

James "Fuzz" Travis

October 2, 1937 - June 23, 2023

James "Fuzz" Travis, 85, of Bradley, passed away Friday (June 23, 2023) at Riverside's Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee.

Fuzz was born in Bradley, on Oct. 2, 1937, the son of Thomas Hugh Travis and Pearl (Striegel) Travis. Fuzz was the youngest of eight siblings.

He attended Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, where he met his future wife, Carol Ann LeBran.

Fuzz served two years in the Illinois National Guard.

He worked for the Village of Bradley as a public works superintendent for 38 years. He was a lifelong firefighter with the Bradley Fire Department, retiring after 45 years, as assistant chief.

Fuzz and Carol were married Sept. 18, 1955, in Bradley. Together, they had one son, James E. Travis.

He was an avid race car fan and an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and shooting trap. He played a mean game of Euchre. Fuzz enjoyed watching the Cubs and the Bears.

Surviving are his wife, Carol, of Bradley; and son, James (Sandra) Travis, of Bradley; three grandsons, Seth (Kalyn) Travis, of Colchester, Conn., Thomas Travis, of Jackson, Ga., and Neil (Jessica) Travis, of Seville, Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Audrey, Anna and Theo Travis, all of Colchester, Conn.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his brothers, Thomas and William Travis; and sisters, Stella Lunkusky, Gladis Gerdes, Virginia Vest, Hazel Wolf and

Geraldine Pallissard.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, until the noon funeral service, both at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Private interment will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Bradley Fire Department or Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church Youth Group, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ Eric Sadler lit a candle in memory of James "Fuzz" Travis



Eric Sadler - June 27, 2023 at 10:29 PM

MS

“ Michelle Sadler lit a candle in memory of James "Fuzz" Travis



Michelle Sadler - June 27, 2023 at 05:08 PM

KC

“ Katie Chigaros lit a candle in memory of James "Fuzz" Travis



Katie Chigaros - June 26, 2023 at 05:28 PM

CW

“ Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of James "Fuzz" Travis



Christopher Wilcox - June 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM

RV

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Rick Vest - June 26, 2023 at 10:22 AM

RV


In the picture are Bill Travis, Fuzz and their friend whose name might be Terry. Not sure of that.

Rick Vest - June 26, 2023 at 03:06 PM

RV

“ *We are so sorry to hear that Uncle Fuzz has left us. He leaves a ton of great memories of fishing, watching him drive that '55 Chevy on the dirt track, playing Trips & Runs, etc. Our sympathy to Carol and all of his family and friends.*

Rick and Bonnie Vest - June 26, 2023 at 10:14 AM


DonnaMonte
Schweizer

“ *DonnaMonte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of James "Fuzz" Travis*



DonnaMonte Schweizer - June 25, 2023 at 10:13 AM

RM

“ Rose Devine Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James "Fuzz" Travis



Rose Devine Mitchell - June 25, 2023 at 09:49 AM

TE

“ Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of James "Fuzz" Travis



Tim and Connie Eaker - June 24, 2023 at 06:54 PM

TE

My mom Joleen knew Mr and Mrs Travis. Long time age she babysat baby brother. Jim my sympathy to your family

Tim and Connie Eaker - June 24, 2023 at 07:10 PM



lots of memories,my sympathy to you Carol

Barry Osterhoff - June 27, 2023 at 10:47 AM

MS

Carol & Jim and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers to you all. He was a one of a kind.

Michelle Sadler - June 27, 2023 at 05:07 PM