



## James "Jim" Dorsett

June 11, 1970 - October 15, 2007

Jim was a resident of Clinton Township, Michigan. In his 4 yrs. as an Army Veteran, he became an Army Airborne Ranger. He was a graduate of Royal Oak Dondero High School. He liked golfing, casinos, traveling with his family on vacations, and most importantly spending time with his children. He was a kind, giving, warm-hearted man; who was loved by many people. Jim is survived by his wife: Theresa, daughter; Madison, son; Trevor, mother; Derita (Lloyd) Boyce, brother; Bruce (Sandy) Dorsett, Jr., grandmother; Louise King, parents-in-law Phyllis & Jack Earle, sisters-in-law; Valerie Johnson, Carol (Jeff) Estes, brothers-in-law; Edward and Jeff Rabidue, and also many nieces and nephews. Jim was predeceased by his father; Bruce Dorsett Sr.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall



“ It is comforting to know that Jim had found the love of his life and that he had children to love. The Dorsett family will have the most wonderful angel looking out for them.

*Jim had his wings long ago!*

*I was a good friend of Jim's during high school however we had not seen each other in many years. I wish that I could have had the opportunity to tell him how he touched my life (and thank him for always noticing the little things). He had a fantastic smile and a unique laugh that always could bring a smile to my face! Even when he was cutting weight for wrestling (which was un-fun), he managed to be thoughtful and was genuine- always. Jim will be missed by so many and his memory will be kept safe in our hearts forever and ever!##imported-begin##Jennifer Dittmer (Sherrill)##imported-end##*

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October 29, 2007 at 01:38 PM



“ I just heard of Jim's passing. He and I went to jr/high school together. I just wanted to let you all know how sorry i am. He will be missed. Leroy Buddy, Dondero 88'##imported-begin##Leroy Buddy##imported-end##

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October 21, 2007 at 09:17 PM



“ I just got word of Jim's passing. Although I have not seen him in many years, I'll always consider him a brother. The years have slipped by, but fortunately I still have the fond memories that made us pals back in the day. I'm sure the work ethic he practiced when we wrestled at Dondero together followed him to the end. I will not forget him. My heart and prayers go out to his family.

Mark Jennings, Class of 88##imported-begin##Mark Jennings##imported-end##

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October 18, 2007 at 09:08 PM



“ I just received the word about Jim's passing, and wanted to send along my condolences to his family.

I went from grade school through high school with him, and always remember his great personality and humor (and laugh). He was a good person, and will be missed.

Al - Class of 1988##imported-begin##Alan Warren##imported-end##

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October 18, 2007 at 03:35 PM



“ were sorry for your loss. we love you guys. he was a great person.##imported-begin##jenn, mikel, eddie##imported-end##

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October 18, 2007 at 11:58 AM



“ To Theresa, Madison, Trevor, and the Dorsett Family: I wanted to extend my thoughts and prayers to your family. Jim was a person that no one can ever forget. His spirit will stay with us always. When we think of him here at the daycare, we all start to smile. He could always do that. We will miss him dearly. Amanda  
Salatrik###imported-begin##Amanda Salatrik###imported-end##

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October 18, 2007 at 10:09 AM



“ I have sat at this computer several times trying to write about Jim, I find it hard to put into words what a wonderful person he was to all the lives he touched. He was a friend to so many, because of his genuine love for His family, friends and just life in general. He made you smile whenever he walked into a room. I am and always will be proud to call Jim my Friend.  
Theresa, I want to thank you for including me and my family in so many parts of your life with Jim, from Vegas trips, to Cedar point trips, to family gatherings whether it be mine, yours or Jims. Because of those times I have so many memories to cherish. I will miss his smiles, his laughs even his sarchastic remarks he always had for me(and there were many!):)  
I admire the strength and the courage the two of you had together. He will continue to be your strength, and guide you, Maddie and Trevor in everything that you do.  
I love you guys and will be here in anyway that I can.  
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Dee, Lloyd, and Bruce know that I Love you guys and I am thinking of you.###imported-begin##Kelly Dell###imported-end##

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October 18, 2007 at 10:09 AM



“ Wow, where does one start - all I can say is that Jim was a very special person - there was no one he wouldn't help - he was there for whoever needed him - he will be missed dearly. We will miss his laughter, his jokes and his great smile.

Theresa we have been "friends" for a very long time and I want you to know that you will continue to be in our prayers - Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength..." - Remember God is your strength lean on him. Madison & Trevor your Daddy was very proud of you - remember your Daddy will be watching over you - he is expecting you to be good for your Mommy.

Theresa I wish I could of been there in person to help you during this most difficult time - however I will continue to be there for you - if you need anything I am there for you.

Love Always, Machele (Bill, Tamara & Heather)##imported-begin##Machele Kukuk##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 10:31 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Kris and Sarah Walters##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 09:01 PM



“ *jim was the nicest guy i had ever met in my entire life. he was there to make me feel better. he always had that special attitude that made you feel good even when you were having a bad day. jim will always have a huge place in my heart.*

*theresa im so sorry to hear about jim and i will always be here for you if you need anything*

*madison and trevor: im thinking of you guys alot###imported-begin##Brandon Dell##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 06:38 PM



“ *Teresa, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers, let us know if you need anything.*

*Tracy and Joe##imported-begin##Tracy and Joe Bedford##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 06:07 PM



“ Dear Theresa, Maddie and Trevor, We have become the best of friends throughout these times. What can we say about a man who was absolutely an amazing person. We enjoyed sitting with you and Jim and talk about his many adventures of being an Army Ranger. We also enjoyed listening to your many trips as a family and the many fun times you all shared together. I thank God that I was able to be there for you and Jim and that he brought you into our lives. We will always be here for you. Remember that Jim will be your own private angel protecting you always. He was the kind of person that saw the good in everyone, even when others couldn't see it. God took one the best from us, and only he knows the reason. We have to believe that he knows what he's doing. I'm so honored to have been able to call him my friend. Shawn, Halina and I will miss him terribly. He will always be in our hearts and our memories. God bless you and your family Theresa, and may God give you the strength and the peace in your heart to go on. You a strong person and a wonderful mother and wife. Jim fell in love with you because he saw your heart and the person you are. We love you Theresa and your family. Please know that we will always be here for you for every tomorrow. Your Loving Friends, Shawn, Lisa and Halina Kruczyk###imported-begin##Shawn and Lisa Kruczyk###imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 03:42 PM



“ Jim & Trese always made me feel apart of their family. so many memories, and so many laughs, words can not describe how the Dorsett Family touched my life. We should all be so lucky to live life to the fullest, as Trese and Jim did. Every moment was filled with laughter, our summer trip to Dennis & Kelly's place in Caseville, the great advise Jim, always felt that he needed to give me. God has truley given us a gift. i am going to miss you, I love you guys.##imported-begin##Jodi Pioletti##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 03:36 PM



“ Madison and Trevor we are all thinking of you and your family at Erie. I will keep your dad in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Vettese##imported-begin##Erica Vettese##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 03:34 PM



“ Bruce,

*I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother Jim.*

*Even tho I haven't seen you in many years my heart, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss. May God give your family and close friends Peace and Comfort thru these times.*

*All your classmates would love for you to join us on our class website sometime to catch up on how you have been. We would love to hear about you and your family and hopefully get together with you and your family. Our website address is: [dondero1986.com](http://dondero1986.com), We try to post local gatherings and reunion information and just chat with each other when ever we can.*

*Again, my prayers are with you and your family and may god bless you all.##imported-begin##Sheri Hebert (Platt)##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 12:52 PM



“ Madison and Trevor,

*I want to let you know that I am thinking of you and your family...my prayers are with all of you and your dad.*

*Love,*

*Mrs. Stryjecki##imported-begin##Kathleen Stryjecki##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 08:28 AM



“ a bebeficial prayer is one that fits the ocasion i'm Lorrets step brother.

for Gods children NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP. IM SURE HIS SOUL IS WITH THE GOOD LORD. MAY I HAD A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS AND REST YOU ALL AND KNOW THAT MY PRAYER IS FOR YOU ALL.

pATRICK##imported-begin##patrick I. woolley##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 04:53 AM



“ Dearest Tresea,

So sorry to hear of your great husband has finally gone home to be with the Lord but remember one basic thing Hon, he is no longer suffering & one day, you will be together again in Heaven. You have all my Love & Prayer support in Jesus Precious Name, for Faith, Strength, Patience & Trust in Him. The rest of the road may be long & heavy but God is by your side if you just turn to him, he will guide & protect you. Your little one's will be watched over as well all through Gods guidance. He will be sadly missed, he was a great guy what I knew of him, just sorry I didn't get to know more of him. All My Love & Prayers in Christ Name, your Aunt

Loretta##imported-begin##Loretta Lum##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 03:31 AM



“ Dear Theresa, Maddie, and Trevor and to Jim's whole family: Words cannot tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Jim was so special. I know that his family meant everything to him, and it showed in everything that he did and said. He could make anyone smile, and at 6:30 in the morning, it's not always so easy. May you find comfort in knowing that he is now at peace. Everyone loved him. Once you knew Jim, your life was not quite the same. I know in my heart that he will always watch over all of you. I will continue to pray for your entire family to find the strength that you need to get through this. Jim would want it that way. All my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Jan Garlock##imported-begin##Jan Garlock##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 11:05 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family especially his loving wife Theresa and the children. Jim was one of the sweetest people I new. His smile, laughter and love for everyone around him will always be remembered by all who new him. He will be missed by so many people who's lives he touched.##imported-begin##Linda Wolanski##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 11:03 PM



“ I just started getting to know Jim prior to him getting sick. I knew his kids and his wife quite a bit more because both our families kids go to school together, we are privileged to be friends with the Dorsett family. When I met Jim, I just knew this guy was the real deal. A real family man, a hard worker and just a super caring person to everyone that came into contact with him, it just rolled off of him. You just don't find many people like Jim. I just wish that I could have known him longer. But I know that he is watching over his family, that is for sure. I hope that Jim knows he can take great comfort in knowing that his wife and kids are surrounded by great family and friends. Theresa, you know that the Simon family will be right there with you, Madison and Trevor, always.##imported-begin##Gary Simon##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 10:26 PM



“ Dear Trevor and Madison,  
I am sorry your daddy past away. He will be in your hearts forever.  
Your friend, Noah##imported-begin##Noah Simon##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 09:10 PM



“ Dear Dorsett Family,  
I am really sorry for Mr. Jim. I hope Mr. Jim feels better in heaven.  
And for Mr. Jim, GO BLUE!!!! Your friend, Jacob Simon##imported-begin##Jacob Simon##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 09:05 PM



“ Jim was a wonderful loving man and he was loved by many people. I especially felt touched by him because I watched him go through so many hard times with his health but in front of me he was never negative. He came to my graduation party which meant so much to me and I'll always have that memory, I loved him very much.##imported-begin##Natasha Estes##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 08:23 PM



“ Dear Trese,  
Don't know how to to tell you how sorry I am, Jimmy was the kindest, nicest person I ever had the pleasure of knowing. I know I only had the gift of knowing him for three years. I felt like I knew him forever but thats just the way I'm sure everyone that met Jimmy felt (honored).I'll always think of him like a brother. The world needs more people like Jimmy,the world will definately be less without him in it. Like Jimmy would say to you if he could,(shoooot I'll be o.k. baby.)I got to believe he is in a better place with my brother having a cold bud-lite, or maybe a pepsi and a bag of M&M's. We gotta Believe thats the way it is. He will always be in our thoughts and our hearts, he will always be here with us.If theres anything I can do,you can always count on me. Love you all very much (I will miss my brodder.)##imported-begin##Denis Dell##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 05:46 PM