



James W. Jankus

January 25, 1932 - April 21, 2020

James Jankus, age 88, of Manteno passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born January 25, 1932 in Chicago, the son of Charles & Helen (Hultgen) Jankus. James married Priscilla Johanns on July 23, 1955 in Platteville, WI.

James retired from Bloom Trail High School, where he was the Dean of Students. He was a member of the Masonic Crete Lodge #763. James loved going to estate sales with friends, fishing, and boating. He was an avid traveler. James especially loved spending time with his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

James was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean War in the 101st Airborne Paratrooper Division.

He was a member of the Manteno United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Priscilla Jankus of Manteno; four daughters, Juliet Jankus of Signal Hill, CA, Jean & David Hobson of Hillsboro, Mary & Jim Jamicich of Manteno, and Beth Jankus & Charles Vaden of Woodland Hills, CA; seven grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. James is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ed Jankus.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, private family services will be held. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Plateville, WI.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris Richard - May 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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I always enjoyed my time with Uncle Jim. He was a wise man and will be dearly missed

Peace & Love

Chris & Pam

Chris Richard - May 06, 2020 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Jim was a member the church I served and was he and Priscilla were our neighbors in Manteno. Wonderful man, great neighbor and loved his wife a lot!*

Harvey Gaither - April 27, 2020 at 09:56 AM

 Roger Pelton

“ *My mom and Priscilla have been friends since they were toddlers. When the Jankus's would visit us in Wisconsin we kids would sneak down the stairs past our bedtimes to listen to the hilarious adventures of Jim and Priscilla.*

Roger Pelton - April 23, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Mr. And Mrs Jankus Lived behind us in Sauk Village. A truly respected man Ms. Jankus was a roll model to me growing up. My heartfelt condolences to his family.*

Mark Pack - April 23, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Mister Jankus was my Dean at Bloom Trail. Have known him and his wife since I was in her nursery school. Went to church with them. Great people.*

Dawn Hyre - April 23, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *I worked with Jim for many years at Bloom Trail. He was a kind and decent man and I'm glad to have known him. Condolences.*
Rick Rapp

Rick Rapp - April 23, 2020 at 09:28 AM