



James A. Jensenius . . .

of Clarkston, Michigan, died January 24, 2017, surrounded by many of his loving family. He was 69 years old. Loving husband of Helen. Dear father of Julie Fisher and grandfather of Kylie Kimball who lit up his life.

Memories from our days at Fun N Sun Resort, San Benito, Texas, and more, written by Helen Jensenius, Feb. 2017:

"Jim worked for the Road Commission for Oakland County, MI, for 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ years and he said when he retired he was heading south for the winters. Not sure if we were going to be at Fun N Sun in San Benito, TX, or in Arizona. The first two years we did a little of both. We ended up being at Fun N Sun until he was too sick to return (these last two seasons). Bryce and Arpa Beversdorf were the reasons we went to Fun N Sun in the first place. While down there, we found others we knew from back home.

"Our first season at FNS Jim didn't get involved with anything, just enjoyed doing nothing. Our second year he got involved with the billiards room along with our brother-in-law Jim Higgins. He seemed to like it...then the third year he found the woodshop and that is what he enjoyed most about Fun N Sun along with his buddies in that shop. He loved doing Intarsia work and making small end tables for friends along

with other projects.

"We had a few scooters that we rode around in the park; then he decided to switch to a safer ride and got us each a golf cart.

"On March 6, 2010, the new love of his life, Kylie, our granddaughter, was born. He adored her as she did him. After Kylie was born it was hard for Jim to stay the six months south so we cut our stay a couple weeks short. I think he has enjoyed his last two winters here in Michigan because he could see his girls often, but he just wasn't strong enough nor had enough breath to play much with Kylie.

"Jim was a loving, gentle and giving man and I was lucky to be the one he wanted to spend the rest of his life with along with our little family. We were blessed."

Helen Jensenius

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Gloria Jensenius, father-in-law and mother-in-law Guy and Mary Norris and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ben and Sherry Norris. Beloved brother of Glenn (Janet) and Mike (Jeane). Beloved brother-in-law of Charlotte Spain, Ida Ostrom, Carol (Jim) Higgins and Dorothy Brooks. Loved by many nieces and nephews.

The family will have a memorial picnic in the spring.