



James Scanlon

June 25, 1927 - March 4, 2010

Visitation for James L. Scanlon, 82, of Herscher, will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Monday at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, Irwin, until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass. Father Doug Hauber will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or for Masses. He died Thursday (March 4, 2010) at his home. Mr. Scanlon was a lifelong Herscher area farmer. He was also state director of Thomas Jefferson Life Insurance Company; sold fertilizer for Swift & Co; and was owner of S&F Grain Company. He was born June 25, 1927, in Herscher, the son of James F. and Nelda M. Tremblay Scanlon. He was a graduate of Herscher High School, where he was active in sports. He was a member of the Kankakee County Merit Board, Herscher Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, and the Moose. He was active in the Labor Day celebration in Herscher. Surviving are his wife, the former Joan Cleary, of Herscher, whom he married April 19, 1952, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee; five sons and daughters-in-law, James J. and Linda Scanlon, John and Nancy Scanlon, all of Herscher, Michael and Sheryl Scanlon of Limestone, Steve and Deb Scanlon of Herscher, Tom and Dawn Scanlon of Limestone; one daughter, Marcia Scanlon of Chicago; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Doreen Frerichs of Herscher. Deceased are his parents; one son, Dan Scanlon; and one sister, Naomi Koors.

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“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##*

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“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved Husband/Father. Remember that you're in the hearts of those who care. And the sorrow that you feel today will be replaced with precious memories.*
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“ *Sorry that I am not able to attend, but my thoughts and prayers are with the whole Scanlon Family.##imported-begin##Michele Perry##imported-end##*

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“ Tom, and the entire Scanlon family,

i ½ i ½ i ½ i ½ We are so sorry to hear about your Dad/Husband.
i ½ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. i ½ ##imported-
begin##Kevin & Chris McGovern##imported-end##

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“ We i ½ are sorry for your loss.

Your in our thoughts and
prayers. ##imported-begin##john papineau##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to the Scanlon family. i ½ I had
the opportunity to serve on the Kankakee County Sheriff's Merit
Commission with Jim for several years. i ½ He was a true
gentleman. ##imported-begin##Jim LaMotte##imported-end##

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“ Your family has my deepest sympathy at this time. ##imported-
begin##Gerald Devine##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family in their time or
sorrow. ##imported-begin##Ed Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Ralph spent many hours with Jim at Stotler's and Leaman Brothers many years ago.

Please accept our sincere sympathy, sorry we cannot express this in person.

God Bless.

Ralph & Nat Ferrari, L'Erable area###imported-begin###Ralph & Natalene Ferrari###imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep Jim and your family in my prayers. I###imported-begin###Teresa (Borschnack) Warman###imported-end##

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 I TO JIM

 I TO ALL THE CLAN - A
TOAST

 I MAY YOU BE IN HEAVEN
HALF HOUR

 I
BEFORE THE DEVIL

 I KNOWS YOU'RE GONE !

 I SLA'INTE###imp
begin###JERRY CLEARY###imported-end##

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“ Scanlon Family
Just a short note to tell you all our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. May his memories always stay in your heart and may you find peace within yourself. God bless you all. ¶½¶½¶¶imported-begin¶¶Steve and Sue Butler¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ We are so sorry that you lost Jim. ¶½He was one of those who knew you no matter where you were. ¶½Fun man and glad we knew him. ¶½And what a great family he raised Joan. ¶½You have our deepest sympathy. ¶½Cherish the memories. Love & Sympathy.¶¶imported-begin¶¶Thelma Webber¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ Carolyn and I, and our families, extend to you our prayers in this difficult time. ¶½Mr. Scanlon was well-respected and loved by so many people. ¶½God Bless you all.¶¶imported-begin¶¶Chick and Carolyn Gianotti¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ Being I had only met James twice I truly can understand why he was so well liked. When he spoke he made one listen, his tone of voice and personally made you think. He taught several people in his life what really matters and the remaining was just stuff. He truly was a real family man, knowing his family members you understand why he has the family man smile he carried with him each day. His video of his life and family just reassures me that he will he will be missed.##imported-begin##Randal & Monica Ewers##imported-end##

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Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ron Ramsey##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Debbie (Howell) Guerra##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Trudy Howell##imported-end##

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“ Wanted to extend my sympathy to your family on the passing of your father.##imported-begin##Bill Tammen##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. you have our sympathy.##imported-begin##Pat Dionne and Rick Elroy##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Jim has been a very special part of my life for as long as I can remember. I will always hear him saying "Well hello MaryAnn", "Yes siree" and "By golly" and his wonderful laugh. You both were so wonderful to make us feel as though we still had a home to go home to after mom and dad died. George loved going to the farm and "disappearing" with Uncle Jim. He led a wonderful life and left an unbelievable legacy. He was loved and will be remembered by so many. Although Don only knew him for about 9 months he admired him so much and was looking forward to spending more time with him. We will keep Jim and all of you in our prayers. I'm sure he's enjoying his Tullamore Dew up there with Mom and Dad, Dan, Jim and Ronnie, Paul, Grandma and Grandpa and Marc. Someday we all will join them. In the meantime we are here for you. Love you all. If you need us we are at the end of the phone line. Love, MaryAnn and Don##imported-begin##MaryAnn Richard/ Don Nogay##imported-end##

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“ Dave, Barb, Andrew & Alex wish to send our deepest sympathies to the entire Scanlon family on the loss of Jim. Jim will be truly missed by everyone that knew him. Many fond memories of Jim from my entire life, he was a perfect role model for his children and grandchildren.##imported-begin##David Denault##imported-end##

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“ Dear Uncle Jim

Dear Uncle Jim, how great you?ve been

I could sit here and cry, Wipe countless tears from my eyes

Say goodbye until we meet again, but that's not what you'd ask

My Dear ole friend ?We must never die,

For if that were true! i¿½We?d never have a chance to LIVE?

You see I remembered what you said

I know you're still alive I see you in the birds in flight

Long last the clouds up in the Sky, Visit my dreams any night

This is not nor ever Goodbye nor dare do I say near the end

But I?ll see you later, my dear ole friend

You?ve simply gone ahead, i¿½we?ll meet again

So now in closing this line I think back on the times

You?ve been there for me Dear Uncle Jim

And what comes to mind is what you said all the time

In Other Words! You?re truly a Gem!

So blessed are we that call you our Kin

And blessed are the Heavens for calling you home

Dear Uncle Jim

I?ll see you later, my dear ole friend

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Richard

##imported-begin##Scott Richard##imported-end##

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“ I only met Mr. Scanlon once, when he and Mrs. Scanlon were visiting Chicago to enjoy Summer Dance one sunny Sunday. I had always heard from Marcia what a fabulous dancer he was and how much he enjoyed Bid Band Music, which engaged me because my father was very similar. Mr. Scanlon was such a vibrant and social man; I could tell immediately that he was a major force in his daughter's life. I know his presence will be greatly missed but that spirit will continue and live on in all of the people he touched. God Bless

##imported-begin##Valerie Gorman##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joan and family,

Just want to express our sympathy to you and your family. So sorry we could not be there in person but we were in spirit. We will certainly miss him at all the family parties. He was a good friend and a great father-in-law to Sheryl. Will talk with you later.##imported-begin##Jim & Shirley Marion##imported-end##

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“ You are in our thoughts & prayers! Take care,

Love,

Lori, Patrick & Daniel McDowell##imported-begin##Lori & Patrick McDowell##imported-end##

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“ Jim was a great friend of my Dad. That in itself would be good enough for me, but he also had this great family that I grew up with, worked with, partied with and was just always there when you needed them. Being lucky enough to know the Scanlons and to experience the ĩ½type of people they are is a direct tribute to the type of man Jim was. He was a great friend and I was lucky and proud to know him and his family. God Bless you all!!
ĩ½Jeff###imported-begin##Jeff Schultz###imported-end##

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“ Scanlon Family~Jimmy was a great man, who led an extraordinary life! ĩ½He will be sadly missed. ĩ½My Grandpa (Doc) told me many stories about him and Jimmy. ĩ½All of them made me laugh then, and give me a smile now. ĩ½God Bless You. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and Joanne.###imported-begin##Craig and Darthy Bisailon###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your beloved Husband, Dad and Grandpa. ĩ½We are out of State, and won't be able to attend the sevices. ĩ½Our condolences to the whole family.

Stu & Jerri Cann & Family###imported-begin##Stu & Jerri Cann###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences. He will truly be missed. What a guy! Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Bruce Barber###imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Andrea Siedentop-Janssens##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joan and family, Our sympathy for the loss of Jim. You were a great fun loving couple and surely will miss him. God Bless, Donna and Merlyn##imported-begin##Merlyn and Donna Witheft##imported-end##

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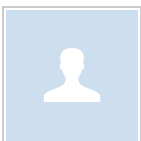
“ Made a 1/2 donation to A.H.A##imported-begin##George and Sandra Lowe##imported-end##

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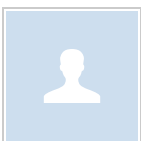
“ mike, very sorry to read of your dad's passing. wish you and your family well. buck##imported-begin##buck mcclure##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry for the loss of your father, and a very good man.##imported-begin##Ray LaMontagne##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##KIP WADE##imported-end##

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“ Your family has our sympathy at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Carol and Joe Fritz##imported-end##

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“ Your prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Larry and Arden Ulitzsch##imported-end##

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“ I wish I could be there. I will see you when I come back to Illinois in April. This is a poem that will help you get thru the difficult time.

TIME FOR TEARS

There is a time for tears. When your heart is too full of sorrow, they begin to flow, as naturally as rain from heaven

There is a beauty in tears, a rightness about them. They should be shed proudly, for they show how much you have lived and loved the lost.

Tears honor our loved ones. There is a sacredness about them. Each one is a prayer that only God can hear. The soul could have no rainbows if our eyes could have no tear.

You are in my thought and prayers.

Love you all

Patt Harling##imported-begin##Patt Harling##imported-end##

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“ Joan and Family,

We were saddened to hear the news of Jim's passing and you all have our very deepest sympathy. ĩ½ Mom and Dad want you to know that they would be there if they could but they will see you when they get home in the next month or so. ĩ½ We all loved Jim so much and he will be greatly missed by all. ĩ½ Love to all of you and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers!!!!

##imported-begin## Sally James Chaplinski ##imported-end##

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“ I always looked up to big Jim and had a deep respect for him. He will always be remembered as a good person by which there are so very few and far between these days. ĩ½ I will always remember him saying "Life is a bowl of cherries" He truly loved his life and his family and it showed. My deepest condolences to Joan and the entire Scanlon family who have suffered such a devastating loss. ##imported-begin## Brian & Marie Ronzheimer & Family ##imported-end##

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“ Dear Scanlon family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your family reminded me so much of my own. I always enjoyed the times I spent with all of you. God truly blessed your father with a large & loving family.

 May he continue to watch over all of you through this difficult time.

 God bless

 Mark & Lisa Heil ##imported-begin## Mark & Lisa Heil ##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joan and family; We were so saddened to learn of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I always thought Jim lived life to the fullest and was an inspiration to all of us to work hard, have fun and live life as we all know everyday is a gift.

 Your cousin Eleanor Archer

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