



## James Allen Daily

July 16, 1970 - September 22, 2011

Visitation for James A. Daily, 41, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Pastor Dwight Asher will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Thursday (Sept. 22, 2011) at Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, following a short illness.

Mr. Daily was a former employee of Riverside Medical Center. He was born July 16, 1970, in Kankakee, the son of Earl "Bud" and Albina "Jean" Camilli Daily. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School and was a volunteer at the Aquinas Catholic Academy Haunted House for 10 years. He loved his children, movies and music. He enjoyed playing the drums.

Surviving are the mother of his children, Janet Hause Daily; one son, Joshua Daily; one daughter, Kaitlyn Daily; his parents, of Kankakee; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Cheryl and Bryan Smith, of Modesto, Calif., and Sandy and Mike Kuntz, of St. Anne; one brother, Patrick Daily, of Kankakee; and special nieces and nephews, Liam and Caleigh Smith, and Jake, Ben and Camille Kuntz.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Ruth Daily, and

Peter and Frances Camilli.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James Allen Daily



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I WORKED AT RIVERSIDE WITH JIM ,HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND WAS SO PROUD OF HIS KIDS..WAY TO YOUNG TO GO - HOPE YOUR AT PEACE!my deepest sympathies to his family!

ROBIN AHAMOVICH - September 28, 2011 at 10:15 PM

SP

“ I truly enjoyed working at Riverside with Jim. We did not work in the same Dept., but I saw him daily in the hallway. He was always kind & friendly. We talked about his kids & such. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Suzanne Pinto - September 28, 2011 at 06:24 PM

AS

“ Jimmy was the kindest, happiest kid on the block. Our boys all played with Jimmy when we lived in Kankakee. We have such great memories of those days. My heart goes out to his wife, children, parents and siblings. He is in heaven and you have a special angel.  
- Phil and Andrea Stark (old neighbors)

Andrea & Phil Stark - September 28, 2011 at 08:19 AM

KG

“ I remember Jim being one of the nicest guys in school. So sorry to hear of his passing. God bless his family in this time of loss. RIP Jim. Kristine (Allen) Griggs

Kristine Griggs - September 27, 2011 at 11:52 PM

JB

“ Jim, I'll always remember how kind you were to everyone around you & what a sweet smile you had. I enjoyed having you as a neighborhood friend growing up & as a classmate! Thoughts & Prayers to your Family...May You Rest In Peace. Jamie Boswell

Jamie Boswell - September 27, 2011 at 09:35 PM

DK

“ Jim always had a good word, pleasant smile and great energy. I really enjoyed working with him at Riverside. May he rest in peace. Diana Kaufman

Diana Kaufman - September 27, 2011 at 08:40 PM

BB

“ Bill Bates lit a candle in memory of James Allen Daily



Bill Bates - September 27, 2011 at 07:44 PM

BB

*I can't think of many of my childhood memories that don't include Jimmy Daily. Not a summer day went by which didn't involve Jimmy knocking at the back door at the crack of dawn ready to play baseball, ride bikes or whatever (mostly a lot of baseball). My brothers and I spent a lot of time with Jimmy growing up until we moved away but we never forgot all the fun we had and how great of a friend he was. I broke the news to my family today and we all had the same reaction. Too young to go so soon. As I sat here and reading all of the entries I realized that after all these years he has never changed. We all know how special Jimmy was, always kind, always gentle, always funny, fair, hard working and honest. My family's deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Daily family. Thanks for being a good friend Jimmy and giving my brothers and I wonderful childhood memories.  
Phil and Andrea Stark, Bill Bates, Kenny Stark and Greg Stark.*

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**Bill Bates** - September 27, 2011 at 07:48 PM

SF

“ *To the Daily and Kuntz family, please accept our heartfelt condolences.*

*Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Tom and Sherri Funk and family.*

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**Sherri Funk** - September 27, 2011 at 04:27 PM

SS

“ I remember through our work at Riverside. Jim to me is a caring loving father, so proud of his children and wife. Spoke of them all the time. I he gracious with his time in being able to help with whatever we had asked of him.

*Jim, I will miss you*  
*Scott Schneider*

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**Scott Schneider** - September 27, 2011 at 03:43 PM

AD

“ I knew Jim through his son Joshua and Katelyn. I had the privledge of getting to know him as I taught his son last year. He loved his kids very much. Joshua always loved it when dad showed up to pick him up from school. I am sorry for his kids as dad will be missed greatly in the days and years to come.

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**Amy DeYoung** - September 27, 2011 at 01:45 PM

CC

“ Cher Arseneau ( Cadieux) lit a candle in memory of James Allen Daily



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**Cher Arseneau ( Cadieux)** - September 27, 2011 at 12:26 PM

CC

“ Jim and I have been friends since High School...We met through another mutual friend...Jim has been in and out of my life since High School He always seemed to be brought in when things were Bad for me...He was such a wonderful, Caring and sweet person..Not to forget the goofball he could be making everyone laugh...I used to see him at Riverside he was even once my transporter... You were always comfortable around him and he was such a proud Dad He would talk to My Mom whenever he would see her and she would come home and call me and tell me he said hey...He never even told me he was sick...then again he would have never wanted me to worry...

*Cher Arseneau ( Cadieux)*

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**Cher Arseneau ( Cadieux)** - September 27, 2011 at 12:26 PM

KB

“ Our families thoughts and prayers are with James's children and family. So many great memories of growing up in Aroma Park with you all. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you during this difficult time.

*Kathy, Rhonda, James and Brent Sutton and families*

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**Kathryn Blades** - September 27, 2011 at 10:49 AM

BJ

“ I worked at Riverside Hospital with Jim, he was a funny, kindhearted guy. You will be missed Jim R.I.P. God Bless You

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**Brian Zasada Jr** - September 27, 2011 at 10:21 AM

TA

“ Tony, Michelle And All lit a candle in memory of James Allen Daily



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**Tony, Michelle and all** - September 27, 2011 at 07:33 AM

SV

“ Shawn VanGilder lit a candle in memory of James Allen Daily



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**Shawn VanGilder** - September 27, 2011 at 01:58 AM

SV

“ jim you were a great man and a great friend, i remember when we met you were delievering my parents news paper there in Waldern acres, may GOD hold you close my brother and never let you go, RIP my dear friend!

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**Shawn VanGilder** - September 27, 2011 at 01:55 AM

JP

“ Jimmy, my cousin, the most sensitive, caring, loving man I have ever known. Jim will be missed, but never forgotten. May his children, Kaitlyn and Joshua, carry on his loving and compassionate way of going through life and make him proud and always know how much he loved them. My deepest sympathies to his entire family. Julia Denault Parker

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**Julia Denault Parker** - September 26, 2011 at 11:16 PM

TW

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to his family; I worked at Riverside with Jim and he was very kind to whomever he met and it was fun to talk with him. He's going to be missed and I am glad that I had the chance to meet him and work with him. May God bless your family and keep those children of yours safe. Tammy Weedon*



Tammy Weedon - September 26, 2011 at 10:54 PM

NB

“ *Noel Burash lit a candle in memory of James Allen Daily*



Noel Burash - September 26, 2011 at 08:42 PM

NB

*To the Daily Family, I only knew Jim for a short time but in that short span I knew that he was a special person, he had a warmth and caring nature about him that will be missed.*

Noel Burash - September 26, 2011 at 08:49 PM

DK

“ *This is Dr. Gene Kirk. I went to highschool with Jim. I had gym class and he was such an awesome guy. He always had a smile on his face. God bless you Jim and RIP. Bless your family. I can not make it to the funeral do to me living out of state. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Dr. Gene Kirk - September 26, 2011 at 05:48 PM

JD

“ To the Daily family, Just a note to say you all are in my thoughts and prayers. It has been a long time since I have seen everyone but the memories I have of baling hay and working on the farm with Babe and Bud will never be forgotten. And Pat and I hanging around in our younger years. James was younger but I do remember him riding on the tractor with Bud or Babe. Take care and God bless

*Jim Daily.*

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**James L. Daily** - September 26, 2011 at 05:35 PM

JS

*To the Daily family, I had him in 1 class and saw him every day at school, always with a smile on his face. I am sorry to hear of your lose, but for his family- James was a good man and will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you!*  
*Jill Schmitt*

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**Jill E Schmitt** - September 26, 2011 at 05:48 PM

AS

“ I rode the bus with "Jimmy" growing up, I always looked forward to seeing him in the morning. He was kind & caring & always made the long bus ride more enjoyable! He will be missed but not forgotten!

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**Alicia Solis-Stone** - September 26, 2011 at 11:30 AM

SR

“ Dear Mrs. Daily, Pat, and family,

*I wanted to come here today to tell you how sorry I am about James passing. I never had the chance to know him, but as I read about his life I know that he was a good man. I hope you know that I care about this difficult time that you are going through and that James is now in a better place looking down on you all as your guardian angel. God Bless each and every one of you.*

*Sincerely,  
Stephen C. Ryan (Aroma Park)*

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**Stephen Cyril Ryan** - September 26, 2011 at 11:27 AM

WC

*He was unassuming, not a doctor, nor a nurse, he transported his patients to and from, he had this way of giving comfort to those in need...I had the honor in meeting and becoming James friend while he worked at Riverside. While he was there we often spoke of our children. He was a positive person. I never herd him speak ill of any one. Then one day he was gone and though I would ask about him no one would or could give me an reason. Then out of the blue, I would see him once in a while when he would stop in at the work place. We would catch up with each others life and kids and then he would be gone as quick as he came...No one would ever had known about the fight that he was dealing with. He always had a smile and was a happy. I feel blessed to have met and to have been a friend of James and to have James as a friend of mine. It stand's to be repeated.. a truly kind soul, kind man great father. Sad to say...you wont see to many many men like James any more, and that's a sad for all of us and for humanity. God speed James your friend Wesley Robert Carman*

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**wesley Robert Carman** - September 26, 2011 at 12:59 PM