



James 'Jim' Henry Attwell

January 8, 1958 - November 3, 2021

James 'Jim' Henry Attwell, 63 of Bellevue, a hardworking family man, passed from this life on November 3, 2021 with his wife Jeri at his side. Jim was born January 8, 1958 in West Branch, MI to Henry and Norene (Huber) Attwell. He attended Charlotte High School and graduated in 1976. Camping with family was one of his greatest pleasures, as well as riding his side by side on the northern trails, and relaxing around a big campfire with a cold beer. Working hard and playing hard, Jim was a flannel shirt and jeans kind of guy, enjoying life in a quiet and laid-back way. He liked playing horseshoes and bowling, and was a huge fan of U of M football and NASCAR (with Dale Earnhardt Jr. as his favorite driver for many years). James worked at Tenneco in Marshall for 33 years, retiring May 12, 2021. In December 1988 he married Jeri Lambka and they enjoyed many adventures together.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jeri; step-children, Dale (Jen) Collins and Heather Collins; grandchildren, Brandon and Jamie; siblings, Bruce (Lillian) Attwell, Deb (Randy) Kelley, and Jane Love; several nieces and nephews; and his best friend, Goofy the cat. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Norene Attwell; brother, John; and nephew, Travis.

Friends and family are encouraged to support Jim's family by attending services or sharing memories on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. Memorial services are Tuesday, November 9, 3:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home

in Charlotte. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on November 9. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pawsabilities Rescue. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Jim lived with my brother when I was 10 for a year or 2 and we became close friends. We played basketball, catch, rode dirtbikes and he took me on many "roadtrip" adventures. He had a huge influence in my childhood, I learned the things every kid should, gambling, shooting pool, rock&roll, smoking Marlboro Reds, drinkn something cold on hot days. He secretly welded my minibike 7 times from breaking the frame jumping it at Bennett park, everytime not letting my dad know, he'd have the keys with him now if he knew how I drove it. When I turned 18 and moved out, Jim and I had a small apt together along with Paul and Troy. Spent alot of years with Jim, alot of ROADTRIPS, ballgames, and laughter. Jim was a thinker, smart and good at whatever he attempted, darts , cards, witty comebacks, or just being an instigator for no apparent reason. I miss those days, I looked up to Jim and had alot of respect for him. He had a heart of gold if ya took the time. Thanks for all the experiments you allowed me to part of, lol. See ya, wouldn't wanna be ya. (one of many of his phrases).

Scott Jewell - December 03, 2021 at 02:55 AM

MS

“ Til we meet again, Uncle Crazy. I will think of you everytime I'm around a bon fire.... everytime I hear Reba.... everytime I look up to make eye contact with you and laugh inside because we know we are both thinking the same thing.... We miss you everyday. Save me a spot up there. Our laughs aren't gone forever.... just on pause for a bit.

Mandi Slone - November 27, 2021 at 09:02 AM

CC

“ *Jim was my neighbor for many years growing up on Windsor Hwy. We always had fun hanging out together. Sorry to hear of his passing.*

Connie Cagle - November 14, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *I am Jim's nextdoor neighbor. We have been neighbors for over 20 years. He was willing to help and lend tools. He was always friendly and ended each conversation with "have a good one."*

One could not ask for a better neighbor. He will be missed in so many ways. God's speed Jim!

Mark Olejniczak - November 09, 2021 at 12:38 PM

EC

“ *Jeri, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hold on to the love and memories you had with Jim, it helps as time goes by.*

Ed Castle - November 08, 2021 at 07:49 PM

LJ

“ *Jimmy spent a lot of time at our house. Always had a lot of fun and many great memories . Jimmy was so full of fun. He will be missed by so many.*
Laurel Julson

Laurel i Julson - November 05, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Henry Attwell.*



November 05, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *Jeff Smith lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Henry Attwell*



Jeff Smith - November 05, 2021 at 07:16 AM



“ *Uncle Jim, you will dearly be missed by everyone! You were definitely one of a kind. I'll never forget all the times you and I sat for hours at a time at your kitchen table when I was younger. Each taking a turn drawing a line whether it was a zig-zag line or swiggly line and you or I had to draw a picture using that line. I always thought it was funny when Aunt Jeri would reach over and slap ya because you would get a little carried away with your drawings sometimes. But oh how much fun I had, thank you! I'll never forget!!! To be younger again, sitting at that table with you drawing - I'd certainly give anything to be there again, even for just one last time.*

*Fly high Uncle Jim, you're free to do anything you want now pain free. Don't worry about Aunt Jeri, she'll be taken care of by all of us.
:)*

Love you're niece CJ

CJ - November 05, 2021 at 05:46 AM

JC

“ *I will always miss you and goofy will miss u to I love u I'll miss all the help you gave to us but I know you are still looking over us thank you for all you have done and I love u more then you know till we meet again!* ”

Jamie Collins - November 04, 2021 at 10:57 PM