



James A. Potter Sr.

July 7, 1938 - July 17, 2017

James A. "Jim" Potter Sr., age 79, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, July 17, 2017 at Heritage Village in Kankakee.

Jim was born July 7, 1938 in Kankakee, the son of Emory & Adelaide Fortier Potter.

In 1963, he married Margaret Chouinard in Kankakee.

Jim had worked for Gould Battery. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Potter of Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, James Jr. & Susan Potter of Limestone and Robert Potter of Princeton; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Nancy & Don Born of Bradley and Barbara Dumey of Kankakee; one brother, Richard Potter of Arizona; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017. Pastor Scott Paisley will officiate the ceremony.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

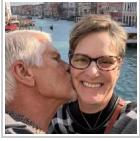
Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jim worked with my dad, Bob Costanza, at Gould. I remember my dad talking about Jim and I could tell that he really enjoyed working with him. I ran into into your Dad somewhere several months ago and I introduced myself (again as it had been many years) and he was as nice as ever especially when I mentioned my dad's name.

I am terribly sorry for your loss. He seemed to be a fine person and it sounds as though he loved his family a great deal.

Teri Costanza Worth

Teri Costanza Worth - July 25, 2017 at 05:22 PM

SP

“ LOVE IS AN ECHO FROM THE HEART
NEVER ENDING!!!



SUSAN LOUISE potter - July 21, 2017 at 08:14 AM

SP

“ We will miss you Dad...who's going to call up the boy's and tease them in the morning and quickly hang up,or hide there shoes in the freezer... drop off doughnuts in the early morning on the front porch..keep the boys busy mowing your grass and the neighbors. have the boys take you for long rides; ending up at Fuddruckers , Sams for polish sauage or some pace with good food..sending home left overs that you and Mom could'nt finish,. ice cream treats, cakes, watermelons, Who taught Brenton and Nathan to drive your car when they were 14 and they became your taxi service especially Brenton since 14 for you and Mom to this day. washing your car daily making it sparkle,looked show room new until you stopped driving.then you be on Brenton to wash his civic.



You have always been generous to me and Jimmy and your 5 grandsons..thank you Dad...We will miss you and your bold personality and generous heart!!!God Bless you and keep you safe until we meet again,,,Love, Susan

Susan Louise Potter - July 21, 2017 at 06:41 AM

NI

“ May he rest in peace.



Nina - July 20, 2017 at 09:18 PM

SP

“ Susan Louise Potter sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. Potter Sr.



susan Louise Potter - July 19, 2017 at 03:27 PM

CP

“ I remember the time I visited Grandpa Potter at the hospital and in his room that had no windows he farted. I could not breath it was so bad, I had to walk out of the room and into the hallway, but that did not help. Soon after exiting the room, I passed out and fell onto the floor. I love you Grandpa. Love Cameron

Cameron Potter - July 19, 2017 at 01:22 PM

LH

Yes I worked with him at Gould Battery for 18 years and yes he loved passing gas, he would walk pass shoot one off and keep walking as if he had done nothing quite a character

Leo Hunt - July 19, 2017 at 09:18 PM

JB

Agree Leo, at the very least he was a loveable at times, one of a kind, cantankerous character that I got along with very well at Gould & also when he bartended at Fortins.

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - July 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM

CP

“ Cameron Potter sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. Potter Sr.



Cameron Potter - July 19, 2017 at 12:59 PM

CP

“ Cameron Potter lit a candle in memory of James A. Potter Sr.



Cameron Potter - July 19, 2017 at 12:58 PM

SP

“ Susan Louise Potter lit a candle in memory of James A. Potter Sr.



Susan Louise Potter - July 18, 2017 at 05:57 PM