



James "Jim" O'Connor

February 18, 1956 - November 7, 2018

Visitation for James W. "Jim" O'Connor, 62, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org) or to the family wishes. Jim passed away Wednesday (Nov. 7, 2018) in the emergency room at Presence St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Jim worked for several years as a mechanic at Anderson International, J. Merle Jones and Chicago International, all in Kankakee. He was born Feb. 18, 1956, in Kankakee, the son of William and Berdell (Crawley) O'Connor. He was a graduate of Eastridge High School and the Nashville Diesel College. He enjoyed gardening, walking, watching NASCAR races, the Cubs, Notre Dame football and western movies, especially John Wayne.

Surviving are his mother of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Linda O'Connor of Montgomery, Ala.; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mary and Pete Gooding of Bradley, Patricia O'Connor of Louisville, Ky., and Nora and Benny Denault of Kankakee; four nieces, Erin Burdeshaw, Melissa Gilbert, Elizabeth Gooding and Brandi Zinnel; three nephews, Tim and Christopher O'Connor and Brian Gooding; two great-nieces and four

great-nephews.

Preceding him in death were his father in 2007; paternal grandparents, William and Mary O'Connor; maternal grandparents, Walter and Mae Crawley; one niece, Susan Gooding; and many aunts and uncles.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 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

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ To the whole O'Connor family I send my deepest sympathy! I will pray for your loved one and your family. Sincerely, Donna (Palmer)Casino

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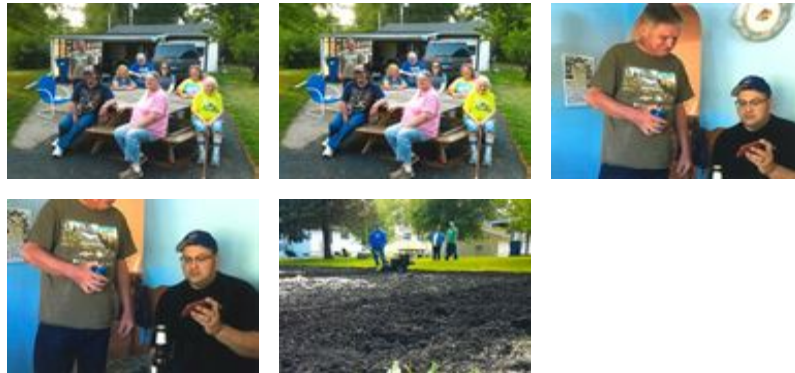
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“ Berdell My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your son. Condolences to the rest of the family on the loss of their brother May your special memories help sustain you through this difficult time

Kathy Bradley (Geistwhite) - November 12, 2018 at 12:51 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 12, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JP

“ *RIP in Peace James
So sorry for the loss,
in our thoughts and prayers to all the families
John (from Radiators Unlimited)*

John P. Papineau - November 12, 2018 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" O'Connor*



Carla Scheppler - November 11, 2018 at 03:57 PM

LS

“ *My deepest sympathy to everyone in the family. Sending prayers.*

Linda Schneider - November 11, 2018 at 09:22 AM

CW

“ *Carl Wells lit a candle in memory of James
"Jim" O'Connor*



Carl wells - November 10, 2018 at 07:18 PM