



James MacDonal

October 6, 1940 - March 14, 2007

James MacDonal -- Crest Hill Visitation for James P. "Jim" MacDonal, 66, of Crest Hill, formerly of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee. His nephew, Rev. Dave Straub, will officiate. Burial will be held at noon Monday in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth. Memorials may be made to the Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. He died Wednesday (March 14, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. MacDonal retired after 37 years of service from Cognis as a systems analyst. He had also been a chemist at General Mills. He was born Oct. 6, 1940, in Chicago, the son of Peter and Mary Gering MacDonal. He was a graduate of Quincy College and a former member of St. Teresa Catholic Church. He enjoyed playing in golf leagues and playing cards. Surviving are his wife, the former Eileen Straub, whom he married May 18, 1963, at St. Killian's Catholic Church, Chicago; one son, Jim MacDonal Jr. of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Gary Wesoloski of Naperville; five granddaughters; one sister, Marilyn MacDonal of Las Vegas; two brothers, George MacDonal of North Aurora, Thomas MacDonal of St. Charles; and several nieces and nephews. His parents are deceased.

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“ Prayers and deepest sympathy to the family. From one of Jim's many, many friends.##imported-begin##Doug Chamberlin##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies, I've worked with Jim for my whole 30 years here. He was always my best resource on how things worked in the lab and eventually I followed him from the Lab to IT. He was a good friend and mentor.##imported-begin##Michael Clary##imported-end##

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“ Eileen & Family:

You have our thoughts and prayers. i ½ Sorry we can't express our sympathy in person.##imported-begin##Ralph & Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to the entire family at this emotional time. I know that Jim is with God and is very much at peace and without discomfort. May God grant you all the peace and love you need to get through this transition. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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