



James Fabbri

November 17, 2011

James "Fob" Fabbri, 52 of Crystal Falls, died Thursday, November 17, 2011, at his home with his family and friends at his side. He was born July 27, 1959 in Crystal Falls, son of Chester and Faye (Willman) Fabbri. Jim graduated from Forest Park High School in 1977. He was an avid Packer's fan and loved spending time with his family and friends. Weekends at his friend Herbies, Thursday's at Sach's, ice fishing with his buddies and countless trips on his house boat on Way Dam were among the many things that Jim enjoyed. He had a loving family, dear friends and special caregiver, Charlie Ponchaud, that cared for him for many years. His dog, Lucky, also provided him with lots of companionship. Jim was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Alfred and Elizabeth Fabbri, maternal grandparents, Emelia and Warner Anderson, and a nephew, Ricky Lee Nylund.

He is survived by his parents, Chester and Faye Fabbri; 3 sisters, Robin (Eric) Hagglund, Tina (Kim) Nylund, and Lisa (Jim Perry) Hautala, all of Crystal Falls; 14 nieces and nephews, Jill and Casey, Jeff and Sarah, Jenny and Glen, Jeremy and Julie, Jamie and Brian, Jessie and Dan, Ashley and Zach; and many great nieces and great nephews.

Friends may call from 9am until 11:30am Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will be held at 12:00pm (noon) at Guardian Angels Church. Fr. Gregory Veneklase will offer the Mass

of Christian Burial. Honorary pallbearers will be Eric Hagglund, Kim Nylund, Jim Perry, Jeff Hagglund, Jeremy Nylund, Zach Hautala, Bill "Sount" Santilli, Herbie Nylund, Charlie Ponchaud, Bill Rossi, and Bryan "Chung" LaChapelle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Forest park Football program.

Condolences to the family of James "Fob" Fabbri may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Dear Chet, Faye, and Family,

Our sincere condolences for your loss, and God bless you all. Jimmy was one of those special people that made the world a better place for all of us whose lives he touched. The memories are countless; he was my friend, teammate, brother -- and the news of his passing makes my heart hurt. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jim and Kris Maskus - Portland, OR - Friend - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Prayers are with you all.

Dave Adamson - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Faye, Chet, family, and friends,
We send our heart felt condolences to all of you. You have lost someone special but your memories will keep Jimmie alive in your hearts forever. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through this difficult time.

Annie Greenwood (TDS drug store Crystal Falls)

Annie/David Greenwood - Crystal Falls, MI - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My sister Sally called me with the shocking news. My thoughts are with all of you, his loving family and countless friends. May he rest in peace.

Fond memories of Jimmy: Went to a Bishop Charitiy "Packer Game" with him, got to be right on the sidelines at Lambeau. Janine & I would have never had that experience without a great friend like Jimmy!

It was a great surprise to see Jimmy in Herbies truck, not in the van and we went goose hunting. Had lots of laughs!!

May your fond memories of him bring you comfort.

Sheree Graham - Oconto Falls, WI - Friend - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Chet, Faye and family,
With wonderful memories that make us smile, Jimmy left that gift to each and everyone of us. He touched so many lives along the way. God Bless.

Kathi Phillips - Pembine, WI - friend - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jimmys family,

We were so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a kind man. Baseball tournaments will never be the same. Jimmy was always their to cheer on the teams (AMASA for Herbie) and let Kaden know he was doing a great job helping out in the consession stand. He always smiling and great natured person. He will be missed by all that knew him. but we all have great memories of Jim and you all do too. They will never fade. He is with you all in your hearts.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Michelle (Smokevitch), Keith, Ashely, and Kaden Graves - Iron County, MI - Friend - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Jim was an inspiration to all of us for his wonderful possitive attitude and spirit. He was always interested in other folks and especially loved to talk about sports*

I remember his plans to design his home. He had a creative mind and was able to carry it through. He will be missed by his family and the entire community.

Dave and Mary Fabbri Martinkewiz - Garfield, AR - cousin - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *In memory of Jimmy. Peace.*

Diane and Rob Emo - Milwaukee, WI - Friend - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I want to offer my sincere condolences to the Fabbri family today as we have lost a great guy. The world needs to be more like Jim and it would be a better place.

Sincerely,
Chuck Turvey

Chuck Turvey - Lajitas, TX - Friend - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Chet, Faye and Family of Jim,

My best memory of Jim is when he was my newspaper deliveryboy and he was the happiest, charming and friendly, always smiling. and prompt.

My deepest Condolences and sympathy.

from Mary Jane Soderberg

Mary Jane Soderberg - Crystal Falls, MI - friend - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the family of Jim Fabbri,

My memory of Jim goes back many years... too the ol' barbershop that Chet ran. I remember running around the alley behind the shop and gettin' into trouble with my dad and Chet. Now I'll move forward many years and always remember the van pullin' up in front of Wally's Party Store. The guys would jump out and rush inside, they were always funny to wait on and came up with many comical remarks. RIP Jim.... you're in a better place now

Respectfully,

Mike and Sheila Nantelle

Mike and Sheila Nantelle - Escanaba, MI - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ R.I.P.

scott mcwilliams - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Sending my condolences to the Fabbri family. My prayers are with you in these tough times. It is very hard to lose a loved one...be strong.*

David Bender - Kent, WA - Friend - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with Jims family and friends!
God Bless*

Frank and Karla Suheski - florence, WI - classmate / friends - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire family and loved ones of Jimmy!*

Todd Wloszczynski - Jacksonville, FL - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Chet and Faye, so sorry to hear about Jimmy. We sent our heart felt condolence to you and all the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Paul and Renee Cram*

Paul and Renee Cram - Crystal Falls, , MI - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Dear Faye, Chet, and familiy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your beloved Jim. He was truly blessed to be born into your loving family. The love, support and care you gave Jim throughout his life was reflected in his life and friendships. May the Promise of the Risen Christ sustain you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Lorna, John and Bootsie*

Lorna Anderson - Crystal Falls, MI - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ There are so many fond memories I have of Jimmy from being at your cabin on Lake Emily when we were younger and Chet waking us up at the break of dawn to go to church to cheering Jimmy on when our basketball team made it down state his sophomore year as well as all the fun we had after high school. I always enjoyed catching up with him during Bass Festival and discussing what was the best Dina Mia pizza ever.

God Bless Your Family! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Gwen

Gwen (Gwendy Peterson) Kohls - Green Bay, WI - Friend - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Chester - Faye and Family:
You have lost the one you love - but he is never taken from you.
He is not far from you and nothing will seperate you. Please know
we
have you and the family in our thoughts and hearts.*

Tom and Therese Lizik

Therese and Tom Lizik - Orland Park, IL - Friend - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM