



## James C. Kunkel

July 19, 1943 - April 27, 2016

James C. Kunkel, age 72, of Manteno, died Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

James was born July 19, 1943 in Chicago, the son of Thomas & Margaret Glenn Kunkel.

James married Janet L. Meyers April 15, 1961 in Clinton, Iowa.

He retired from Panduit Company in Tinley Park. James enjoyed playing the guitar and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Janet L. Kunkel of Manteno; one son, James A. Kunkel of Houston, TX; three daughters, Alicea "Debbie" & Sam Perez of Denison, TX, Lisa Laxton of Markham, and Laura Kunkel Rightmire of Channahon; two sisters, Christine Hayes of Houston, TX and Kathy Kunkel of Gurnee; four brothers, Thomas & Carol Kunkel of Sandwich, Arthur John & Becky Kunkel of Hector, AR, Chuck & Christine Kunkel of Wilmington, and Kevin James Kunkel of Coal City; eleven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jason Kunkel; one sister, Carolyn; and one grandson, Michael.

Visitation will be held 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno, where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday. Interment will follow at Skyline Memorial Park Cemetery in Monee.

# Cemetery Details

## Skyline Memorial Park

U. S. 54 at Route 50  
monee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Lisa Laxton Kunkel lit a candle in memory of James C. Kunkel*



Lisa laxton kunkel - May 25, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LK

*Miss you so much Dad. My memories will stay with me forever..n ur Handsome smile stays close to my heart...may 2021..ooooooxx*

Lisa laxton kunkel - May 25, 2021 at 08:40 PM

KK

*Thinking of you jim,missing you always!! I hope to see you and my baby Girl's mary & Megan and all of the family one day again..I pray you are at peace and you have no more pain tears or sorrow and you are with jay 🙏🙏❤️ I love you brother and nephew jay ❤️🙏🙏🕊️*

Kevin Kunkel - July 08, 2024 at 11:58 PM

LK

“ My Daddy taught all of to ride bikes mopeds. The one thing I cant stop remembering learning to cut grass at a young age. his sense of humor.. called the white bill cosby his laugh his hard work at panduit. Our vacations. We were blessed to have him. I miss him so much after jason passed he became more fragile. Always had a sense of humor. Grateful for my son Adam james. n uncle kevin uncle chuck n aunt chris n chuckie Jason as they all chipped in... as my kids n i was always there chipping in on yard wirk. My Dad let me know that Adam is more of a son to them. Made me feel proud. I did a good job raising him he is now in the house keeping the tradition going Andrew charles too. So proud of my sons to steo up. Miss you jason n Dad so very much. I get my Strength from u. May 2021

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**Lisa kunkel** - May 25, 2021 at 08:35 PM

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“ Family lit a candle in memory of James C. Kunkel



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**Family** - April 30, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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**Family** - March 24, 2021 at 07:56 PM

KE

“ My brother jim was a wholesome person always gentile and kind to his baby brother! I helped with jim and even in his poor health still had a great sense of humor , very intelligent person to talk with and was like a father to me!! I love you jim and miss you very much 😞😞 i really could use your advice now...wish you were here but in good health❤️❤️ R.I.P. BROTHER LOVE KEVIN

Kevinjames - July 20, 2019 at 01:14 AM

FA

*This is a public page for family and friends to share wonderful memories and missing the decreased. This is not a place to air dirty laundry. Please keep it off of these pages, it's far from appropriate. You may edit this or delete it. Thank you.*

Family - April 29, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DK

“ Denise Kunkel Krebs lit a candle in memory of James C. Kunkel



Denise kunkel krebs - May 14, 2019 at 01:03 AM

AR

“ I found out Jim was no longer with us when I read a post on Facebook yesterday wishing him a Happy Birthday above. I was sad to see this news. From the first time I met Jim he was very welcoming and had such a kind presence. When I used to go to the house for a visit, we would talk and I knew he was a genuine person; always willing to listen and give advice like a Father would to a daughter. Thank you for being such a kind-hearted man and good Father, husband and friend. I appreciate the time I was able to have with you and the wisdom you gave. You will be missed.

*Anissa Rusthoven*

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**Anissa Rusthoven** - July 20, 2017 at 08:04 AM

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“ Jim was a reserved kind of guy, quite friendly. Soft spoken with a good heart, shame that didn't rub off on \_\_\_\_\_. I really enjoyed the few chats we had. Jim had a wonderful smile when his eyes lite up. Sure would have been nice to know Jim was ill BEFORE he passed away, nothing like keeping family in the dark. Never an apology for being falsely accused, aye Jan. Rest in Peace Jim, well deserved.

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**5.of.7** - September 24, 2016 at 08:20 AM

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*Only kindness is allowed here. Move along and be a jerk somewhere else.*

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**Family** - March 24, 2021 at 07:44 PM

KC

“ He, in the memories I carry, was a kind, gentle, and loving man. Soft spoken, but also very funny. In my heart I will remember the fun we had at family parties, and how he'd always tell me how much I remind him of his daughter, which I take as a compliment. He was also very giving, and a great uncle to me. You will be forever missed, but never forgotten.

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**Katie Cherry** - May 01, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CK

“ One would be hard pressed to find a better brother than Jim. Early on as young men Jim took me under his wing and taught me how to build and roof a house. We spent hours upon hours working on cars and talking and joking, and joking. Jim was a very funny guy. I got some of my humor from him. Whenever I needed help, Jim was there. We fished together with Chris and Jan and even took vacations on our 4 motorcycles. In a very big way, Jim was like a Dad to me and I love him and miss him already.

*Chuck Kunkel*

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**Chuck Kunkel** - May 01, 2016 at 03:11 AM