



James Buckman

September 10, 1936 - May 11, 2010

James W. Buckman, 73, of Bonfield, died Tuesday (May 11, 2010) at Riverside Medical Center following a short illness. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, with a 6:30 p.m. service by the Bonfield Lions, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Pastor Cross will officiate. Burial will be in Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Bonfield Lions Club. Mr. Buckman was the longtime owner and operator of the Bonfield Gas Station, from which he retired. He was also the former mayor of Bonfield from 1971 to 1976. He was born Sept. 10, 1936, in Bonfield, the son of William and Florence Bottom Buckman. His wife, the former Mary L. Doran, whom he married June 27, 1964, in Donovan, died June 2, 2001. He was co-founder of the Bonfield Lions Club, of which he had been president. He was very active in the club for many years. He was a trained weather spotter and reported to Tom Skilling, with whom he was friends. He was the former sexton of Bonfield Cemetery for many years and was a member of Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Laura Buckman of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Darin Mecklenburg of Bonfield; two granddaughters, Jordyn Mecklenburg and Mary Buckman; two sisters, Arlene Schubbe of Peotone and Patricia Mathisen of California; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents and four brothers, Harold, Lawrence, Howard and Frederick Buckman.

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“ For Bill and Laura,

Sorry for your loss of a loved one.

You have my condolences.

God bless you both.

Solomon.##imported-begin##Solomon Jones##imported-end##

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“ We remember Jim when he ran the Gas Station and always being at the Lion's Club. ĩ½Jim was there for every function and was always willing to help out.

The family has our deepest sympathy and may God be with you and with Jim now and always.##imported-begin##Burt & Carla Taylor##imported-end##

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“ Dear Buckman Family,

I was so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. ĩ½I will keep all of the family in my prayers. ĩ½Kathy if you need anything please call.

Love you,

Dee Dee Hurst##imported-begin##Dee Dee Hurst##imported-end##

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“ *"Uncle Jim"...a great guy who could always put a smile on your face and joy in your heart. ĩ½Always welcome in his and "Aunt Mary's" home. ĩ½Wonderful family get togethers. ĩ½He endured all that befell him to the last.

"Eternal peace grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let you perpetual light shine upon him"*
ĩ½###imported-begin##Jim Johnson##imported-end##

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“ *Sorry for your loss we know that he really loved the Lions and did a lot for them.

Lee & Carol###imported-begin##PDG'S Lee & Carol Case##imported-end##*

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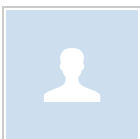
“ *Bill, Kathy, and Family,

We are sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Love,

Natalie, Brian, Madeline and Dillon###imported-begin##Brian and Natalie Deneau##imported-end##*

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“ *Jim was a good friend and will be missed.##imported-begin##Jim Puswaskis##imported-end##*

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