



James "Jim" Pool

January 26, 1931 - August 19, 2018

James "Jim" Pool, age 87, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018 at his home. He was born January 26, 1931 in Gordo, AL, the son of Foster & Allie Pool.

Jim married Barbara Benoit in May 1959 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. She preceded him in death on May 21, 2008.

Jim was a supervisor at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, retiring in 1993. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing.

Jim was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Surviving are four daughters and four sons-in-law, Cheryl & David Beckner of Bourbonnais, Kathleen & Dean Hutson of Bourbonnais, Debbie & Kirk Redenius of Cadiz, KY, and Bonnie & Mike Gross of Chebanse; one daughter-in-law, Jennifer Pool of Jacksonville; 11 grandchildren, Ashley Beckner, Bryan (Ellen) Beckner, Nicholas and Mitchell Hutson, Brittney Redenius, Ryan (Lindsey) Gross, Mallory (Tyler Bohlmann) Gross, and Tanner (Claire Isbell) Gross; Tyler, Jacob, and Emalee Pool; 2 great-grandchildren, Cohen and Maevry Gross; and special friend, Doris Belluso of Bourbonnais. Jim is preceded in death by one son, Bill Pool; his parents; three brothers; and three sisters.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service on Friday, August 24, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Maternity B.V.M. Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ Kathy, Bonnie and family. My thoughts are with you all. Wasn't around your dad that much but when he was there he was always smiling. That's what I remember most is a big smile. AND my father loved your dad. Even if I didn't meet him at Kathy's, I felt like I knew him from my dad. He always talked about what a great guy and hard worker he was. I can't imagine how bad this sucks for you guys but I love ya and wish I was there to show support!! 🥺

Amy Longtin - August 23, 2018 at 10:28 PM

LT

“ I have known Jim for many years at Gala...Every week when I got to the bowling alley, and knew I was bowling him I knew we were done for! We had fun, laughed, yelled at him when he got a strike, (and that was often) and lost the game. He was a nice man and I will miss him....My thoughts and prayers are with all of you... Lynette Tompkins

Lynette Tompkins - August 23, 2018 at 09:07 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 22, 2018 at 03:26 PM

JG

“ We have been together for family events over the last 34 years. Bonnie part of our family and Mike part of Jim and BarbsZ good memories. My condolences. Parting is hard.. The circle will reconnect someday.

Joan Gross

Joan Gross - August 21, 2018 at 04:47 PM

MH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family!! God Bless!!

Milton & Judy Hull - August 21, 2018 at 02:28 PM

SM

“ I use to visit with Jim when my Aunt and Uncle worked for coke. I drew him funny little characters and called them the "Fanta" gang. I will treasure those memories. My sincere sympathy to his entire family. May God give you comfort and peace at this time.....

Suzanne McCabe.

Suzanne McCabe - August 20, 2018 at 08:30 PM