



Name: James Richard Dawson

Age: 81

Hometown: Palms, MI

Funeral Date: Not Available

Date of Birth: December 30, 1939

Date of Passing: May 09, 2021

Funeral Home: [Jowett Funeral Home](#)

Funeral Information

Cremation has taken place and burial will be at Minden City township cemetery. No funeral service is planned, per Jim's wishes. A celebration of life event will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

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www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Family of the Deceased

He is survived by his son Robert (Tammy) Dawson of Attica MI, grandchildren Allyson Bechtel of Mt. Pleasant MI, Kyle (Alexis) Bechtel of Niles MI, great grandchildren Benjamin and Haddie Bechtel, and special friend Carol Albertson. Jim was preceded in death by father Charles Dawson and mother Marion Shaw.

Biography

James Richard Dawson, age 81 of Palms, passed away on May 9, 2021. He was born on December 30, 1939 in Deckerville to the late Charles Cartwright Dawson and Marion Elizabeth Shaw. Jim owned and operated Jim Dawson Excavating in the Forestville area for 59 years. He was an expert heavy equipment operator and truck driver and was especially fond of his Case backhoe. He loved to amaze people with his skills by doing the most dangerous jobs with his backhoe and bulldozer. In his spare time, Jim liked to ride around in his Ford pickup and drink coffee with his friends. Jim enjoyed helping people and would lend strangers his vehicles if they were stranded on the roads. He also enjoyed many trips to Daytona and Sturgis for Bike Week, and traveled all over the lower 48 states and Alaska.