

## James Peterson

December 25, 1936 - October 26, 2006

James Peterson -- Kankakee James W. "Jim" Peterson, 69, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Oct. 26, 2006) at the Miller Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Rev. Tom Zimmerman will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to the Congregational United Church of Christ or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Peterson retired after 15 years as part owner and general manager of Carpet Weavers in Kankakee. He was born Dec. 25, 1936, in Fairbury, the son of Donald "DL" and Harriet Stedman Peterson. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ for six years. He enjoyed his family, Thomas Kinkade puzzles, spending time in Florida, the New York Yankees, and the Chicago Bears. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie (Martin) Geiken Peterson, whom he married June 4, 2000, at the Congregational United Church of Christ; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Kelly and Ginny Geiken of Roswell, Ga.; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Jamie and Bob Glenzinski of East Peoria; three stepgrandchildren, Jill and Kert Glenzinski of East Peoria, and Abby Geiken of Roswell, Ga.; one niece, Jana and David Gibbs of Kankakee; and two nephews, Eric and Laura Wade of New Port Richey, Fla., and Laef Wade of Ashkum. Deceased are his parents; one son, Donald Peterson; and one sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Dick Wade.

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“ I am so glad Jim got to spend his last few years of his life with a nice woman like you Maggie. He was a wonderful father-in-law and I will cherish my memories of him always.##imported-begin##Sherry Offermann-Lockwood##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Jamie,<br><br><br><br>My husband and I give our deepest condolences. i ½If you need anything, just let us know.<br><br><br><br>Alyssa L. Rodgers##imported-begin##Alyssa L. Rodgers##imported-end##

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“ Jamie and family<br><br><br><br>My prayers and thoughts are with all of you in this time of sorrow. A loss is always difficult, but somehow God grants strength and eventually peace. God bless.##imported-begin##Jan Frazier##imported-end##

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“ It is difficult losing a loved one, but know that his presence in your life will always remain because of fond memories. ĩ½Keep his memory alive, especially during family holidays and celebrations, by sharing photos and stories of his life. ĩ½Continue to celebrate his life and the love you shared with him. ĩ½If you do that, he will always be with you. ĩ½Our condolences to all of you.##imported-begin##Jim & Sue Mischler##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jamie and family,<br><br><br><br>Please accept our deepest condolence. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.<br><br><br><br>Ali & Rebecca Zohoori<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Ali & Rebecca Zohoori##imported-end##

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“ I went to school with Jim. ĩ½We were friends. ĩ½I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Carole Christensen##imported-end##

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“ My husband wishes to extend his condolences to the family and loved ones of Jim. ĩ½They were "best friends and high school jocks" who shared many good times. Byron will remember Jim always.##imported-begin##Byron and Kaye Wallace##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jamie and Family,  
  
  
½Our deepest condolences go out to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Maha Bashri and Elmoiz Mahgoub##imported-end##

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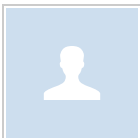
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“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. ½We wish we could be with you at this time to help you through these difficult days. ½We pray that each of you find peace and comfort in the Lord's presence and in your memories. ½<br><br><br><br>Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with each of you. ½Maggie, please know that you have been in our thoughts daily and we have been praying for you each day. ½We love you very much and wish we could be there for you along with all your family and friends to help you through this. ½<br><br><br><br>Jamie & Bob, Jill & Kert and Kelly you too are in our thoughts and prayers take care and know that we love each of you. ½<br><br><br><br>Love,  
<br><br><br><br>Larry, Veronica, Matthew and Megan.##imported-begin##Larry & Veronica Herzing##imported-end##

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“ I have recently learned that Jim passed away. I am related through the Linn family. ½Jim's great grandmother Henrietta "Belle" Linn Allen and my grandmother was Bessie Linn Switzer (who grew up in Piper City) were sisters. ½Being born and raised in the state of Washington I didn't grow up with Barbara and Jim but I enjoyed very much visiting with Jim when I came to Illinois several years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you, I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jan Dishon##imported-end##

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“ *Sorry to hear about your family loss, His brother in law was my step dad for a short time before he passed away. May he rest in heaven.*##imported-begin##Cindi Jackson##imported-end##

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