



Jim King

October 13, 1941 - January 23, 2010

King, Jim of Saginaw passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010, at home with his family at his side following an illness. Age 68 years. Jim was born on October 13, 1941, in Saginaw to the late Ronald and Helen (Lange) King. He married Esther Cramer on June 20, 1960, in Saginaw. She survives him. Prior to his retirement, Jim was employed at General Motors Transmission Plant. Jim was a member of the UAW Local 467, the Great Lakes Educational Historical Society, was a Hunter-Safety Instructor, and had served on numerous boards of many organizations. He enjoyed buffalos and witling wood. Surviving besides his wife, Esther, are three children, Roberta (Brian) Oldenburg; Sue Garcia; and Jim King II, all of Saginaw; six grandchildren, Matthew (Michele) Oldenburg; Amanda (Chris) Polzin; Stephen and Frederick King-Garcia; and Jenna and Joshua King; two great-grandchildren, Ashlyn and Madilyn Oldenburg; one brother, Edward (Debra) King, Saginaw; many nieces and nephews. Jim was predeceased by two brothers, one sister-in-law, and one son-in-law (Stephen Garcia).

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 28, 2010, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. Pastor Tom Senge will officiate with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and then on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be

given to a charity of choice. Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family online at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 E. Holland Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jim King*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Jim King*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sue, so sorry to hear of your father Jim. Kip and I send our sympathy to your family also. Linda (Garcia) Michela*

linda michela - January 28, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ *Aunt Esther, Robbie, Susie, Jimmy and families,
We light this candle to represent the light Uncle Jim gave to this world.*

*Love and prayers,
Vickie Lickman, Bill Lickman Jr. and family, Sarah Huiskens and family, and Chris Lickman*

Vickie Lickman - January 25, 2010 at 11:35 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Vickie Lickman - January 25, 2010 at 11:31 PM

VL

“ Uncle Jim was the true gentle giant. His heart and compassion for people (especially children) were gigantic. He loved to mess with your mind and tease you to no end. It was a joy to listen to him teach me and others about his fish, fishtanks, dogs, whittling, and so much more. Watch out heaven! You have a couple of pioneers in more ways than one in your midst. When under a cloud - beware! There may be whittling shavings falling from heaven as Uncle Jim and Uncle Lowell teach the angels how it's done. We miss you both greatly here on earth. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. We will have a big family picnic complete with good food, games, stories and lots of laughs. Love, Vickie

Vickie Lickman - January 25, 2010 at 11:27 PM

SS

“ Mike and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim! We loved him and loved seeing him out at the Freeland event. He's the one that named me "Pathfinder," and it has definitely stuck! We have many great memories of him, and he will be deeply missed. I learned a lot from him and Mike and I will miss chatting with him and laughing with him at Freeland. He had an unforgettable laugh. Deepest sympathies to the family.
Love,
Mike and Sarah "Pathfinder" Scott

Sarah Scott - January 25, 2010 at 06:56 AM

JV

“ WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF JIM. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REMEMBER ALL THE FUNNY AND MEMORABLE TIMES SHARED.
LOVE,
JIM, TAMMY, JEWELLIANN, AND BROOKLYNNE VANLIEW

JAMES VANLIEW - January 24, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Bonnie Derhammer - January 24, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Esther, Robbie, Susie, Jimmy, and Families,*

I'm so sorry I can not be there in person to express my condolences. I'm sorry I never got to bring Jasmine to a hunter safety class. She just turned 10. My thoughts and prayers are with you, even though I am not.

*With all my heart,
Bonnie*



Bonnie Derhammer - January 24, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Rodney Wakeman - January 23, 2010 at 02:59 PM