



James A. Majors

November 17, 1939 - December 1, 2023

James A. Majors, formerly of Bradley, passed away Friday, December 1, 2023, at Bickford Senior Living in Tinley Park, IL, following a brief illness. Preceding him in death are his parents, James D. and Edith L. Majors, and sister, Gail Lynne Majors. He is survived by sister, Martha (William) Hellman, niece, Alison Connolly, and great-niece and -nephew, Madeline and Owen Connolly.

Jim was born on November 17, 1939, in his grandparents' home in Stevenson Township, Marion Co., Illinois. He graduated from Bradley-Bourbonnais High School in 1957, attended the University of Illinois, and proudly served in the U.S. Army. Jim retired from Centeon after 30 years of employment as a cost accountant.

Jim was a quiet man who was devoted to his small family. He spent the early years of his retirement faithfully caring for his mother while she was ill. He is much beloved by his sister, nieces, and nephews, who were the center of his family life. A better playmate for his nieces and nephews would be hard to find.

Jim enjoyed watching sports and was a fan of the Chicago Bears and the White Sox. He developed a good friendship with his 103-year-old buddy, Bob, and spent many hours together watching ball games. According to Bob, Jim

didn't talk much, but he was a good listener. Jim was a kind and gentle soul who will be greatly missed by many.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 9, 2023, from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, IL. A private service and burial will follow. Rev. Wesley Dickson from the United Methodist Church New Lenox will officiate.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to read of Jim's passing. Martha, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. --Mike*

Michael Keys - December 09, 2023 at 12:11 PM



Thank you, Mike. I appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Martha Majors Hellman - October 29, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of James A. Majors.*



December 07, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *To Martha and Jim's family—*

In memory of my sweet cousin and childhood buddy – you were the best ping-pong player I ever knew. I never got a chance to beat you. You were too serious a player to let me win! So you'll always be the champion. My times with you will always shine brightly in my gallery of memories. My thoughts will always be with you as you travel on to all wonderful things.

Pat and Tom Boufford

Patricia Boufford - December 05, 2023 at 02:20 PM

MS

“ *Martha, Alison, and Family:*

Jim was a great guy and will be deeply missed. He always had a smile. Prayers for all of you. Love you all!

Michelle

Michelle Sadler - December 05, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DK

“ *Dad and Kathy purchased the Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel for the family of James A. Majors.*



Dad and Kathy - December 05, 2023 at 01:02 PM

DK

“ *Dad and Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Majors.*

Dad and Kathy - December 05, 2023 at 01:02 PM

DC

“ *Worked with Jim many years enjoyed him so much. Great family lovely Mother and sister. Dennis Clark from Chebanse Illinois retired to Fairhope Alabama. Martha if you have a minute would love to talk to you. 1 251-605-6356*

Dennis Clark - December 05, 2023 at 12:21 PM

ES

“ *Martha, Alison, and Family:*

Jim was such a nice man and I always remember his smile. Please accept our condolences on his passing. May you cherish all the good times you shared and wonderful memories.

Eric & Amy Sadler

Eric Sadler - December 05, 2023 at 09:41 AM