

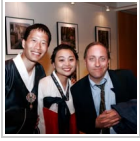


## James Crotty, Sr.

August 14, 1941 - March 20, 2010

Visitation for James W. Crotty Sr., 68, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz., will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Private graveside services will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society-Relay For Life. He died peacefully Saturday (March 20, 2010) at his home. Mr. Crotty was retired from Chicago Bridge and Iron. He was born Aug. 14, 1941, in Chicago, the son of James C. and Esther Cook Crotty. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren -- watching his granddaughter, Gillian, play softball and soccer. He was an avid reader, enjoyed playing cards and was a huge Chicago White Sox and Bears fan. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, James W. Jr. and Tina Crotty of North Carolina; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly and Mark McDermott, Cathy and Tim Kaner, all of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Gillian McDermott, Reagan Kaner and Aubrey Crotty; four sisters and two brothers. Deceased are one daughter, Bernadette Crotty; his parents and one brother.

# Tribute Wall



“ I met Jim in 1983 through some friends of mine, shortly after I moved back to Illinois. Jim was a great guy. He treated me to lunch & dinner during a few holidays. I have fond memories of Jim. So long, Jim. R.I.P.

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**Roger Robinson** - April 20, 2020 at 10:28 PM



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2010 at 03:39 PM



“ Had to be a good guy, Jim Jr and I worked at Armstrongs together and he was a great guy, Sorry for your lost Crotty, and God Bless you and family###imported-begin###Arthur Nickens###imported-end##

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“ Jim was a very funny man. His chicago attitude and my new york attitude was like a fine mixed drink lol. My thoughts go out to his family and friends for their loss. I know i shall never forget him and the many stories he told. I will miss him.###imported-begin###Robyn Fratta###imported-end##

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“ *½My condolences to Betty, Jim, Kim and Cathy. I remember my brother's crooked smile whenever he would say "Top Of The Morning To You" and the coffee he would add to his cream and sugar. May you rest in peace, my brother and uncle.##imported-begin##Joyce Maria##imported-end##*

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“ *At CBI K3 shop Jim was the 2nd shift supervisor in charge for a while and I was the production superintendent. ½We spent many hours discussing work and life in general at the shift change over. ½Jim shared coping tools that worked for him as I dealt with challenging changes in my life. We became close and often met for coffee away from work. ½I knew Jim and have to say he was no saint but I had a deep respect for him as a honest and caring person.##imported-begin##Greg Olsen##imported-end##*

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“ *½Jim was a great brother. We laughed a lot when we were together at our house for family gatherings. He was there for me when our Mother passed away. I will always remember our times together when we would go for coffee and just talk. May you rest in peace, Brother Jim.##imported-begin##Steve & Mary Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *We are sorry for your loss. ½If oyu need anything, please let us know##imported-begin##Wendall and Laurie Cyr##imported-end##*

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“ My thoughts go out to Jim's family during this difficult time. <br><br><br><br>I will never forget the first time I met Jim, I was in training at Safeway in 2001 and was on a break just walking around outside and the next thing I know I hear this boisterous voice walking from the building, a cigarette in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other hand. He approached me and befriended me and instantly from that point forward as some people would say we were "glued together at the hip" while at work. <br><br><br><br>What can you say about Jim, he was the kind of man that you could never tell what the next thing would be that would come out of his mouth, but it was always entertaining to say the least. I had a deep respect for him and I always enjoyed when I would go out and take a break with him and we would discuss anything from the Bears and football to political issues that both he and I felt strongly about or even disagreed about at times but he was a great person to talk to because he would ALWAYS listen.<br><br><br><br>I still have a couple of pictures that him and I took together the day he retired from Safeway and I look at those and think back to the fun times we had together. Jim was the type of man that would give you the shirt off of his back if he felt you needed it. He was lovable, fun and an all around neat person to be around and work with and get to know. I have had a difficult time digesting all of this since I found out he passed. He is probably looking down on us laughing saying "Look at those fools down there."<br><br><br><br>Buddy, I know your pain is gone now, and I know you are in a better place and I miss you and I hope to see you again one day.##imported-begin##Carl Bradford##imported-end##

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“ Cathy, Kim and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there to support you on Wednesday, however, I'm out of town for work. Please know that you're in my prayers.<br><br><br><br>I will always remember that you're Dad is the reason I got to see Walter Payton! Remember when he took us to the Bears summer training camp in Wisconsin? That was so much fun. I saw Richard Dent at a Best Buy function this past season and told him I remember watching him that day at training camp.<br><br><br><br>Take care, love,<br><br>Kenna###imported-begin##Kenna Beaupre Rathai###imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure of working with "Sarge" while he was here at Safeway in Arizona. ¶½One day while talking, I realized he had family in my hometown. ¶½Please know he was a valued friend and co-worker that I always enjoyed being around. ¶½He will be sadly missed. ¶½We were looking at pictures taken while he was here that we will be sure to forward. ¶½Take Care!###imported-begin##Tina Bisailon Brown###imported-end##

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*He never served in the military  
He served time in jail.*

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**Matt Johnson** - September 25, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ My heart is missing two pieces of both my dearly beloved brothers. I will always treasure our time and happy memories, conversations and the love you have given me. Thank you. I love you and will miss you, but you will always be in my heart and we will all be together again in our Lord's house. You made your wish come true and I will cherish what your good faith has given me. I love Jimmy and god bless you. And don't forget our Footprints in the Sand.   
 Your little sister  
 Margie

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“ Dear Jame's(Sarge)Family, I am so sad for your huge loss.I worked and played with sarge for several years here at Safeway. I never met such a positive, strong "tough as nails" man in my life. He spent all of his years serving others whether it was fighting for our country in war, serving the community as a peace officer, or simply helping anyone who needed help. He was always more concerned about family and friends than he was himself. He loved people and people loved him. I am one of them. I have many great memories of my dear friend and also some great pictures of him dancing with my wife and my mother in law at my 50th birthday. There are literally 100s of employees who loved him here and today have very heavy hearts. Sarge, working in this kind of corporate atmosphere was kind of the poster boy for human resources. I dont know anyone that could say what they had to say, in the way that he would say it, and still not get in any trouble the way he could. People respected him and understood him. I will always cherish the times I had with him and I miss him so much. I could only imagine the pain you all are feeling right now. I know that his aches and pains are gone now and he is already in heaven waiting for his next orders. I believe he will be right behind St.Peter when all of us go to heaven, and he will be Standing right next to god with open arms to greet and love all who show up there. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your family and loved ones for his loss. Sarge, "keep the fire in your heart and the lord at your side". Have a blessed time in Heaven".I miss and love you my dear friend and i look forwardto seeing you again in the life to come. God Bless You.<br><br><br><br>Mike##imported-begin##Michael A. Swift##imported-end##

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“ I just want to say that it was in deed a pleasure to know Jim. When I heard the news I was deeply saddened. His smile and his greeting "Top of the morning to you" will always be remembered. May God Bless You All!  
  
  
  
Melissa Hebron###imported-begin###Melissa Hebron###imported-end##

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“ Betty, Kim, Kathy and Jimmy:<br><br><br><br>I have a 1000 thoughts running through my head but right now all I can do is offer each of you my love and prayers.<br><br><br><br>Please know if there is anything I can do as you have my information now.<br><br><br><br>Love ĩ; ½Pat###imported-begin###Pat Sabo Oldham###imported-end##

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