



## James Keene

June 24, 1937 - November 28, 2004

Visitation for James E. "Jim" Keene, 67, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where services will be at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Steven Goodin will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Watseka. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Keene died Sunday (Nov. 28, 2004) at his home. He was born June 24, 1937 in Dixon, the son of Jessie and Margaret Lamb Keene. His parents are deceased. Surviving are his wife, the former Carole Witherell of Bourbonnais, whom he married April 16, 1999 in Kankakee; two sons, Jimmy Keene of Westmont, Tim Keene of Naperville; one daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Skip Drish of Darien; one stepdaughter, Annette Hammond of Michigan; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; one sister, Margaret "Sis" Fairchild of Rensselaer, Ind.; and one niece, Valerie Keene Heilman of Rensselaer, Ind. Mr. Keene ran a successful trucking company for over 20 years. He was a retired lieutenant from the Kankakee Fire Department after 21 years of service. Prior to the fire department, he was a policeman. He attended Asbury United Methodist Church. He was an excellent pool shooter, and loved fishing and boating.

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“ *Carole, I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking back of when I first met Jim, it's hard to believe that I've known him over 15 years. He was always seen out and about all over town. What a charmer, always the gentleman with wonderful compliments! I loved you dearly, so blessed to have you. You're in my prayers, Barb*##imported-begin##*Barb Libowitz*##imported-end##

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“ *On the occasions that I spoke with Mr. Keene, he seemed to be a very compassionate and caring person. It was my pleasure to work with him. He will be greatly missed by everyone.*##imported-begin##*Erica Schwenke*##imported-end##

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“ *NULL*##imported-begin##*Roger Benson*##imported-end##

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“ You touched many lives.<br><br>May you find peace<br><br>and comfort with the lord.<br><br><br><br>For all these mysteries -<br><br>for the wonder of myself<br><br>for the wonder of your works - <br><br>I thank you.<br><br> - Psalm 139:14, Psalms Anew###imported-begin##Nikki Stevenson###imported-end##

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“ I first met Jim when he came to my office for business. i¿½Right away he treated me like I was a friend and not just a business associate. <br><br>His personality was magnetic & I enjoyed being around him. i¿½He was full of compliments & thoughtfulness.<br><br>Every visit was a delight.<br><br>I only wish I knew more people like him.<br><br> i¿½###imported-begin##Vicki Coy###imported-end##

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“ I send my heartfelt sympathy to the Keene family and friends. i¿½I did not know James personally, but am good friends with his wife Carole Lee. i¿½I spoke with him occasionally and felt he was a great gentleman. i¿½It is a great loss to my precious friend, Carole Lee, and my prayers are with her and all of you.###imported-begin##Lou Craig###imported-end##

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“ We live in Kankakee, IL. in the summer.##imported-begin##Richard & Aline McHie##imported-end##

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“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I'VE KNOWN JIM SINCE HIS DAYS AS A FIREMAN AND AS A TRUCK OWNER,I DEALT WITH HIM MANY TIMES FOR TRUCK PARTS. HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##JIM GOODRICH##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##John Taube##imported-end##

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“ Jimmy, Timmy & Terri:<br><br><br><br>My heart aches for all of you. ĩ½Your Dad was very, very special to our whole family. ĩ½The years we all spent together have always had a special place in my heart. ĩ½I remember wherever we went, he always knew at least one person. ĩ½He will be deeply missed by many people. ĩ½As I type this, I can hear his laugh and see his twinkling eyes. ĩ½I will miss that man! ĩ½I love you all.##imported-begin##stacey (scrimbitt) alsip##imported-end##

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“ Jimmy, Timmy & Terri, <br><br>Stacey, Devon and I love you father so very very much. ĩ½I wish the circumstances could've been different for our families because I know he loved us so very much too. ĩ½Just because we all haven't been together for several years, doesn't mean that we ever stopped loving or thinking about all of you. ĩ½I often think of the great times we all had together. ĩ½I just loved those nights that I used to spend the night with Terri and go to the drive-in movies with Jim. ĩ½He is a great man and he will be truly sadly missed. ĩ½Just looking at his picture makes me cry but I will always hold him close to my heart. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you!<br><br>I love you all deeply. ĩ½<br><br><br>Stephanie##imported-begin##Stephanie (Scrimbitt) Graham##imported-end##

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