

Jim Alpers Award

The Origins of the Jim Alpers Award *An HBAGTA Member Honored*



Each year the HBA has the ability to give out five awards to our members for their outstanding service. One of these is in the name of Jim Alpers.

Jim owned a small excavating company here in Traverse City. The one thing people always knew, if Jim said he was going to do something, it always got done. Jim was one of those people who gave 100% all of the time and his work was top notch. Jim gladly shared his talents with the community. He did this for his church, local charities and he dug the foundations for our Home in a Day project and our current HBA office.

Sadly, Jim died of cancer before his time. In 1991 the Board of Directors created this new award for outstanding service by an associate member to our association. Mark Glynn was the first recipient.