



## James Dupuis

September 15, 1933 - May 25, 2020

James Dupuis, age 86, of Kankakee passed away Monday, May 25, 2020 at his daughter's home. He was born September 15, 1933 in Chicago, the son of Sydney L. & Rose (Gringer) Dupuis. James married his loving wife, Dolores C. Grayeda on September 25, 1954 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Chicago. She preceded him in death on February 29, 2016.

He was a devoted husband, loving and caring father. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James was an accountant and tax preparer. He owned Manhattan Bookkeeping for over 30 years, retiring in 2016. He was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church for 39 years and served as a member for the finance council. James was also a member of the Sons of Italy, the Quadrille Dance Club, and the Knights of Columbus. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and loved going to Wrigley Field and other major league ball parks to watch his "Cubbies" play. He also enjoyed golfing and bowling. He played in numerous leagues. He enjoyed playing cards and going to casinos. He loved to travel and one of his lifelong dreams was to see the Chicago Cubs win the World Series. On November 2, 2016, surrounded by family and friends, his dream came true.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Jim Dupuis of Kankakee and Jerome (Julie) Dupuis of Kankakee; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Margaret (Dave) Sula of Herscher, Roxane Dupuis of North Chesterfield, VA, Deanne (Ron) Young of Aroma Park, and Nicolette Dupuis of Baltimore, MD;

fourteen grandchildren, RJ (Leigh) Young, Amber Dupuis, Jessica (Todd) Heldt, Michelle Dupuis, Katie (Joe) Miller, Elizabeth (Tony) Ewald, Jonathon Young, Breanne (Clay) Coffman, David Sula, Abbie Young, Sydney Dupuis, Anthony Dupuis, Gregory Dupuis, and Michael Santagata; seven great-grandchildren, Carter, Kasen, Matthias, Maddon, Ember, Arlo, and Addison; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Teresa Troccoli of Portland, OR, Audrey Graffis of Deltona, FL, and Peggy (Tee) Sunkins of Kankakee; and two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Michael (Anita) Troccoli of Crystal Lake, Bob (Estelle) Dupuis of Elgin, and Toni Dupuis of Kingwood, TX. In addition to his wife, Dolores Dupuis, James is preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Grace Dupuis; step-father, Joe Troccoli; one brother, Walter Dupuis; one sister, Arlene Dupuis; and one granddaughter, Rebecca Young.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, private family service will be held. Inurnment will be at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ Audrey Graffis lit a candle in memory of James Dupuis



Audrey Graffis - June 05, 2020 at 09:35 AM

DJ

“ I'm sorry to hear of Jim's loss. I knew him very well and always enjoyed seeing him on whatever basis. He was bright, upbeat, and a perfectionist. I also know that he was a terrific husband and father to his family.

David M. Jaffe - June 04, 2020 at 12:59 PM

PA

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a great man and, I'm sure, a great dad and grand-dad. Had a lot of good times with him at the ballgames. Many, many, many fond memories. He will be missed. Connie and I sent a gift to the church in his name.  
Phil Angelo

Phil Angelo - June 04, 2020 at 09:53 AM

PP

“ Very sorry for the loss of your father. Your in our thoughts and prayers.



Phil & Deb Perkins - June 04, 2020 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ Sadden to learn of your father's passing. I enjoyed our visits while he prepared my tax returns. I was happy for him when his "cubbies" won the world series. I knew he missed your mother dearly and now is reunited with her. God bless all of you with cherished memories of your parents.

Cheryl Burns - June 03, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of James Dupuis.



June 02, 2020 at 04:41 PM

ZF

“ Deepest condolences to the family. Great man. Life well lived



Ziemann family - June 02, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JS

“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of James Dupuis



Janice Shenk - June 02, 2020 at 09:56 AM

SC

“ Jim IS a true gentleman, and a very level headed person. Just before the Covid19 Closing, i saw him with his usual smile and encouraging words as he got out of church. he always told me that he wanted my masses to go really long, which is rare for most people. I will really miss him, but I know he is praying for us here at church, where he has always felt at home, no matter what. Cheers to your life, Jim! Til we see you again...

*Fr Sunny*

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**Santos Talladen Castillo** - June 02, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of James Dupuis.



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June 01, 2020 at 11:40 PM

MF

“ Mary Barnett And Family lit a candle in memory of James Dupuis



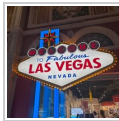
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**Mary Barnett and family** - June 01, 2020 at 10:59 PM

NJ

“ *Mr. Dupuis was like my second father to me in our high school years. I am so blessed to have Nicolette as a friend and I was blessed to get to know her family so well. Such a beautiful m, caring, loving, and fun family. Sending my prayers to all of you, and many hugs during this difficult time. I know your dad is so happy to be with your mom again...cutest couple ever! Rest Peacefully in Heaven! You will be missed by so many!*

Natalie Jensen - June 01, 2020 at 09:31 PM



Thank you Natalie for your kind words. ❤️

Nicolette Dupuis - June 01, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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Cheryl Heldt - June 02, 2020 at 08:11 PM

TS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

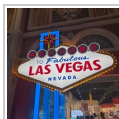


Teresa, Jim's Sister - June 01, 2020 at 08:52 PM

TE

*This is Rose, Jim's Mom & Jim. I don't have their ages but he was a Dapper even then.*

Teresa - June 01, 2020 at 08:58 PM



Thank you for sharing Teresa. I have never seen this photo before. ❤️

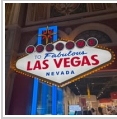
Nicolette Dupuis - June 01, 2020 at 09:48 PM

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**sydney dupuis** - June 01, 2020 at 01:18 PM



*Addison loves her Grandpa and Grandma! They are watching over her from heaven.*

**Nicolette Dupuis** - June 02, 2020 at 09:52 AM