



James Lindner

September 7, 1956 - August 28, 2016

James E. Lindner, age 59, of Kankakee, passed way Sunday, August 28, 2016 at his home.

He was born September 7, 1956 in Kankakee, the son of Ray & Kay Mooney Lindner.

He grew up in Bradley and was a 1974 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. Jim married Paula Cotter August 16, 1974 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Jim worked for Illinois Bell/AT&T for 37 years. He was a drummer, singer, and a songwriter and most recently played with the "After Midnight Blues" band. Jim was a member of the YMCA, the Kankakee Y's Men Club, the Pioneer Club, the Knights of Columbus, and of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Paula Lindner of Kankakee; his mother, Kay Lindner of Bradley; one son and daughter-in-law, Jay & Marie Lindner of Hampton, VA; one daughter and son-in-law, Amy & Mike Fritz of Bourbonnais; one brother, four sisters-in-law, and three brothers-in-law, Gary & Candy Lindner of Bradley, Carrie & Eric Maday of Daytona Beach, FL, Anna & Phil Kirchner of Bourbonnais, and Julie & Jason Fowler of Ashkum; four grandchildren, Adrienne Fritz, Payton Fritz, Collin Fritz, and Caity Lindner; and three step-grandchildren, Hailie, Ryan, and Caleb; His Aunt & Uncle, Alice & Jim

Mulcahy; and several cousins, including his special cousin, Nancy Waller; and his cat, Frankie.

He is preceded in death by his father, Ray Lindner; his grandparents; one nephew, Matt Lindner; father-in-law, Paul Cotter; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Carol & Phillip Klonowski.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 2, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the mass.

Entombment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

BF

“ I met Jim when I lived in Meadowview in 1961 and we became life long friends. We formed our first band in 8th grade with Danny Brown. My heart bleeds for their loss but I know we'll meet again in heaven. My deepest condolences to the whole family. His heart felt kindness will never be forgotten.

Bruce A. Fortin - January 03, 2024 at 02:57 PM

AF

“ It's hard to believe it's almost been 6 years without him here. I miss dancing with you and nana to wild nights and Tupelo honey by Van Morrison, and how we used to play neighbors and I would pretend to come over for dinner and I'd have my baby doll with me and you would be the rude neighbor. I miss just talking to you and seeing your smile, and I really miss hearing your contagious laughter. You could truly light up a room. I miss you every day, and you're always in my thoughts and prayers. Love you Papa
Love,
Your grand baby

Adrienne Fritz - August 12, 2022 at 05:04 PM

CA

“ Caitlyn lit a candle in memory of James Lindner

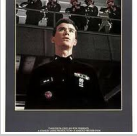


Caitlyn - May 03, 2020 at 08:08 PM

CA

“Him and I would always watch *The Lion King* together and play the drums together I miss him so much.”

Caitlyn - April 03, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“In support of your family & ours thank u for helping Jays Father to be positive impact on Haylie & Caleb Ryan & Marie’s life & my comfort to u as Marie left us while fighting cancer last year perhaps a blessing will help our family heal thru all of the good memories



Kirk Benton - July 10, 2018 at 11:46 AM

DM

“Dear Paul Jean,

So sorry to here of your loss. Cindy let us know of Jim's passing. Donna and I both send our condolences. You are in our thoughts.

Your cousins,

Dan Mackin and Donna M. Belke



Daniel Mackin - September 23, 2016 at 03:35 PM

DG

“ Dear Mrs. Lindner (Kay), Gary, Paula, and rest of family,

I was shocked and deeply saddened to learn of Jim's (Jimmy to me) recent passing, I am so sorry for your loss. But it also conjured up fond childhood memories of time spent at your home on Valley Avenue....whiffle ball games, flashlight tag, backyard campouts, along with numerous indoor activities, you made me feel like an extended part of the family. I still tell people the story of five year old Jimmy shouting "spit another one out Bootsie!" as he excitedly watched our family cat giving birth to a litter of kittens. I believe it was high school where Jim and I began to follow different circles, but it was at the BBCHS Class of '74 five year reunion we spent close to an hour reminiscing about the good old days in the neighborhood....unfortunately, as so often happens in life, I lost track of him after that. Rest in peace, Jimmy.

Dave Gunning

(For the majority of you who don't know me, my family lived "up the wall" from Kay and Ray's back yard)

Dave Gunning - September 22, 2016 at 06:10 PM

KL

“ Amy, Michael, Jay, Mrs. Lindner and families,
We are sorry that we cannot be there in person to offer our sincere condolences and to give hugs. Ever since I was at St. Pat's I always remember Me. Lindner's big smile & big beard 😊 We have been saying our prayers for all of you and will continue to do so. Through God's grace and mercy, may He give you strength, peace and comfort now and in the coming months and years.



May the angels welcome Mr. Lindner Home as he meets Jesus face to face and be welcomed in the outstretched arms of God to rest in His embrace.

Hugs and prayers,
Katy & Kurt Line

Katy & Kurt Line - September 01, 2016 at 10:25 PM

SW

“ I am devastated . Jim was a guy that I looked up to when growing up at the YMCA. My prayers go out to his family. God bless and may you rest in peace Jim !!!! Scott Walker

scott walker - September 01, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DG

“ Paula and family, Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband Jim. We were sorry to hear of his passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Dan and Val Guenette

Dan and Val Guenette - September 01, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ So sorry to your family for your loss. Thoughts & prayer's are with all of you at this sad time. Jim was a great guy! Tom & Renee (Drazy) Christensen

Renee Drazy Christensen - September 01, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ Paula, Mrs. Linder, Gary and families. I'm very sorry to hear of Jims passing. You have my deepest sympathies. I have fond memories of both Jim and Gary when I was growing up in the neighborhood. They were the "cool ones". I'm sorry for your loss. Mark Billingsley

Mark Billingsley - September 01, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ Carry and Family, So very sorry for your loss. Gone way too soon. Just know that I am thinking and praying for all of you. With deepest sympathy. Teresa Hensley.

Teresa Johnson Hensley - September 01, 2016 at 01:59 PM



Thank you Teresa.

carrie maday - September 11, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ So sorry for the grief you are experiencing due to Jim's passing. I have such great memories of my youth with Jim and the Lindner Family. God Bless. Mike Cahan

Mike Cahan - September 01, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 31, 2016 at 03:19 PM

KK

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. We have so many wonderful memories of those year spent at the YMCA and socially as well. Always a lot of fun and a bright spot in a crowd. Gone to soon.*

Doug and Karen Keller

Karen Keller - August 30, 2016 at 07:59 PM

 Debra Foulks

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Years have come and gone but the good memories last no matter how much time passes. I remember many good times oh so many years ago May God grant you peace and strength in the days ahead.*

Debra Foulks - August 30, 2016 at 03:43 PM

GP

“ To Paula and Kay and all the Lindner family, please know that George and I are so very sorry for your epic loss! Jim is up there checking in with Wes about the YMCA and all the good old times.
Most sincerely,
George & Jane Potter

George & Jane Potter - August 30, 2016 at 01:57 PM

IR

“ I'll miss you buddy. I'll see you in Rock n Roll Heaven. Not only were you the best drummer I ever knew but you were the best friend anyone could ever ask for.

Irv



Irv Reedy - August 30, 2016 at 01:05 PM

MT

“ Hugs and prayers are with the family at this sad time. May God bring peace and comfort and your memories bring joy.
Mary Thomson



Mary Thomson - August 30, 2016 at 11:59 AM

RJ

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

RaeAnn (Hartke) James

RaeAnn James - August 30, 2016 at 10:30 AM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of James Lindner*



Dewey Kilbride - August 30, 2016 at 10:18 AM

DK

*Kay,
So sorry to hear of your son's passing. My best to you and your extended family. May the good lord be with you at this most difficult time.*

Dewey Kilbride - August 30, 2016 at 10:19 AM

SN

“ *Sherie Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Lindner*



Sherie Nelson - August 29, 2016 at 11:26 PM

KG

“ *My deepest sympathy to Kay, Gary, Paula and family. May your memories help you thru this difficult time. My mother Vera Geistwhite worked with Ray for many years. I remember Jim and Gary when we were kids. Illinois Bell was like family . Prayers for all of you.*

Kathy Bradley Geistwhite - August 29, 2016 at 10:03 PM

LH

“ *Loved seeing Jim play in his band! So talented! He will be missed!*
Liese and Billy Hearth

Liese Hearth - August 29, 2016 at 09:08 PM

AP

“ *Our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Andy & Meredith Purcell and family*

Andy Purcell - August 29, 2016 at 09:02 PM

KR

“ *Paula, Amy, Jay and Grandma's Kay, you and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven had called home one outstanding man!*



Krystal and Damon Ritter - August 29, 2016 at 07:57 PM

CK

“ *Chris & Rodney Van Der Karr lit a candle in memory of James Lindner*



Chris & Rodney Van Der Karr - August 29, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Alice Wilkinson-Kopp lit a candle in memory of James Lindner*



Alice Wilkinson-Kopp - August 29, 2016 at 05:56 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this extremely difficult time.

Alice Wilkinson-Kopp - August 29, 2016 at 05:58 PM

MC

“ *Paula, Amy, Jay, Gary and Aunt Kay, It is with a heavy heart I offer my condolences. Jimmy was a great son, husband, father, grandfather, cousin and friend to all that knew him. I knew Jimmy my entire life. He always treated me like a little brother, had a smile on his face and stuck up for me. Despite the distance and infrequency of our visits, when we were together, it was like no time had passed. I am a better person having known Jimmy.*

I will always remember his booming voice, his wit, sarcasm, character, that awesome black, curly hair and how he loved his family! I'm angry and sad that he has been taken from us! My only joy is that I know he no longer suffers.

We extend our love to all of you as you find the strength and courage to continue on in his memory. Love, Mike.

Mike Mulcahy-Jimmy's Cousin - August 29, 2016 at 03:48 PM

KF

“ *The color of universal love, pink represents the purest form of love -- unconditional and enduring. Thoughts are with all of you Anna...*



Kate Flaherty - August 29, 2016 at 03:32 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Chinski lit a candle in memory of James Lindner*



Cheryl Chinski - August 29, 2016 at 01:54 PM