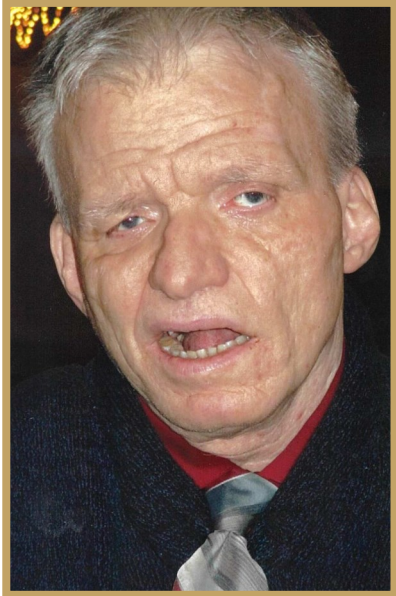


Obituary



Harvey James Cripps, 64, of Detroit Lakes, MN passed away on Monday, July 20, 2022, at his home.

Harvey James Cripps was born on October 21, 1957, to James and Betty (Morris) Cripps in Park Rapids, MN.

Harvey had rubella when he was a baby, which left him unable to speak, have vision and hearing loss. Harvey was placed in the Bethel Home in Duluth, MN in 1961. He was moved to Brainerd State Hospital in 1965, and remained there for 21 years. In February of 1986, he moved to Lakes

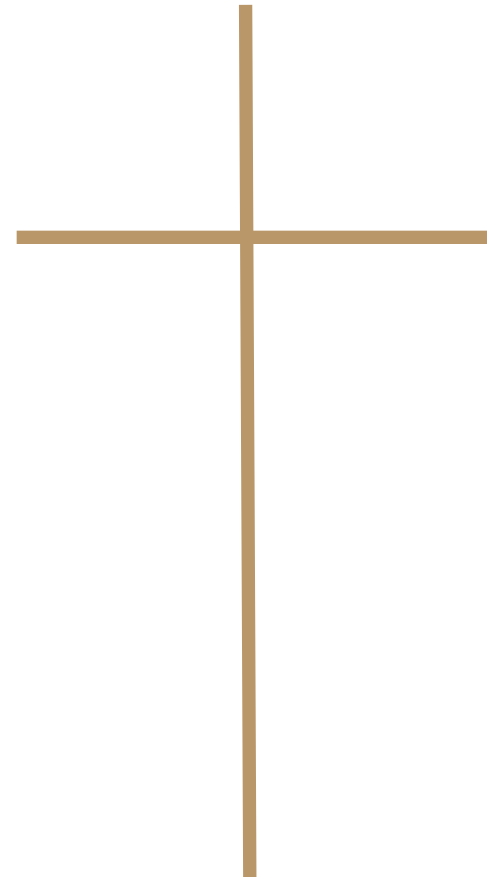
Homes on West Ave in Detroit Lakes, MN where he has resided until his passing.

While living at Lakes Homes, he attended the Becker County DAC. Harvey started working there in February of 1986 and continued to work there until he retired in 2020. Harvey was ambulatory even though his eye sight was impaired, he was able to navigate in familiar environments without assistance. He liked two things in his life, his coffee (very much) and sitting in the sun by himself and feeling the sun beam on his face.

Harvey is preceded in death by his parents James and Betty; and his sister Helen Cripps.

He is survived by his brother William and his wife Penny; his sister Ethel Avis; a niece and nephew; two aunt's; an uncle; and many friends.

In Loving
Memory



My Guiding Light

God is my guiding light
Wherever I may be.
He takes me out of darkness
and shows a way for me.
I may be filled with question-
my mind says I don't know.
The wee small voice speaks softly,
"I'll show you the way to go."
So when your doubt surrounds you
and you cannot see,
Know the choice isn't yours alone
For God guides your destiny.
-Edna Louise Gilbert

In Loving Memory of

Harvey J. Cripps

Born

October 21, 1957
Park Rapids, Minnesota

Died

July 20, 2022
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Funeral Services

Monday-July 25, 2022-2:00 p.m.
West-Kjos Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by

Pastor Steve Bruer

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota