



## James R. Lake

June 10, 1928 - November 21, 2020

James R. Lake, age 92, of Manteno, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. James was born June 10, 1928 in Oak Park, the son of Alfred & Yvonne Martin Lake.

James married Margaret Gorman on June 4, 1955 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. She preceded him in death on October 9, 2019.

James was a graduate of Bradley High School.

He was a proud union electrician of Local 176 for more than 50 years.

James proudly served in the National Guard for four years.

He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic in Bradley for most of his life.

Surviving are his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: Kathy Lake, of Manteno, and children, Emily and Dave Price, of Burlington, KY, and their children, David, Marley and Hudson; Luke and Amanda Grace, of Kankakee, and their daughter, Harper; Stepheny and Dan Wilder, of Bradley, and their children, Bailey, Amelia and Mallory; Terry Lake, of Mesa, AZ; MaryPat and Dave Spies, of Mesa, AZ, and their sons, Anthony, Jacob and Austin; Tim Lake, of Reno, NV, and his daughter, Alexandra.

In addition to wife, James is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Marty Lake.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private services will be held at a later date at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Memorials may be made to the Manteno Fire Department.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was like a second Dad to me. He was protective, kind, and loved his family above all else. Jim had one of the quickest wits of anyone I've ever met. My deepest sympathies go to his adult children, Kathy, Terry, Mary Pat, and Tim and their families. I also know his grandchildren and great grandchildren will miss him so much.



Ramona Hall - November 28, 2020 at 06:37 PM



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Emily Price - November 26, 2020 at 01:32 PM

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“ Jim was a gentel giant. Soft spoken nice guy.

Tom Gorman - November 25, 2020 at 06:34 PM

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“ *My Condolences to Kathy & Tim, the Lakes were my very first Neighbors & I will Always remember some of the Best times of my life right there on Adams St., right along with through the backyard on Baker St. as being the Best neighborhood in Manteno !!!*

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**Mike Marshall** - November 24, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of James R. Lake*



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**Bryan & Joelene Hays** - November 24, 2020 at 03:17 PM