



James R. Jepsen

January 3, 1935 - February 5, 2023

James R. Jepsen, age 88, of Herscher passed away Sunday, February 5, 2023 at his home. He was born January 3, 1935 in St. Anne, the son of Raymond & Vivian (Benoché) Jepsen. James married Kathleen Webber on November 21, 1959 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

James had worked for General Foods, City National Bank, and retired from Roper Corporation. He enjoyed woodworking and making his own musical instruments. James made both a boat and a canoe out of wood. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

James was a veteran of the United States Navy.

He was a parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Kathleen Jepsen of Herscher; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Paul & Carol Jepsen of Reddick and Raymond & Deborah Jepsen of Piper City; and one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia & John Glab of Somonauk; seven grandchildren, Francis (Jennifer) Jepsen, Zachary (Hannah) Jepsen, Denali (Joseph) Luevano, Elizabeth Jepsen, Ryan Blake, Sara Glab, and Lucas Glab; one step granddaughter, Lauren (Brandon) Fuhr; two great-grandchildren, Evelyn Jepsen and Annie Jepsen and one step great granddaughter, Ainsley Fuhr. James is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Denise Jepsen-Blake; one brother, Francis Jepsen; and one sister and brother-in-law, Constance & Walt Schall.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial Mass on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher. Rev. Ron Neitzke will celebrate the Mass. Inurnment will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
350 N. Main Street
Herscher, IL 60941
(815) 426-2153
<http://www.saintmargaretmaryherscher.org>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Maria Dion-Morrical lit a candle in memory of James R. Jepsen*



Maria Dion-Morrical - February 07, 2023 at 11:51 PM

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Prayers for peace and comfort for the Jepsen family. James has received his eternal reward in Heaven with God our Father.

Maria Dion-Morrical - February 07, 2023 at 11:53 PM

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“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of James R. Jepsen*



MR MRS - February 07, 2023 at 07:43 AM