



James C. Flory Jr.

November 23, 1954 - March 2, 2023

James C. Flory Jr., age 68, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2023 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born November 23, 1954 in Harvey, the son of James & Mildred Cantrell Flory.

James married Debra Buckley on May 24, 1983 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She preceded him in death on December 20, 2021.

James worked for the Railroad for 25 years. He was also the owner of Smokey Joes Restaurant in Crete.

He enjoyed all Chicago sports and attending the games - especially the Chicago White Sox. He liked cooking, barbecuing, sports gambling, bowling, playing baseball and softball, and family vacations.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, James & Amanda Flory of Bourbonnais and Mitch & Natalie Pendergrass of Elgin; one daughter, Kelly Flory & Ron Horn of Kankakee; one sister, Kim & Marvin Hale of Crete; one brother, John Flory of Sauk Village; five grandchildren, Tyler Flory, Robert Taylor, Collin Pendergrass, Caden Pendergrass, and Brianna Pendergrass. In addition to his wife, James is preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Karen Moore and Haviland Tsilis.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 2:00 p.m. memorial service on Friday, March 10, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy and I worked the year of the winter of 1979 when Illinois had the 2nd worst snowfall in Illinois's history. Jim said to me " Welcome to the railroad ". lol

Bobby Carreon - March 06, 2023 at 07:45 PM

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“ NES Environmental Team purchased the The Great Cookie Crate Combo for the family of James C. Flory Jr..



NES Environmental Team - March 06, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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“ NES Environmental Team purchased the California Grandeur Wine and Gourmet Gift Basket for the family of James C. Flory Jr..



NES Environmental Team - March 06, 2023 at 01:46 PM

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“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of James C. Flory Jr..



March 05, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sweet Sampler Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Flory Jr..*



March 04, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *I remember the 1st time I met Jim and his wife Debbie. They both were two of the nicest people I had ever met. Friendly, caring, and always willing to lend an ear of help anytime. They will sure be missed by so many, including me. Our deepest sympathies to the children and rest of the family and friends. <3*

barbara krueger - March 04, 2023 at 12:53 PM



Thanks Barb, we shared many laughs together over the years!

Kelly Flory - March 06, 2023 at 09:31 AM