



James J. Hubly

June 5, 1927 - December 1, 2012

James "Jim" J. Hubly, 85, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Dec. 1, 2012) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Patty Heath will officiate. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Mr. Hubly was born June 5, 1927, in Charlotte Township, the son of W. Lester and Mary Viola (Monahan) Hubly. He worked for 39 years at Roger's Cartage and was a member of Teamsters Local 179 Retirees Club. He enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre. Jim was always active in his church, serving on the council at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kankakee and as a current member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

He married the former Ruah K. Lasse on Jan. 27, 1947, at Kewanna, Ind.; she preceded him in death June 27, 2012, after 65 years of marriage. Jim was a lifelong Teamster and appreciated the many kindnesses shown to him over the years as he drove our country's highways. In 1980 a truck driver from California was seriously injured in an accident on Interstate 57. Jim took his bible and visited the trucker in the hospital. Jim and his wife, Ruah, opened their home to the trucker and his wife until they could travel back to California, forging an enduring friendship. Jim firmly believed in passing kindnesses forward.

He is survived by one son and three daughters-in-law, James T. and Paula Hubly, of Limestone Township, Patricia Hubly, of Bourbonnais, and Debra Hubly, of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Carrie and Dan Petry, of Limestone Township; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and Hal Barnhart and Joan and Bill Penicook, all of Champaign; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Hubly, of Chatsworth, Ronnie Hubly, of Bloomington, and Patricia Hubly Cutting, of Rockford; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Raymond and Matthew; his sister Mary Ruth Donovan and an infant sister; and four brothers, William, Robert, Donald and John Hubly.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Please sign his guestbook at clancygernon.com

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Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Our sympathies to the Hubly family. We have known Jim and Ruah for many years. Both were warm and caring people and will be greatly missed by all who knew them. Jack and Joanne Hilliker

Jack Hilliker - December 07, 2012 at 08:21 AM

MM

“ My recent connection with Jim conjured up many wonderful memories of vacation stays at the farm with Lester and Mary. May the angels lead him into Paradise to rejoin all the members of this wonderful family that have proceeded him in death. We all look forward to that joyful reunion.
Mike Monahan, Yakima WA

Michael Monahan - December 06, 2012 at 02:44 PM

LB

“ Lawrence & Lynda Burkhalter sent a virtual gift in memory of James J. Hubly



Lawrence & Lynda Burkhalter - December 06, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LB

With our sympathy.

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KJ

“ *James, Paula, & Family,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers and so sorry for your loss. I know it is a very difficult time but always remember all the good memories that you have of James. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you.

Kari Jemar

Kari Jemar - December 05, 2012 at 10:15 AM

DV

“ *Don Veeseer lit a candle in memory of James J. Hubly*



Don Veeseer - December 04, 2012 at 06:00 PM

BE

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of Jim's family. He was a very kind hearted, easy going man who touched many lives and created many fond memories along his journey through life. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during your time of loss.*



Carol and Beth Erzinger

Beth Erzinger - December 04, 2012 at 02:08 PM