



Mr. James "Jim" Truman Brown

October 15, 1946 - September 20, 2020

James Truman Brown passed away peacefully with the love of his family surrounding him on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at the age of 73 years.

Born October 15, 1946 to Truman O. and Betty (deCaire) Brown, Jim leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life, his wife of 45 years, Julie Ann; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Tanya; granddaughter, Jenna; siblings, Sally (Kohlhoff) Market and Bud Snapp; his beloved dog, Sadie Bear; several nieces, nephews, and numerous other family and friends.

Jim was a Freemason and a proud member of the International Brotherhood of the Teamsters. A truck driver by calling, he drove for nearly four decades, locally and across this great nation, often with his co-pilot, Julie Ann by his side.

Known on the local car racing circuit as, "Gentleman Jim Brown," he had a need and love for speed in his #09 race car which helped him win many checkered flags. Off the track he loved spending time with his family, a good BBQ, fixing almost anything with a hot cup of coffee nearby out in the pole barn and riding on his and Julie's motorcycle.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Truman and Betty; mother-in-law, Julia Miller; sister, Ruth Ann Huff and daughter, Heather Lynn.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to help offset Jim's final expenses.

Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. until time of service Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 545 7th Street, Freeland, MI 48623, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Rob Schmidt will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Country Roads Crematory

465 King Street
P.O. Box 1346
Hemlock, MI 48626

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
545 South 7th Street
Freeland, MI 48623

Memorial

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jenna Brown - June 16, 2023 at 04:24 AM

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“ My papa was my best friend and I still miss him everyday. I remember when we used to hang out in the pull barn every time I was over there. We had a microwave and a fridge in the pull barn and it was always stocked with sandwiches and tv dinners those were the best times of my life. We would watch movies and work on tractors and motors. I just wanted to share a quick memory and some photos sorry the one is sideways but it shows that he has a funny side. I love him so much and I miss him everyday.



Jenna Brown - June 16, 2023 at 04:19 AM

AP

“ To Jim's Family, Please accept my sincere condolences. Amy Pena

Amy Pena - September 23, 2020 at 05:12 AM

LC

“ *Larry&Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Truman Brown*



Larry&Gwen Conway - September 21, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DC

“ *Derinda Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Truman Brown*



Derinda culberson - September 21, 2020 at 11:04 AM