



James Ravens

February 26, 1943 - October 25, 2010

Visitation for James M. "Jim" Ravens, 67, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. He died Monday (Oct. 25, 2010) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Ravens was a retired sheet metal worker for Local 265 and worked with all the local union shops, as well as Braidwood. He was also a member of the security police in Washington, D.C. He was born Feb. 26, 1943, in Kankakee, the son of Clarence F. and Frances Amelia Rogers Ravens. He was a radio operator in the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Newport News heavy cruiser. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and an active 40-year member of Local 265. He enjoyed playing golf. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Michael and Cheryl Ravens, of Suffield, Conn., and Marc S. Ravens, of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Judy and Lloyd Holdman, and Barbara and Richard Corsaro, all of Kankakee, and Deborah and Larry Ducharme, of El Cajon, Calif.; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, John and Virginia Ravens, of Custer Park, Ron and Joyce Ravens, of Kankakee, Richard Ravens, of Elkhville, and Joe and Pam Ravens, of Dothan, Ala.; and many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. A special thanks to special friends, Judy Duggins, and Bill and Pat Magruder and family, all of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Ravens.

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“ Our deepest condolences to family and friends of Big Jim. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

We will miss you Jim!

Barry Falvella & Jean Smalley##imported-begin##Barry Falvella##imported-end##

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“ Being close friend of Richard Ravens I met Jim Ravens early on in our lives. Always someone who believed in strong family ties and friends of family.##imported-begin##James and Dee Pearce##imported-end##

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“ My condolence to your Family. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tom Cartier##imported-end##

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“ We are very good friends of Jim's son, Marc and having had the blessing of being a small part of his life will always be a part of us. We'll miss you "Peaches".
Michael and Debbie Kinney

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Ruthan Boyd Arbuthnot

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“ Mike & Marc, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.
Michele (Denault) Castner

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“ Michael and Cheryl -
Kevin and I were so very saddened by the news of your Dad's passing. Please take comfort in knowing when you look up at the evening sky that he is among the stars watching over you. Please know that we are always here for you.
Peace.
Loreen A. O'Neil

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“ To The Ravens Family:

We had a nice visit with Jim this past July at Carlos Resturant. ĩ½That is where we always saw Jim when we were in town. ĩ½We want to express our Sincere Sympathy to the Ravens Family. ĩ½Jim will surely be missed by all.##imported-begin##Wally & Madonna Pawloski##imported-end##

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“ Jim was a great guy..fun to be with. ĩ½Always will remember that big wonderful smile. ĩ½You have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Dick and Jeanie Darr##imported-end##

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“ I used to be a neighbor of Jim. ĩ½You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Betty Denault##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. ĩ½It's always hard to lose a loved one, no matter whether it is unexpectadly or through a long illness. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Janice Shenk##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences on your loss. ĩ¿½Please know my family and I will keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tony DiFusco##imported-end##

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“ My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you all. ĩ¿½##imported-begin##Kathie Mathieu##imported-end##

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“ Marc & Mike my deepest sympathy for both of you. ĩ¿½Your dad was one heck of a guy: Remember years ago wrestling with him us 3 vs him - Just a great man!! ĩ¿½Ravens family: Deepest Sympathy, he was a special person.##imported-begin##Marc Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Barb & family,

We are so sorry to hear about your brother. ĩ¿½You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chris Harpin Van Der Karr##imported-end##

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“ We were very sorry to hear about Jim. ĩ¿½He will be missed. ĩ¿½You all are family to us and our hearts are hurting for you. ĩ¿½We will keep you in our prayers.

Love you all,

Jamie & Sherri##imported-begin##Jamie & Sherri Dupuis##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the family, I saw Jim recently and had the pleasure of talking to him for about a 1/2 hour he was very proud of his children & family.##imported-begin##Gary Bisailon##imported-end##

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“ to the family: i didnt know Jim as well as i knew his younger siblings but i was aware of his being my friend rons older brother. Please accept my deepest sympathies and condolences i steve long.##imported-begin##steven d long##imported-end##

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