



James "Jim" Dennis Easley

October 21, 1942 - August 26, 2013

James "Jim" Dennis Easley age 70 of Centralia passed away August 23rd, 2013 in Centralia. Jim was born on October 21, 1942 in Caro, Michigan the son of James L. & Bernice Emma (Gleason) Easley. He married Barbara Bender on September 2, 1967 and she survives him in Centralia. In addition to his wife Barbara, Jim is survived by one daughter Tammie Frank and husband Greg of Highland; one brother Dick Easley and wife Kathy of St. Louis; two step-grandchildren Justin Frank and Jennifer Frank; other daughter Nancy Bechdoldt of Salem; several nephews; special grandchildren Chloe & Archer Bechdoldt and Tiffany Knebel; best friend Freddy Meyer; and his special pets Karlie and Harley. Mr. Easley was preceded in death by his parents, and two siblings. Mr. Easley was employed by Local 520 Engineers as a Heavy Equipment Operator for 44 years. He enjoyed racing, truck rides with his dogs, and enjoyed his time with his friends at the Downtown Lounge. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, August 26, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Mike Sutherland officiating. Interment will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery in Salem. Visitation will be on Monday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service. Memorial Donations can be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriner's Hospital for Children and will be received at the funeral home. Online condolences can be left on www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Barb and Jim you were wonderful neighbors. So sorry for your loss Barb, Jim was a wonderful man. Jim was always lending a helping hand to others. So sorry to hear the news of his passing. Liz Caroline and Josh(The Dogs) Hollyberry, Payton, Sassy*

Liz Hopkins - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Liz Hopkins - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Jasper&Tobi Pennington,

Centralia, Illinois

Jasper&Tobi Pennington - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With all the love I could ever send and give. Jim will be missed greatly. We love you Barb and Tammy.*

Rachel Ackerman - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM