



James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer

February 22, 1935 - October 5, 2016

James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer, 81, of Bourbonnais passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on February 22, 1935 in Clifton, KS, the son of Lawrence and Dora (Beauregard) L'Ecuyer. James married Caroline L. Bertrand on April 7, 1956 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

James retired from AO Smith, also previously working at Bradley Roper and Armour Pharmaceuticals. He taught and called square dancing.

James spent 12 years in the National Guard. He was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus in the Martin D. McNamara Assembly Council 0202 and past Faithful Navigator; and a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus at St. Joseph Holy Family Council 14251. James was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, a Senior Companion for Catholic Charities, and enjoyed woodworking, traveling, camping and spending time with his great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Caroline L'Ecuyer of Bourbonnais; four children, Claudia (Bob) Wandless of Delphi, IN; Tim (Robin) L'Ecuyer of Bradley; Linda (Pat) Lottinville of Bourbonnais; and Mark (Dana) L'Ecuyer of Bourbonnais; one sister Jackie Soucie of Bourbonnais; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters Joyce Grizzle and Bonnie Dunlavey.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-6:00pm on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am on Monday, October 10, 2016 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Knights of Columbus, Maternity BVM Catholic Church, or American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Caroline, Claudia and family, Was unable to attend the wake service yesterday so I would like to let you know how sorry I am. I have such great memories of being one of Jim's "students" as he taught (called?) square dancing. What fun it was!! Hugs to all the family! But what great memories he evoked!*

Kelly Williams Brownfiled - October 10, 2016 at 01:03 PM

MW

“ *Prayers to the family. Jim was a great man, husband, father, Knight, and will be greatly missed by many.*



Mark and Michelle White - October 10, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer.*



October 09, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer.*



October 09, 2016 at 01:05 PM

RK

“ He taught us square dancing with a great passion and we loved it/
Pearl always loved his version of "mack the knife"

Pearl & Dick Kyrouac

Richard Kyrouac - October 09, 2016 at 09:57 AM

LB

“ I also worked for MedCentre Labs where Jim was one of our
couriers. Jim was a sweet, kind, and caring person. Prayers for the
family.

Linda Bruck - October 08, 2016 at 02:30 PM

MS

“ Mary And Jackson Smith lit a candle in
memory of James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer



Mary and Jackson Smith - October 08, 2016 at 09:10 AM

MS

“ We knew Jim through family and KoC I especially loved his laugh or
his sometimes tricks Rest in Peace friend!!

Mary and Jackson Smith - October 08, 2016 at 09:08 AM

BM

“ Enjoyed knowing Jim, and working alongside with Share Food, and
visiting during KofC events. Peace, and Prayers.

Bill McCabe - October 08, 2016 at 08:39 AM

AW

“ Amy, Jeff, & Elle Wiley lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer



Amy, Jeff, & Elle Wiley - October 07, 2016 at 10:56 PM

BL

“ Caroline and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.
Blessings.
Bob & Donna LaMotte

Bob LaMotte - October 07, 2016 at 07:35 PM

ST

“ Caroline so sorry for your loss. Nice to find old friend and neighbor. Prayers for you and family. Sharon Kohl Tomaszewski, FI,

Sharon Kohl Tomaszewski - October 07, 2016 at 04:21 PM

MK

“ So very sorry for your loss. Condolences to the families.

Mary Kay & Jim Beedle

Mary Kay - October 07, 2016 at 08:39 AM

RM

“ Rick & Marla lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer



Rick & Marla - October 07, 2016 at 12:18 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Jim--he was always happy & ready to tell a joke--we'll miss him. Love & prayers to all, Dennis & Beth Bisailon

Beth Bisailon - October 06, 2016 at 04:00 PM

BG

“ Caroline and family, sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Dave and Betty Gallagher

Betty Gallagher - October 06, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ Dennis Dunlavey lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer



Dennis Dunlavey - October 06, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Uncle Jim God saw you hurting and didn't want u to hurt anymore so He called you Home be be with Him on that Heavenly shore!! So as we, your love one grieve, your Heavenly wings you shall receive!! Be not afraid because with Jesus arm to lean on u shall fear no evil just as you did here with us!! Give everyone our love, let them all know we have not forgotten them!! We love you and miss you!! RIP Uncle Jim!!*

Dennis Dunlavey - October 06, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *We all will miss you Uncle Jim. You will always be loved.*

Mandie Marie - October 06, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *Caroline and Family I am so sorry to hear this. We go back a long way and it's hard to believe he's gone. I noticed the cars at your house a little bit ago but never thought that this could be the reason. Caroline if I can be of any help to you just give a call. Your are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Jim.*

Jackie Geary - October 06, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Go rest high on that mountain.
Because your work on earth is done.
Go rest high on that mountain.
Be with the father and the son.
Rest in paradise, Uncle Jim!*



David Dunlavey - October 06, 2016 at 01:52 PM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.
He will be missed dearly.
Love
Deanna Powell



Deanna Powell - October 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM

DP

“ Deanna Powell lit a candle in memory of
James H. "Jim" L'Ecuyer



Deanna Powell - October 06, 2016 at 12:51 PM