



James Knight

April 6, 1928 - September 17, 2008

James Knight -- Bourbonnais James M. Knight, 80, of Bourbonnais, died Wednesday (Sept. 17, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, following a courageous battle with cancer. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Saturday until the 2 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or to the American Diabetes Association. Burial will be in All saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Mr. Knight retired after 30 years as a tool and die maker. He was born April 6, 1928, in Harco, the son of Elmer and Ethel Karnes Knight. He was a graduate of the Allied School of Trade in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Army (1946-1948) in Korea. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clearwater, Fla., and attended American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais. His first love was his family. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He loved to play cards with friends and enjoyed working in his workshop, making and fixing things. He enjoyed traveling and motorhoming, and was a member of two motorhome clubs. Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Bledig, whom he married Nov. 11, 1950, in Harrisburg; two daughters and sons-in-law, Rosanne and Tim McGrath of Oak Park, Dianne and David Neumann of Lake-in-the-Hills; three grandchildren, Katie McGrath, Brooke Neumann and Haley Neumann; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents; grandson, Patrick McGrath; one brother, Elmer Knight; three sisters, Ora Rice, Louise Imhoff and Maxine Bradley; his beloved father-in-law and mother-in-

law, Stefano "Fanno" and Rose Bledig; two nephews and two nieces.

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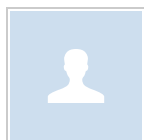
“ Anna Lee & Family,

I would like to express my sympathy for your loss. Jim will truly be missed by everyone that knew him. He was a true example of a great husband and father! I have many great memories of our family with yours while we were growing up. I am sorry that I could not attend the services. Take care and give my best to the girl's and their families.

Love,

Brent##imported-begin##Brent Duchene##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of Jim's passing.##imported-begin##Jean & Patricia Morrison##imported-end##

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“ Jim was a kind and gentle man. I will always have very fond memories of the wonderful times spent with him way back in the 60s and early 70s. My sincere condolences to Anna Lee and Rosanne and Diane.##imported-begin##Brian Duchene##imported-end##

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“ To Annalee and her family. Our sincere sympathy for your loss. I was a fun guy to know. We remember well the silly tricks he liked to play and put one over on you.

A great guy. He will be missed.

Mike##imported-end##

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“ Papa Knight - a quiet presence with a keen sense of humor and a quick chuckle. I

My sympathy and love to you all.##imported-begin##Kathi Regas##imported-end##

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“ I'm happy that I got to meet Jim and Anna, and so sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. I had no idea you were from Harco and Harrisburg. Best regards to you and your family.

J. R. Deuel, Carrier Mills##imported-begin##J. R. Deuel##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. ĩ½You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Alan Hoekstra##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. ĩ½Please accept my condolences and know that you're all in my prayers during this sad time.##imported-begin##Julie Herscher##imported-end##

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“ Rosanne, I am very sorry to hear about the of the loss of your dad. ĩ½God Bless you and your family.....I am praying for you.##imported-begin##Debra Moore Kinley##imported-end##

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