



James Theodore Dobson

March 21, 1951 - November 27, 2023

DOBSON, James, T., "Jim, Big Cat" Passed away on November 27th, 2023 after his battle with pancreatic cancer. Jim is survived by his loving wife Teresa (Cagnon) of 45 years. He is the beloved father of Michelle Dobson and Nicole (Marc) Boldiszar. Jim is the proud and adored Papa of his three grandchildren Jason, Zachary and Emma, and he is also survived by his brother Jeff (Diane) Dobson and his sister Jackie (Paul) Zynda, as well as many admiring nieces and nephews. Jim was predeceased by his parents Theodore and Lavern.

Jim was born to Theodore and Lavern on March 21st 1951 in Highland Park Michigan. Jim was honored to serve and protect, working as a Highland Park officer where he retired as active lieutenant after 21 years. He was an avid sports enthusiast cheering for all of the Detroit teams, U of M, and proudly supported all his grandsons' sports teams. Jim was also a collector. He had a wide range of interests and collected anything from Hard Rock pins to coins, and sports memorabilia. He had it all.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday January 13th at 10am until the 1pm Memorial Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in James's honor to St. Jude Children's Hospital for cancer research, or the Michigan fraternal order of police.

Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @
WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Memorial Service

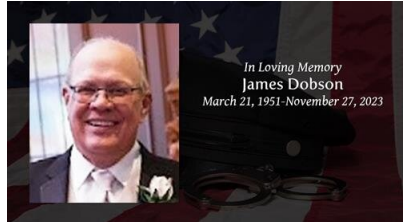
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Theodore Dobson*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - January 11, 2024 at 12:08 PM

KB

He was a good man. Will miss talking to him .

Keith blasius - January 12, 2024 at 03:07 PM

GN

Jim was kind sole. We first met in grade school grade at Ford elementary in Highland Park and graduated high school together. We always enjoyed our friendship early on and never had unkind words towards each other. We both enjoyed joking around and shared many laughs. One time in particular, we were in audio visual class together and were assigned to show a film. When we were bringing the projector back to the audio room we dropped it down some stairs and snuck it back in storage. When the teacher discovered it, we volunteered to repair it and got extra credit for doing that and we just smiled at each other after. We always said Happy Birthday as he was 2 days older than me. We lost track of each other after high school but I followed his career at HPPD. Rest in eternity my friend.

Gary Norman - January 12, 2024 at 08:17 PM

PD

“ *Patrick D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Theodore Dobson.*

Patrick D. - January 12, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KF

“ Keith and Linda Updike and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Theodore Dobson.

Keith and Linda Updike and Family - January 11, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Theodore Dobson.



January 11, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Theodore Dobson.



January 05, 2024 at 02:17 PM

KU

“ So many memories together...Boblo in the rain, sausage jerky bbq, Canadian Lakes, golf, 4th of July celebration in your backyard, Tennessee, Kings Island and so many more. You will be truly missed. Love you yesterday, today and tomorrow. Rest In Peace Jim.

Keith and Linda Updike - January 02, 2024 at 08:18 PM

LB

“ Jim was one of the finest men I have ever met in my life. Jim was a total family man placing Treasea and his girls above everything. He was totally devoted to his profession, whether it be police work or fire work, he always did his best. Jim always had so much compassion for people and that is difficult to do in this profession. He always treated everyone with total respect. Jim served for many years as our secretary for The Highland Park Retired Police and Firemen Association and as sick as he was he was still able to attend our May meeting . He fought this cancer right to the end without any com[plaints, which is the way Jim lived his life. Rest in peace my brother you will never be forgotten. Larry Beller

Larry Beller - December 04, 2023 at 11:16 PM

JB

“ To a great friend we were like brothers went to over 100 car shows cruises vacations dinners it won't be the same without that Smiley face miss you brother Jim Bommarito

Jim Bommarito - December 04, 2023 at 05:00 PM

NP

“ Jim loved the chicken served @ bob perry's celebration of life. will always remember how happy he was that day. nancy perry

Nancy Perry - December 03, 2023 at 08:43 AM

JD

“ Side by side , it's how we rolled . RIP dear brother, 'Til we meet again.

Jeff & Dianne



jeff dobson - December 01, 2023 at 09:07 PM

DJ

“ Great Guy!!!! I went to school with him, and knew his Mother well. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers

Donna Johnson - December 01, 2023 at 07:56 PM

JJ

“ Uncle "Big Cat" Jim will be sorely missed. He was a tremendous influence in my life, and he did many great things for my family that I will never forget - including, but not limited to, "warping my brain" with wrestling parties as a kid. A long and successful law enforcement career, family man and true blue "Michigan Man" - Jim was one of a kind. We all admired his fighting spirit when things took the turn for the worse. Best to him and all who knew and loved him.

Jeff Dobson Jr - December 01, 2023 at 10:45 AM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. Went to school with him, he was a great guy, we never really hung out but would see him after I started working, he lived in the apartments above where I worked and would stop in now and then when he got off work and visit for a bit. Prayers on the way for all his family and friends.

Arlene - November 30, 2023 at 09:36 PM

BG

“ We remember the fun times when we were all together as a family and we will cherish them.
Love, Uncle Bill & Aunt Marilyn

Bill & Marilyn Godbout - November 30, 2023 at 05:09 PM