



Jay Frederick Wetmore

May 15, 1947 - February 16, 2012

Benton Harbor – Jay Frederick Wetmore, 64, of Benton Harbor, passed away early Thursday, February 16, 2012, at his home.

A memorial service with military rites celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Chaplin Scott Labbe officiating. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to Hospice at Home. Friends may visit with the family prior to the service starting at 1:00 P.M. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Jay was born on May 15, 1947 in Benton Harbor to J.F. and Wilda Wetmore. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam Conflict. Jay was a truck driver for Priebe Transportation. He enjoyed bass fishing and farming. Most of all, Jay cherished time spent with his family.

Jay is survived by his wife, Teresa; children, Amy Gonzalez of Benton Harbor, Jamie Foster of Benton Harbor, Laura Wetmore of Coloma, Richard (Emily) Callendar of Benton Harbor, and Leeanna (Curtis) Watson of Benton Harbor; grandchildren, Anthony, Jada, Kaitlin, Kyra, Amber, Donovan, and Alysa; great-granddaughter, Raven; by his brother, Jon (Joyce) Wetmore; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruthie Wilkey of Paw Paw, Sherry Hammon of Bangor, Monique Ransom of Kalamazoo, Deeanna Wilkey of Paw Paw, Grady Wilkey,

and William Wilkey of Chesaning, MI; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall



“ Florin Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jay Frederick Wetmore



Florin Funeral Services - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Thinking of you all at this sad time. Jay has always been a tough cookie. A friend you could count on. For Jon, the loss of a twin brother is a unique sadness. I hope the memories in your heart bring you comfort. With caring & sympathy,
Sue (Froberg) Topp & the Froberg families

Susan Topp - February 24, 2012 at 11:29 AM

KD

“ Teresa & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss, I waited on Jay for many years when he would come into E's. He always had something funny to say and could make light of any situation. Your entire family is in my prayers.

Kathryn Duncan - February 20, 2012 at 01:08 PM

KD

“ Kathryn Duncan lit a candle in memory of Jay Frederick Wetmore



Kathryn Duncan - February 20, 2012 at 01:00 PM

NP

“ Teresa and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Norma and Howard Post

Norma Post - February 19, 2012 at 03:31 AM

CV

“ Jay was always able to say something that made you smile, even when it was hard.
Bless the family in their loss,



Constance Sue VandePolder - February 18, 2012 at 04:58 PM

JF

“ Jay and Jon with their parents, Wilda and J.F., lived across the road from our family farm on Benton Center Road. My parents were "Uncle Harry" and "Aunt Clara" Dasse. Many good memories come to mind as I remember "the twins" growing up. My condolences go to your entire family. Sincerely, Janet Dasse Schmal Frazier - childhood neighbor

Janet Dasse Frazier - February 18, 2012 at 02:24 PM