



## James P. McIntyre

April 23, 1942 - August 22, 2011

James P. McIntyre, 69, of Mokena, formerly of Meshoppen, Pa., died Monday (Aug. 22, 2011) in Carbondale. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Vandenberg Funeral Home in Mokena. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Mokena. The Rev. James Dvorscak will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Mr. McIntyre retired in 1999 from Immigration Naturalization Services, as a special agent, after 26 years. He was born April 23, 1942, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Francis and Roselyn McGavin McIntyre. He was past president and vice president of the INS union for the entire United States. He was one of the first people consulted with after 9/11 in forming TSA for Homeland Security, where he oversaw the implementation of heightened airport security. He served in the U.S. Army as a military police officer. He loved golfing, deer hunting, fishing and traveling. He also enjoyed his winters in Florida. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and was a master embellisher of stories, and he occasionally enjoyed stopping for one or two quick ones.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gail Amato, whom he married March 3,

1967; one son, Jimmy McIntyre, of Mokena; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kris and Emil Zager, of Orland Hills, Susan and Bobby Hoover, of Bourbonnais, Nicole and Robert Gernon, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Darrin, Krystal, Vanessa and Caden; one sister, Diane Niel, of Kents Store, Va.; and one brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Sandy McIntyre, of Meshoppen.

His parents are deceased.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Vandenberg Funeral Home  
19604 Wolfe Road  
Mokena, IL 60448

## Funeral Mass

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Church  
19515 S. 115th Avenue  
Mokena, IL 60448  
(708) 326-9300  
<http://www.stmarymokena.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James P. McIntyre



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ This is one of his granddaughters Vanessa, and i am nine years old. he was the best grandpa i ever had in my whole life. He is amazing, sweet, intelligent, and wonderful. I love him a lot but he died two years ago. The date is December 7, saturday 900 pm. Bye.

vanessa - December 07, 2013 at 09:10 PM

JP

“ Jerome Pluta lit a candle in memory of James P. McIntyre



Jerome Pluta - September 06, 2011 at 10:03 AM

KC

“ *uncle jim was a very special person who made life fun and exciting. his stories were to make you laugh and then ponder life and its true meaning. live life to the fullest and love doing it. our memories are many and he will be truly missed. love and god speed uncle jim. our love is with you aunt gayle and to my cousins i love you all and my heart is crying with you. god is blessing you. kolleen & ron*

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**kolleen mcintyre carroll** - September 03, 2011 at 09:36 AM

WL

“ *I will always remember Jim and his stories of adventures during his life. He was one of a kind that is not likely to ever be replaced in our hearts. God speed Jim and to Gayle and the children my God bless and keep you all.*

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**Wayne Lavertue** - August 29, 2011 at 01:33 PM

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**George Gratto** - August 25, 2011 at 09:47 AM

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*Take cre, my friend.*

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**George Gratto** - August 25, 2011 at 09:48 AM