



## James Garland Patterson

March 27, 1948 - August 20, 2023

James Garland Patterson, age 75, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, August 20, 2023 at his home surrounded by family. He was born March 27, 1948 in Manteno, the son of William & Phyllis (Webb) Patterson. James married Vicki Yonke on April 15, 1967.

James had worked at Armstrong World Industries. He was a beloved softball coach and a member of Bourbonnais Rural Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Vicki Patterson of Bourbonnais; one son and two daughters-in-law, Jim & Jill Patterson of Bourbonnais and Melissa Patterson of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Dawn & Scott Porter of Bourbonnais; one brother, Bill Patterson of Bourbonnais; eight grandchildren, Andrew Porter, Bailee Porter (Tre Spears), Bryce Porter, Gage Patterson (Anna Otto), Gavin Patterson (Chloe Juergenson), Chelsea (Brooks) McDowell, Cassidy (Jarod) Riley, and Mattie Patterson; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. James is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Matthew Patterson; mother-in-law and father-in-law; and one sister-in-law.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Enjoyed many fishing adventures on the river with Jim and Earl Giroux. We always had a good time; even when the fish refused to cooperate!* ”

William C Barney - August 28, 2023 at 09:54 AM

BS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire family!* ”

Blake Sanor - August 25, 2023 at 06:37 PM

KG

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to your family* 🕊️ **RIP** 🕊️ ”



Kristy grabow - August 25, 2023 at 05:54 PM

KA

“ Coach taught me to play with a fire in my belly and a love for the game! He also taught me about good sportsmanship and basically set a great example for being a decent human being. I loved him and especially loved his good natured teasing & feistiness. I always loved running into Jim and Vicki through the years and catching glimpses of their lives and them taking the time to catch up with me. One of my fondest memories came when they were there for our family when we lost Dave. Selfless and giving ...just their presence in the moment gave me a sense that everything was going to be alright. That's love and the epitome of compassion! May you all remember how many lives he touched and how long he will live on in the hearts and minds of those he encountered. A life well lived!

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**Kathy** - August 25, 2023 at 12:42 AM

PS

“ Vicki, Jim, Dawn,  
Jim was such a sweet positive guy. I know your hearts will hurt forever at missing him. You all in my thoughts and prayers. Wish I could be there to hug you all.  
Love, Rick and Paula

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**Paula Manley Shelton** - August 24, 2023 at 09:55 AM

ZG

“ RIP to one of the greats! Enjoy Heaven!

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**Zachary Greenwood** - August 24, 2023 at 09:39 AM

MH

“ Too soon...for his kind man who always had a smile or a good word for those around him. My thoughts are with the family. May memories be shared and warm thoughts fill your hearts.

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**Marsha Hill** - August 24, 2023 at 09:28 AM

ML

*Vicki and family, so very sorry to see of Jim's passing. Your are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Myra A. LaPierre** - August 26, 2023 at 09:07 PM

HS

*“ This breaks my heart. Jim had such a radiant spirit, and his kindness meant the world to my mom and me. He always encouraged and empowered us. I am sure Jim and my mom are already cracking jokes with each other, just like always. Sending so much love and comfort to the entire family.*

**Halle Schweizer** - August 23, 2023 at 10:42 PM

CO

*“ Vicki and family,  
So sorry for the loss of Jim, may God keep his arms around you and guide you through the days ahead. May your wonderful memories together help dry up the tears as you start this new journey. Peace be with you,  
Sincerely, Rick and Marla*



**Coy's** - August 23, 2023 at 03:09 PM

RS

*“ Always loved running into the two of you Vicky. You Teo are so kind! Jimmy, Jill and the rest of the Family, Donna & my Prayers are with you!*

**Randy Schweizer** - August 23, 2023 at 02:09 AM

NR

“ Vicki and family  
Loving thoughts through this difficult time.  
Ed and Nancy Rodgers



Nancy Rodgers - August 22, 2023 at 09:47 PM

GR

“ Vicki, Jim, Dawn and families. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Gary and I both have known jim for many years. Armstrong memories and coaching softball. We always loved chatting with him. We are sending you hugs and prayers as you go thru this difficult time. RIP my friend



Gary Weber and Nancy Beckner Ruel - August 22, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ Jeanne Benjamin lit a candle in memory of James Garland Patterson



Jeanne Benjamin - August 22, 2023 at 08:07 PM

JB

Rip Jim you left behind a loving family who will miss you but will carry you in their hearts ❤️ with all the good memories of all the different hats ☐ you wore for all of them  
Vicki deepest sympathy to you and family and the good years you and Jim had  
So glad we seen you a few weeks ago and had a chance to talk ❤️

Jeanne Benjamin - August 23, 2023 at 01:44 AM

RM

“ *RIP Jim. Always had a ton of respect for this delightful man and his precious loving family. Everyone knew he cherished his family above all else and it was such a good feeling just being in his presence and around his family.*



**René Miller** - August 22, 2023 at 06:36 PM

VR

“ *Vicki And Bob Redmond lit a candle in memory of James Garland Patterson*



**Vicki and Bob Redmond** - August 22, 2023 at 06:34 PM

VR

*God bless all of family during this difficult time*

**Vicki and Bob Redmond** - August 22, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ *Michelle & Randy Berg lit a candle in memory of James Garland Patterson*



**Michelle & Randy Berg** - August 22, 2023 at 05:15 PM

MI

*You will be be greatly missed by the Berg family...give George(Daelin) & Matt a hug from us up there. Sending love & prayers to you Vicki & family.*

**Michelle** - August 22, 2023 at 05:19 PM

LC

*So many memories of Jim such a wonderful family man. Always a smile for every one.*

**Larry & Nancy Combs** - August 22, 2023 at 07:25 PM

JB

*Rip Jim you have left a good family who will have you in their hearts always and the great memories you leave with them for all the different hats ☐ you had for them  
Sympathy to you Vicki and family*

**Jeanne Benjamin** - August 22, 2023 at 08:03 PM

RO

“ *Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of  
James Garland Patterson*



**Roberta Olson** - August 22, 2023 at 04:46 PM

VT

“ *RIP Jim. You were a great man and will be  
missed by many. Condolences to Vicki and all  
of your family.*



**Vicki Tousignant** - August 22, 2023 at 04:08 PM