



## James Anthony Minnick Sr.

July 7, 1951 - March 11, 2022

James Anthony Minnick, Sr., 70, of Brooklyn, passed away peacefully, Friday, March 11, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. A private family viewing was held. A celebration of life for family and friends will be held on April 2, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at The Fraternal Order of Eagle's, 9500 Wamplers Lake Rd., Brooklyn, MI.

He was born on July 7, 1951, in Convoy, Ohio to Walter and Maxine (High) Minnick. Jim married the love of his life, Barbara Smith, on February 23, 1975 in Clarklake, Michigan. He will be remembered as the irreplaceable patriarch of his family. Jim was a proud member of the U.S. Army, serving in the Vietnam War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. Jim retired from the United States Postal Service after 14 years of service. Jim was in the Honor Guard for the Brooklyn American Legion Post #315 for many years and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, serving many Sunday breakfasts. He truly enjoyed serving his community through these organizations, he was honored to carry the flag in parades in Brooklyn, Napoleon, and Cement City. If he couldn't be on the golf course, he would be found reading his daily newspaper or a good book.

Jim will be missed by his wife, Barbara; his children, James Minnick Jr, Shawn (Wanda) Minnick and Tonia (Jeff) Gibson; brothers, Jerry (Suzanne Sigg) Minnick, and Glen (Patty) Minnick of Arizona; grandchildren Tyler (Kiesha) Minnick, Marlayna Minnick, Karissa, Jeffrey, and Gracie Gibson; great grandchildren Macie and Haylee Minnick; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Lee, and brothers Tony and Dean.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please leave a message of comfort for Jim's family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Had the pleasure of working with Jim for several years. Great friend and coworker. Always willing to lend a helping hand. You will be sadly missed by all who knew you. Prayers to Barb and family. Unfortunately won't be able to attend wake, will be out of town for the night. May you rest in peace Jim !!

Dennis Shuster - April 01 at 07:01 PM

DB

“ I was a coworker of Jim's at the post office. He had a lot of pride as a worker. Even as a newer employee he would be the one helping others get their routes done after he finished his route. And he never wanted recognition or overtime pay for this. The only people that would know were the ones he helped. Jim did it because he had a big heart. He was a great teammate.

Dan Bernstein

Dan H Bernstein - March 31 at 11:21 AM

BJ

“ It is with great Sorrow to learn of Jims Passing. Jim and I go way back to when We were Kids, and having fun at Clark Lake. If You were a Friend of Jims, You were Family, and We had each others back. Prayers for Barbara and Family, Rest easy Jim.

Bob Jenson

Bob Jenson - March 30 at 06:27 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this! My heart goes out to the family. Although I haven't seen anyone in years the Minnick family took me in as one of their own and helped me become the person I am today. There is not enough thanks in the world to repay them. Jim/Dad will be deadly missed!

Tami Friday (Lewis) - March 19 at 09:33 AM

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“ Jimmy will be deeply missed he will be remembered for always helping someone whether it be a question or a helping hand and a smile on his face. Karen & Gary O.



Karen Olejniczak - March 14 at 12:17 PM