



James M. Gossage

April 22, 1956 - April 22, 2016

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *RIP Jim. Condolences to his family.*

Bob Benn

Robert Benn - May 24, 2016 at 10:08 AM

BM

“ *The Kankakee Westview High School Class of 1975 sends it deepest sympathy to Jim's family. We will always remember him with his ear to ear grin and some friends calling him Goose Gossage because he was so tall. It was an affectionate name by only close friends, mostly from his neighborhood. WE have missed seeing him at the reunions over the years but now understand he was not well enough maybe to come. One of those times where life just wasn't fair. We will always remember him and his smile though. We take that with us to the future.*

bill maass - May 24, 2016 at 03:25 AM

CR

“ *Jim was a real tiger growing up, I know, I grew up with him. He was a great guy and had a promising future ahead of him. He was very competitive, very athletic, and had many friends, he was never alone, and well liked. Until he reached 17, when he died. Electroconvulsive therapy with dosages of Thorazine took their toll on Jim. We lost Jim some 40 plus years ago when he was taken away.*

Don't be said for Jim, be happy, he is finally free, finally set free.

CRG - April 28, 2016 at 04:48 PM

BM

I did not know this. So very sorry to hear he went through that. I can just see his smiling face in high school or visiting him down the block. Everyone liked big ol grinning Jim.

bill maass - May 24, 2016 at 03:14 AM

JG

“ *Jim was the sweetest, kindest brother in law. He loved to give and took the greatest pleasure in seeing others happiness. I will miss him so much. Happy Birthday in Heaven James. Love you always*

Julie Gossage - April 28, 2016 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ *Sr. Martha lights a candle in memory of James Gossage.*



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - April 23, 2016 at 11:48 AM