



## James Raymond

August 7, 1940 - September 18, 2008

James Raymond -- St. George Visitation for James M. "Jim" Raymond, 68, of St. George, will be from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. George Catholic Church, where he was a member. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in St. George Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Thursday (Sept. 18, 2008) at his home. Mr. Raymond was a farmer and a part-time electrician for Rehmer Electric for a number of years. He was born Aug. 7, 1940, in Kankakee, the son of Eugene and Ella Blanchette Raymond. He was a board member for St. George School District and the Farmers Elevator; and a member of the Holy Name Society at his church, where he served as a past president and on the building and finance committees. He was a member of the Bourbonnais Rural Fire Department, where he volunteered for more than 10 years. He liked model trains, loved his farming and spending time with his family, especially family vacations. Surviving are his wife, the former Donna Kinsman, whom he married June 10, 1961, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Michael and Carmel Raymond of Dayton, Ohio, Mark Raymond of St. George, Jeff Raymond of Claremore, Okla.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Deborah Flanagan of North Aurora, Becky and Mike Tomaszewicz of Chicago; three grandchildren, Lauren Flanagan, Jamie and Maya Tomaszewicz; one sister, Bonnie Marcotte of Bourbonnais; and one brother-in-law, Dr. Leo O'Connor of

Kankakee. Deceased are his parents; one sister, Verna O'Connor; one brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Margaret Bissonnette; and one brother-in-law, Louis Marcotte.

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“ Dear Donna & Family, ĩ½We just heard about Jim about an hour ago. ĩ½We wish you hope and comfort in the midst of sorrow and pain. ĩ½May Jim's love continue to guide and shelter all of you, and may your lasting love for him help heal your grieving hearts.  
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“ Donna and Family: ĩ½Just received your letter about Jim. ĩ½So sorry to learn of Jim's death. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this tragic period in your lives. ĩ½We have such great memories of our friendship with you and your family in Bourbonnais. One that comes to mind is the great Namakagon and St Croix River Trip our boys and Jim and I made several years ago. ĩ½How about Manteno Lake with the kids and the great dinners at the Moose???

ĩ½And, another great memory is the Sunday night bowling adventures. ĩ½There are just so many great times together and I know we are forgetting more than we can recall now. ĩ½We wish we could have spent more time together over the last 23 years. ĩ½Please accept our deepest sympathies and pass them on to the kids. ĩ½Your old friends, ĩ½Bill and Mary ĩ½ĩ½##imported-begin##Bill and Mary Byrkit##imported-end##

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