



James "Jim" Finefield

June 29, 1965 - May 3, 2025

James "Jim" Finefield, age 59, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born June 29, 1965 in Kankakee, the son of Benton & Mildred (Coy) Finefield. Jim's partner of 25 years, Mark Mahoney of Kankakee, survives.

Jim was the warranty administrator for Tracy Volkswagen on the Cape Cod, MA. His passions included gardening, cars, listening to music, taking care of his lawn, and decorating the home for Christmas. His most recent passion was "Hot Wheels" custom model designing. Jim was a people person and delighted in spending time with family, friends, and co-workers.

Surviving are his partner, Mark Mahoney of Kankakee; three dogs, Bennie, Lili, and Watson; one brother, Tom (Rhonda) Finefield of Bourbonnais; one sister-in-law, Donna Finefield of St. Anne; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Jim is preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Vernon Finefield, Vyetta Harms, Robert Finefield, and Patricia Evans.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 2-4 p.m. with a 4 p.m. prayer service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional celebration of life will take place in June.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Riverside Healthcare Foundation for the Cancer Center, the ALS Association, or the American Cancer Society.

Jim's partner and family would like to thank all the team members at Riverside Cancer Institute in Bourbonnais for their care and compassion.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Prayer Service

MAY 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Jim you were a great friend in high school, we spent time playing in the streets of lower riverview. Beckman Park, Cobb Park, and in front of my childhood friend Michelle Duchene. The last 5 years or so, when he would come home for Reunions, we would always get together. Jim took my grandson Ethen and treated him as a grandson. Jim's family suffered from ALS. Ethen has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy which is a child form of ALS. They formed a bond. And they spent time together when Jim was in town. Jim and I spent time on messenger , time together at reunions, and even walked down the isle in a mock wedding. He was so sweet and kind. I will forever ❤️ you and and will miss you and our talks smooches 🥰 Punkin.....ethen and Cody plus your families children now have a guardian Angel looking out for them. Until I see you again....



Lisa Huntley - May 06, 2025 at 11:21 PM

DD

“ Although I haven't seen Jim in many years we communicated often if he saw that we were having bad weather in Mississippi he would check on me he has such a huge personality and a great sense of humor . I never met Mark but I feel like I know him . He will be missed

Dawn Conwill Duckworth - May 06, 2025 at 05:44 PM

AS

“ I had a HUGE crush on Jim back in high school. He was the coolest cat there was! I am so incredibly thankful that we reconnected on FB. This picture was taken on his first trip back to Kankakee in MANY years.

When he and Mark moved to Kankakee, I showed up at their house literally the day they pulled in. I was unannounced and unexpected, but I just had to get a hug! I will miss those hugs.

We often say "I am sorry for your loss" to the family of someone who has passed, but in Jim's case, I am sorry for OUR loss, because we have lost a great guy.

Angela (Cotsones) Shea



Angela Shea - May 06, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. Ben and Mildred were my Godparents. Vyetta and I used to play together when they lived in Marycrest. Great memories of the family

Suzanne Fortier Gruver - May 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM

NW

“ Rest in peace Finefield. Condolences to Mark and family.



Nathan Warburton - May 06, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TD

“ God speed my brother. Rest in peace.

Timothy Duchene - May 05, 2025 at 10:12 PM

RB

“ Jim, I will miss seeing you at the Cape and your big smile. Glad you have been such a big part of our family and the friendship you had with us all. RIP Jim.

Ruth Bohlmann - May 05, 2025 at 08:41 PM