



James Samuel Hayden

March 15, 1976 - March 18, 2019

James Samuel Hayden, 43, of Traverse City died March 18, 2019.

Jim was born on March 15, 1976 in Flint to James Samuel II and Karen Dell (McLennan) Hayden.

Jim married his high school sweet heart, Shilo May Perior on August 10, 1996.

Jim worked in the automotive industry for many years. He was a well-loved general manager.

Jim enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing and watching football. He also enjoyed traveling and going out to eat. Above all else, Jim cherished his family. He loved watching his children at their sporting events and especially loved his new title Papa Jim Jim.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Shilo; children Tieler (Jon Kik) Perior, Dylan Hayden, Logan (Rachel Barger) Hayden and Emma Hayden; grandchildren Jack Shilo Hayden and Emerson Ross Perior-Kik.

Comments



“ There are people that you respect because they demand it from you, and there are people that you respect because they earn it from you. Jim never would have dreamed to demand your respect - he simply earned it from the first moment that you met him by the way he acted, and he gave that respect right back to you. I loved Jim like a brother as so many others did, and I will miss him greatly. Namaste.

RJ Arnott

Ryan J Arnott - April 12, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ The number of people that we all shall meet during our lifetimes is an overwhelming number...yet the number of people that I have ever met that have had a more consistent, contagious, motivational, soothing, compassionate, genuine and friendly smile than that of Jim Hayden is zero. We will all miss you, Jim.

Rick Mihalic - April 10, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ Jim was the best boss! He understood me. When I would be having a rough day, he would come out and scrub a car with me, listening to me rant about whatever, then he'd turn to me with one of those big grins and say "good talk" and my whole day would change. I'm really going to miss my friend. And much love and hugs to the whole family.



Melissa White - April 10, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ Great Guy, Enjoyed working with Jim In the auto industry, smart guy, had the most respect for him, made everyone feel good around him, great energy, I'm really at a loss for words , my deepest condolences to Jim's Family and Friends.

Daniel Smith - April 10, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Jim was always there to help me and give me guidance as I tried to navigate my way through the challenges of being a dealership sales manager. A guy who always was positive and optimistic. God Bless you Jim and prayers for your family.

Peter Schmitz - April 10, 2019 at 12:48 AM



“ Rest in peace Jim! I'm gonna miss you bro!!! I'm so proud of the family that Shilo and you produced. Your legacy is solid my friend!!!

Gary Driskell - April 09, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ Jim was always ready with a smile and a laugh. I enjoyed every encounter I had with Jim while we worked at Bill Marsh. Jim, you will be missed.



Mike Kent - April 09, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hayden family during this difficult time. Jim was such a kind, funny and caring person. His laugh was infectious. He was the consummate car guy. Rest in peace, Jim. -The Haueisen Family

Dean & Kathleen Haueisen - April 09, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ Jim was a true brother in the car biz. Always positive, smart, an infectious smile and laugh. Loved by coworkers and customers alike. Our industry has lost a friend and a mentor to many. I'll sound the horn on that Challenger you sold me bro for a long cruise when I get there someday to see you!

Dana Pratt - April 08, 2019 at 11:38 PM