



James Norman "Jim" Richey

October 19, 1933 - September 7, 2022

James Norman "Jim" Richey, age 88, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at Lightways Hospice of Joliet. He was born October 19, 1933 in Galatia, the son of Robert & Ina (Thompson) Richey. Jim married Dorothy Leonard on September 3, 1960 in Kankakee.

Jim had been a railroad conductor for Conrail. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and hosting an annual family deer camp. He enjoyed flying, earning his Pilot License in 1962. Jim was a member of the American Legion in Aroma Park Post 1019.

Jim was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean War.

He was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Dorothy Richey of Bourbonnais; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Lance & Vikki Richey of St. Anne and Michael Richey of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda & Jeff Longtin of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Hannah Richey and Shea Longtin; three sisters, Shirley Hull of Harrisburg, Rosemary & B.J. Moore of Harrisburg, and Glenda Fern Lane of Fowler, IN; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Jim is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Doris McGhee; and three brothers, Donald Richey, Dale Richey, and Wayne Richey.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lightways Hospice of Joliet.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy, I send my sympathy and best wishes. It has been too many years! Jean Essington Deno, Naples, FL.

Jean Deno - September 16, 2022 at 12:27 PM

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“ I love the memory of Uncle Jim when we were at Deer Camp one year. A bunch of us drove down to where Liberty Church used to be and where the the cemetery is. There were horses in the pasture way back , but they came up to the fence. Uncle Jim walked over to them and just petted and petted them for the longest time. That was so sweet to watch that because I found out later when he was young he use to have a horse that he couldn't keep. Uncle Jim was always fun and laughing. That's another memory I have of him. So sweet and loving. I'm glad you are not suffering anymore and are in the arms of Jesus ❤️ How happy Grandma Richey must of been when you walked through those pearly gates . Miss and love you 🕊️❤️

Angie (Woolard) Jones - September 13, 2022 at 04:01 PM

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“ Uncle Jim was much loved by all. Now your "all aboard" with your brothers in Heaven. Our sympathies to Aunt Dorothy, Mike, Lance, Linda & family. ❤️ Vicki & Chuck



Vicki Richey (niece) - September 09, 2022 at 03:16 PM