



## James O'Brien

June 11, 1926 - June 11, 2012

James E. O'Brien, 86, of Amasa, MI died Monday, June 11, 2012 at the Northstar Health Care System in Iron River, MI.

He was born January 2, 1926 in Amasa, son of the late Allen and Tina Marie (Sundquist) Needham. He lived in Kingsford for many years and attended Breitung Township Schools. He was a veteran of WWII and served as a paratrooper. Jim lived in the Chicago area for many years and worked as a carpenter for the local union. After retiring, he moved back to Crystal Falls in 1981. He recently moved to Amasa to be closer to family. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid hunter, taking many big bucks over the years.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews and cousins in the area. He was preceded in death by one sister, Faye Finnegan and one brother, Clarence Needham.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 2, 2012 from 10am until 11am at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am Monday, July 2, 2012 at the church. Rev. Kevin Kaiser will officiate. Burial will be in the Amasa cemetery. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Eastside Veterans.

Condolences can be expressed to the family of James O'Brien online at [www.](http://www.)

[nashfuneralhome.net](http://nashfuneralhome.net).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
305 Maple Ave.  
Amasa, MI 49903

## Memorial Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I WILL MISS THIS MR.WONDERFUL "JIM" FOREVER...HIS SMILE AND LAUGH THE MOST...HE WAS DEAR TO EVERYONE AND TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES GENTLY...HE WAS TRULY A STRONG MAN, A FINE FRIEND, AND CONFIDANT..I ONLY KNEW MY UNCLE AS A WONDERFUL GENTLE HUMAN BEING NONE EVER SAID ANYTHING BAD ABOUT HIM AND HE LOVED HIS SPORTS..HIS LAUGHTER WAS GREAT HIS JOKES THE BEST AND I WILL MISS HIM AND HIS FISHING HAT FOREVER..HIS SWEET HOUSE HIM IN HIS YARD AND FISHING AND LAUGHING HE DIED A CHAMP AND TO ALL OF HIS ENTIRE FAMILY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOU WERE TRULY BLESSED BEING IN THE SAME ARE WHERE HE LIVED...BY HIM AND GOT THE VERY BEST MEMORIES OF US ALL KEEP AND CHERISH THEME AS I WILL I THANK THE GOOD LORD FOR HIM AND KNOW HE WILL BE WITH HIS FAMILY WHOM HE MISSED EVER SO MUCH LEANN AND WADE AND TO AL OF MY COUSINS AND NIECES AND NEPHEWS OF JIM ..'HOLD DEAR TO EACH OTHER THE MEMORIES, AND GOOD TIMES'.. THAT'S ALL HE EVER WANTED FOR ALL OF YOU IS 'TO REMEMBER THE GOOD TIME'S'...LOVE YOU JIM AND WILL TRULY MISS OUR PHONE CALLS EVERY WEEKEND.... YOU WERE MY TOUCH STONE AND MY ROCK GODS SPEED TO ETERNITY AND BEYOND ANGEL'S WINGS GUIDE YOU KNOW AND FOREVER...LEANN AND WAD HE LOVED YOU BOTH MORE THEN YA KNOW NANCY MARVEDINE AND ALL YOU TOO..KEEP THOES MEMORIES AND I THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE AS I CANNOT IN MORE WAYS THEN WORDS CAN EVER SAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL HUGS TO ALL...

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**DONNA FINNEGAN - YUCCA VALLEY, CA - NEICE** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *He was a super nice man. He will be missed by all that knew him.* ”

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**Michelle Graves** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM