



James P. "Big Jim" Hammond

July 12, 1939 - July 10, 2023

James P. "Big Jim" Hammond, age 83, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, July 10, 2023 at his home with his loving wife by his side. He was born July 12, 1939 in Kankakee, the son of William & Antoinette (Staniewicz) Hammond. James married Linda Larsen on April 19, 1987 in Miami, FL. Jim attended St. Patrick's Grade School & High School and attended Northwestern University. Jim was a Plumber and a member of Local 597 since 1966. He went on to work for Braidwood Nuclear Power Plant as Superintendent for nearly 30 years and was very proud of his job. Jim was an avid fisherman and his most loved place in the world was Minocqua Lake, WI for fishing and spending time with his family. Jim was an avid Chicago Bears fan. He loved traveling with his wife and made it to many of the states. Jim was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife of 36 years, Linda Hammond of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, James R. & Krista Hammond of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Cindy Keast of Kankakee and her children, Stephanie Keast & Danielle Keast, and Shelley Hammond of AZ and her daughter, Kaitlyn Arce; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Jannice Smith of Canada and Jackie & Ron Dawson of OK; one brother and sister-in-law, Roger & Maureen Hammond of AZ; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Jim is preceded in death by his parents; one son, James P. Hammond Jr.; one sister who passed in infancy, Barbara Ellen Hammond; and one brother, William Hammond.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2023, also at the funeral home. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the album Jim Hammond



Shelley A. Hammond - July 25, 2023 at 03:20 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss Linda...I always enjoyed seeing and waiting on him at Jewels.My condolences to the families

Becky Bonds - July 18, 2023 at 11:05 PM

JA

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of this great man. I only met him once yet he stands out in my memory as a larger than life, great being. Sincerely, Judith Adams and family.

Judy Adams - July 12, 2023 at 12:03 AM