



James H. Settles

September 9, 1937 - December 14, 2022

James H. “Jim” Settles, age 85, of Manteno, passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at his home.

He was born September 9, 1937 in Kankakee, the son of Howard & Lucille Pelletier Settles.

James married his high school sweetheart, Mary T. Berens on June 11, 1960 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on February 6, 2016.

Jim retired from Panduit Corporation after 37 years of service.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served 1958-1960. His “claim to fame” was that he saw Elvis drive by in his limo while at Fort Hood.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph Church in Manteno, where he was also a church parishioner. He was a proud blood donor. Jim was an avid sports fan. He aspired to build a model of the Titanic.

Jim enjoyed crossword puzzles and was an avid reader.

During the last few years of his life, Jim enjoyed volunteering in Mrs. Morgan’s first grade class and was lovingly known as “Mr. Skittles.”

He was most proud of his five daughters.

Surviving are his five daughters, Therese Armin (Jerry Kuntz) of St. Anne, Annette (Steve) Milligan of Manteno, Suzy (Jerry) Segiet of Manteno, Kathleen (Todd) DeRuntz of Crown Point, IN, and Sarah (Ryan) Marion of Manteno; nine grandchildren, Brittney, Daniel, Amanda (Jeff), Alissa (Blake), Jacob, Brandon, Christopher (Amber), and Colin; and one great-

granddaughter, Veda.

In addition to his wife, Jim is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Rev. Dennis Settles; one sister, Therese Falkenhan; one son-in-law, Buddy Armin; and one grandson, Michael Armin.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Monday, December 19, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Inurnment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Your dad was a good man. I worked with Jim in physical therapy. He often spoke of his late wife & family whom he loved very much. He always had kind words of wisdom. He will be missed by many 🙏💔

Mary Rouleau - December 16, 2022 at 11:34 PM

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“ 10 Roads Express purchased the Golden Vineyard Gourmet Wine Gift Basket for the family of James H. Settles.



10 Roads Express - December 16, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of James H. Settles.



December 16, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ Laura Marie lit a candle in memory of James H. Settles



Laura Marie - December 15, 2022 at 09:24 PM

SA

Thank you!

sarah - December 15, 2022 at 11:29 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of James H. Settles.

December 15, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JF

“ *Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of James H. Settles*



Jaymie Falkenhan - December 15, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JF

Fly high on Eagle's wings, Uncle Jim! Thank you for your love and support, throughout my life! You were the best Godfather, and Uncle, and I will miss you dearly! I love you..Jaym

Jaymie Falkenhan - December 15, 2022 at 04:39 PM

SA

I love this and you!

sarah - December 15, 2022 at 11:28 PM

BH

“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of James H. Settles*



Bryan & Joelene Hays - December 15, 2022 at 02:36 PM

RM



Ryan Marion - December 15, 2022 at 02:38 PM

SA

Thank you Jo ❤️

sarah - December 15, 2022 at 03:41 PM