



Adam Menard

November 30, 1966 - June 2, 2007

Adam Menard -- Bourbonnais Adam L. Menard, 40, of Bourbonnais, died Saturday (June 2, 2007) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for his son's education. Mr. Menard had worked at Cognis and Aventis Behring. He was born Nov. 30, 1966, in Kankakee, the son of Paul and Arletta Jones Menard. He received a bachelor's degree from Governors State University. He attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He enjoyed motorcycles and fishing. Surviving are one son, Stephen Menard and his mother, Stacey Menard, both of Bourbonnais; his mother of Bourbonnais; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Polly and Donald Lovasz, Mary and Michael Kohl, Maria and Michael Dempsey, Ellen and Ron Wetterling; eight brothers and seven sisters-in-law, Jamie and Joanie Menard, Michael and Linda Menard, David and Suzanne Menard, Timothy Menard, Bill Menard, Diane Menard, Patrick and Rosa Menard, Warren and Lori Menard, Mark and Gina Menard; 42 nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews. Deceased are his father and one brother, Allen H. Menard.



“ With deepest sympathy for the entire Menard family##imported-begin##Nicholas Barry##imported-end##

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“ Terribly sad news. ĩ½Adam was a good man who loved his family very much. ĩ½He was a good co-worker who had us in stiches many times a day. ĩ½Adam could be counted on for a smile and handshake everytime you met him. ĩ½He was genuinely interested in your life and how you were doing. ĩ½He was a throwback kind of guy.

My prayers go out to Stacey and Stephen. ĩ½God bless you both during this time. ĩ½Chin up, little man, your Daddy loved you very much.##imported-begin##Bob Quesinberry##imported-end##

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“ Stephen, Stacey, Sandi, Brandon, Uncle Steve and Aunt Carol...

I am so sorry for your loss. ĩ½Adam was so charming, and he had a smile that no one can forget. ĩ½

I know everyone is so overwhelmed, confused, and hurt. Adam truly loved all of you while he was able, and he adored his son. ĩ½Stephen is especially blessed to be surrounded by such special male mentors in the family who love him as if he were their own son. ĩ½The Lord does provide!

My prayer is that God will somehow use this tragic loss for His Glory and comfort you with a peace that passes understanding. ĩ½

Come to Tennessee if you need to get away! ĩ½

Love, Amy##imported-begin##Amy (Fritts) King##imported-end##

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“ May God be with your family at this time. i½Adam was way too young to have been taken away, but it was God's will.##imported-begin##Cathy Price##imported-end##

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“ May the Angels surround your families during this difficult time. i½Adam was a great person and we are so sorry to have read about his calling to heaven at such a young age. i½Our blessings are sent to you all.##imported-begin##Chris & Julie Renehan##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of Tim's former classmates from Westview, many who knew Adam and Billy as well, we would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the Menard Family. There is always a shortage of comforting words when someone leaves us so young. We are left with the love and the memories and the hope of the Resurrection when we will see their smile and enjoy their company once more. We wish you that love, those memories held close to your hearts, and that day of reunion and rejoicing to come for you all. May God's Love and Blessings be upon you. - wgm##imported-begin##Westview Class of 1975##imported-end##

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“ We were sorry to hear about your loss. i½Our thoughts and prayers are with you Stacy and Steven during this difficult time. i½##imported-begin##The Mahnke Family##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry, I only heard about Adam's passing today, Sat June 9th. I just want to extend my sympathy to the entire Menard family. Especially Billy...and Misty too (I'm Denny Johnston's sister.) I graduated from Mac with Adam. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Mary Jackson (formerly Johnston)###imported-begin###Mary Jackson (Johnston)###imported-end##

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“ I am a friend of Adam's sister Mia and have had the pleasure of meeting many of her family members when they would visit Mia in New Jersey. My heart aches for your loss...please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at such a difficult time. May God bless and comfort you.

###imported-begin###Pauline Rakowski###imported-end##

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“ Having worked alongside Adam for several years at Aventis Behring we got to know him as a kind and warm hearted friend. He always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help somebody. He talked of Stephen constantly and there was always a tremendous amount of pride in his voice. We will miss him deeply.

Chuck and Gennin Snyder###imported-begin###Chuck and Gennin Snyder###imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the entire Menard family - especially Mark, Ellen, Mia (St. Martin's grade school)and their mother. I heard the news when I was visiting family in Illinois. God Bless. Mike Cousins

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“ To the Menard Family, I am deeply saddened by this loss. My heart and prayers go out to all of you.

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“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family. Adam was one of the good guys, and will be missed.

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Menard family at this time of great loss. I did not know Adam well I am a friend of Tim's and spoke with him recently. His brother will be missed.##imported-begin##Dan Guenette##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs. Menard and Family,

We send our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy at this tragic time. We didn't know Adam personally, but we know he was dear Allan's little brother and much loved by many. There are no words that can really express how we feel. The loss of a child is the ultimate grief. And now, it has happened two times to the Menards in a year. God bless you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

With love,

Pat and Don Janda##imported-begin##Patricia & Donald F. Janda##imported-end##

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“ i ½ Adam was such a wonderful person and part of a very special family. i ½ I have many memories of his teen years and shortly after, but even recently whenever I would see him, he always had a smile and time to talk, asking about my family and to brag, of course, about his son! i ½ This is such a great loss.

Sincerely,

Carol Whittington##imported-begin##Carol Whittington##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Adam at Aventis for seven years. Adam was always full of life and fun to be around. My prayers go out to your family and friends. We will miss him greatly

Suber Family###imported-begin###Ronald Suber###imported-end###

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“ To all of Adam's family,

We are so saddened to learn of Adam's passing. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies and sincere condolences. Although our hearts go out to you, truly only our Savior can comfort to the extent that is needed.

Jesus said, "He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted," and later "To comfort those who mourn."

Therefore, we pray that by His all-sufficient grace the family may endure the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Ginny & Matt Rosa

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“ I really enjoyed Adam when I trained him in the lab at Cognis.
½He was a wonderful and happy guy, He was a very special person with great personality and charisma. He had lots of stories to tell that were so interesting. ½He really loved his son and wife and talked about them all the time. He was so nice to me. ½He will be greatly missed by all his friends at Cognis, including me. ½God Bless him. Adam, you touched my life.###imported-begin###Nadine Jernberg###imported-end###

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“ Dear Jamie, Joanie, Mike, Linda, Mary &

Mike, Polly, Mrs. Menard and all the

rest of your family.

Although I didn't know Adam personally,

I'm sure I have an old picture of him

as a child when Joanie and Jamie were

married. I will send it to Mrs. Menard

if I can find it. Please accept my

sincere sympathy, as I don't know if I can attend. May God console your family

to know Adam's life is but changed, not

ended. Love, Joey.##imported-begin##jo linda (bade) schuh##imported-end##

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“ The family has my deepest sympathy. Billy, you are my friend and partner in getting by. You call, IM, email, come over any time you need to talk. You know I have a ready shoulder for you anytime. Give your Mama a special hug from me, I have been there and feel her pain. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. I am saying special prayers for you all.##imported-begin##Donna Cole##imported-end##

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“ God bless Adam in his journey as well as family and friends in this their time of need. He will be missed.

Rex will be watching over him.....##imported-begin##Doug Richard##imported-end##

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“ stephen&stacy my thoughts are with you##imported-begin##mrs.kathryn##imported-end##

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“ Stacey and Stephen,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. i ½ There may be miles between us but our prayers are strong. i ½ Take Care Stacey.##imported-begin##Guy and Lori Cunningham##imported-end##

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“ I will never forget our 4 years of high school and our lockers being next to each other each year. I will miss Adam and I'm sorry I cannot attend the services but I will be out of town this weekend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Beth Metcalfe Raimondo##imported-begin##Beth Metcalfe Raimondo##imported-end##

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“ My brothers and sisters grew up with the Menards, we had 9 brothers and sisters (Steve, June, Jeff, John, Joleen, Anthony, Gail, Stephanie and Jamie Sommer)and they had 14 brothers and sisters and we were very well known in town because of our large families. i ½ We were very close to Maria, Adam, Mark and Ellen. We all would go to the Kankakee pool together and Ice skate. i ½ The Menards were always very good swimmers and skaters.

My deepest sympathy goes out to you. May God bless your family.

Junie Sommer##imported-begin##June Sommer##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all of your family.##imported-begin##Richard & Peggy Streeter##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathy at the loss of Adam. We extend our thoughts and prayers to all the Menards at this time. Just getting over the loss of Alan and now this has to be so hard on the family.

 Please know that we here are with you in all our thoughts.

 Love to all

 The Liggett Family##imported-begin##Barbara and Brad Liggett##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts & Prayers go out to all the Menards during this difficult time. My fondest memories of Adam are from the mid 70's. I would drive my Barracuda over to the Menard house to visit or pick up Allen. When the time came to leave, we would jump in my car and attempt to take off, of course due to it being winter, the back tires would just spin & spin. Frustrated, I would get out of the car and walk to to the rear only to find Adam, Mark & Maria, squatting done and holding on the rear bumper! They were anticipating a bumper ride, sliding on the ice as I departed. Dangerous as it sounds, that was a popular prank long ago. I remember that once they all let go, I would then take off, amazingly, Adam would somehow re-latch on to the bumper and go for a ride. He once made it all the way to the K3 pool; that had to have been over ten blocks away.

Lastly, I just want to share that it is the DASH in life that matters most. Funeral markers depict the dates of birth and death, and in between the two is a tiny dash. It is what we do with the dash that makes the difference. I am sure that all of us can recall extra special moments in our lives that Adam touched. Chances are they will be the small ones; little snippets of life that refuse to be forgotten----fond memories that stand out in that tiny dash, which is life. God Bless you Adam Menard; your Father & Brother will guide you safely home. You will never be forgotten.

Fondly,
Beaumont###imported-begin##Hugh Janda###imported-end##

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“ To all of Adam's family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of Adam and I'm saddened by his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Arnold
Bernardino###imported-begin##Arnold Bernardino###imported-end##

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“ I worked with Adam here at Kankakee Community College. He was one who always had a good word and kept the staff inspired. I can't remember him without his huge smile even when things weren't going quite so well at work. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Ken Crite##imported-end##

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“ Stacey & Steven, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mrs. Angie Cohn##imported-end##

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