder. Jim was a loving husband to Linda, his wife of almost 50 years; dad to Sally (Nathan) Delke, Christine (Eric) Van Hoven, and James III (Edith) Van Norden; grandpa to Evan and Jillian Delke, Kellie and Daniel Moore, Carly Van Hoven, Ella, Lucille, James IV, and Zander Van Norden; great grandpa to Jade Westfield; brother to Rosemarie Johnston and Shirley Brookhouse; son-in-law to Bernice De Ridder, brother-in-law to Mike (Connie) De Ridder, Dennis (Beth) De Ridder, and Terry De Ridder; and uncle to several nieces and nephews. Funeral services are at noon on Monday, February 17, 2020 at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland, MI 49423. Visitation is from 2-4 pm on Sunday, February 16 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are to DAV Chapter 14, 1185 Matt Urban Dr., Holland, MI 49423.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Van Norden II*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"So sorry to find out of Jim's passing. He was a great man and friend and will be greatly missed. Will hold you in our prayer's. Ron and Pat Voss"*

Patricia Voss - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May the God of all comfort sustain your family during the days ahead Psalms 119:76"*

A friend - February 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Linda - I am so sorry for your loss. Words can not express how I am feeling for what you are going through right now. Mary Jo Walkley"*

A friend - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our condolences on your loss."*

Ben and Lisa Dalman - February 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"REST IN PEACE BROTHER, FROM A FELLOW NAM VET"*

KENNETH VANDERWALL - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM