



James Harris

February 9, 1936 - January 25, 2024

James “Jim” Brooks Harris, age 87, of St. Anne passed away Thursday, January 25, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Jim was born February 9, 1936 in Galatia, the son of Brooks and Callie Harris.

He moved to Manteno after high school to work at Manteno State Hospital. He then went on to work at Mortells (Dow) until his retirement.

Jim liked working on his cars and going to antique car shows. He enjoyed watching just about all sports but especially college football and basketball. He also liked doing his crossword puzzles.

Preceded him in death were his parents; wife, Kay; son, Chris; and one sister, Barbara Taylor. He is survived by brother, Robert Harris; daughter, Karen Coveyou; three grandchildren, Kelli (Josh) Clymer, Kasey (Eric) Hartman, and Daniel (Jessie) Guimond; and seven great-grandchildren, Caleb and Khloe Clymer, Kallie, Reid, Katherine Hartman; and Ryder and Rowyn Guimond.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a private service at a later date for the family.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Karen--So sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Our hearts go out to you for your losses these last few months. Mike & Carole Tol

Mike & Carole - February 05, 2024 at 04:55 PM

RV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad, Mom, and Chris were very special people. My husband, Pete, would see Chris in the YMCA locker room singing with his friends. I remember Chris at Hansens and Arbys . He was always happy. Your Mom , Kay was an expert seamstress. I learned alot from her. And of course, your Dad, Jim, was a super nice person. A good person to work with at Hansens. Both Kay and Jim were quiet , witty, and hold a special place in my heart. It is an honor to have known all of them. Knowing how they were, I'm sure, you hold their best qualities. The best to you all.
Rose Velatini

Rose M Velatini - February 04, 2024 at 10:40 AM

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“ Tom Dandelles lit a candle in memory of James Harris



Tom Dandelles - February 01, 2024 at 04:04 PM

DK

“ Karen, so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You have had some very rough times over the past two years. I have many fond memories of your father from my high school days. He and Bill Collins would come and play basketball at Steuben grade school. He was known as rabbit because he was so quick. Always a kind and gentle person. May the good lord be with you at this most difficult time and may he rest in peace.

Dewey R Kilbride - January 29, 2024 at 08:34 AM