



James W. Hildebrand

July 25, 1943 - January 23, 2010

Visitation for James Warren "Jim" Hildebrand, 66, of Jackson, Mo., formerly of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Sts. Mary and Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse. Memorials may be made to Easter Seals. He died Saturday (Jan. 23, 2010) at Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston, Mo. Mr. Hildebrand worked as a salesman for many years and retired from Roundy's Foods Inc. He was born July 25, 1943, in Huntington Park, Calif., the son of Harry and Irene Paquette Hildebrand. He graduated from Kankakee High School in 1961 and attended Southern Illinois University. He and his wife moved to Missouri to be close to their grandchildren and he took a part-time position with Kraft/Nabisco. He was a fan of Chicago and the University of Illinois sports teams. He was a landscaper and enjoyed annual fishing trips with his friends. Surviving are his wife, the former Susanne Yohnka, whom he married June 1, 1974; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brooke and Bob Clubbs of Jackson, Krista and Chad Davidson of Mascoutah; four grandchildren, Eva Rell, Eli Hildebrand, Lily Hope Clubbs and Henry James Davidson; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Paul and Linda Yohnka, Dennis and Terry Yohnka, all of Kankakee, Delores and Sam Ashmore of Springfield, Teresa and Thomas Anderson of Chicago; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Deceased are his parents and one brother, Gilbert Hildebrand.

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Dear Susanne, Brooke, Krista, and families,

We were so sorry to learn of your loss and we extend to you and your families our very sincerest and genuine sympathies and condolences. ĩ½Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. ĩ½We have the very fondest memories of Jim, his even-temper, good humor, and steady hand. ĩ½He was a wonderful outdoors-man, an avid hunter, and an expert fisherman who loved nature and all of its mysteries. ĩ½He will be sorely not only by his loving family but also by all who were blessed to have known him.

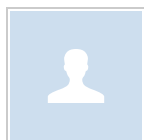
With Sympathy,

Ed & Jean Smith,
Kankakee;

Jenny and Katie Smith and all our family

##imported-begin##Ed & Jean Smith and family##imported-end##

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“ Our many adventures will never be forgotten. ĩ½Jim loved his family and always talked about how proud he was of Brooke and Krista and Mom. ĩ½His grandchildren meant so much to him. ĩ½We send or prayers and love to all of you.

God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Chick and Carolyn##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Sue. ĩ½Just wanted to let you know you have my deepest sympathy and will keep you and your family in my prayers. ĩ½Rose###imported-begin##Rosalind (Berns) Marcotte###imported-end##

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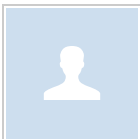
“ Sue and Family, Our sincerest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. ĩ½We will praying for the Lord to hold you in His arms during this time and in the days to come.###imported-begin##Richard & Peggy Foreman Streeter###imported-end##

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“ a good guide###imported-begin##NULL###imported-end##

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“ Jim was a good friend and mentor when we worked together back in the old days. He took me under his wing and taught me a lot about window sales and about life. I remember with warm feelings how he endlessly entertained me with his life stories and experiences while we drove the back roads of Illinois selling windows. While I hadn't seen him in a long while I always considered him still a friend. I think he had that effect on people.

 My condolences Suzanne, and to your children and grandchildren. May God give you strength and comfort during your time of grief.###imported-begin##Dave Heriot###imported-end##

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“ Jim and I had a lot of good times together, along with the Farlander twins. ĩ½Jim got me a job at a grocery store in Park Forest,IL. ĩ½I will forever be grateful to him for that. ĩ½I worked along with Jim and his deceased brother, Gil. ĩ½My prayers go out to his wife, daughters, and grandchildren. ĩ½ĩ½###imported-begin###Donald Dodd Erickson###imported-end##

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“ Praying God is carrying all of you through this very difficult time!###imported-begin###Garrett & Amy Sparks###imported-end##

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“ As long as we live, Jim will live. For he is part of us and we will remember him always.Prayers and thoughts with the family. ĩ½###imported-begin###Jerry Stelter###imported-end##

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“ As long as we live, Jim will live too. For he is a part of us and we will remember him forever. Thoughts and prayers to the family.###imported-begin###Jerry Stelter###imported-end##

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“ Brook and family,

We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. ĩ½You are all in our prayers.###imported-begin###Debbly Cook###imported-end##

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“ Sue and Family--Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of your beloved, Jim.##imported-begin##Nan Johnson Giblin##imported-end##

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“ Memories of my Uncle will always be happy ones. Our prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Shawn & Amy Moore##imported-end##

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“ Susanne, Brooke, and Krista (and families) -

Please know that you have my deepest sympathy. ĩ½Just from hearing about Jim, I know he was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. ĩ½You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Beckham##imported-end##

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“ FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMBER MY PAPA WAS

THE BEST FRIEND I COULD EVER HAVE!!!

HE WAS AWESOME AND AT TIMES (KINDA) WEIRD AND FUNNY AND COULD İ½NOT GET ANY BETTER:)! I KNEW HIM ALL MY LIFE...HE WAS A GREAT PERSON.....AND I THOUGHT I WOULD NOTHAVE TO BE 7 TO BE??..17 OR OLDER AND SOMETIMES I THINK I WOULD NEVER HAVE TO SAY GOOD-BYE AND I DID???

AND THE ONLY QUSTION I CAN ASK OR WORD I SAY IS WHY JUST 3 İ½SIMPLE LETTERS CALLED W-H-Y.... THATS REALLY ALL A 7 YEAR OLD CAN ASK IS WHY??? WHY DID THIS HAPPEN WHY DIDHE GO AWAY WHY??? I FEEL LIKE I'M HOPELESS!!!

 GOOD-BYE###imported-begin##Eva Rell Clubbs###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today. İ½We wish we could be there to provide our support. İ½

Love,

Kevin, Laurie and Audrey###imported-begin##Kevin Cook###imported-end##

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“ Sue and family, İ½you all have my deepest sympathy at this difficult time. İ½You will be in my thoughts and prayers. İ½Remember and treasure the good times and the small memories which will mean so much to each and every one of you. İ½###imported-begin##Irene (Devine) Jensen###imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Robert and Judy Clubbs##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Sharon Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family of Jim,

We send our heartfelt condolences to you, Suzanne and to your girls, on the loss of Jim. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Wayne and Cheryl Segneri##imported-end##

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“ Jim will be sadly missed by all who knew him. i¿½He was truely a wonderful man and I know he touched the lives of all who knew him as well. ĩ¿½My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and loved ones at this time.##imported-begin##Heather Ziller##imported-end##

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“ Suzanne - our deepest sympathy to you
& your family with the loss of Jim.
You are in our prayers to get thru
these difficult days and keeping his
memories alive are so very rewarding
to you and your children. So difficult
when taken so suddenly but there is
always a reason and sometimes takes
some time to know why!
Barb (Bauer) & Paul Foley
Barbara A. Foley

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“ Jim, we are all going to miss you!
You have been a friend for a long time. I can still remember your old apt on Walnut. That was in the 70s.
We had a lot of good times together! The thing I remember most about you was that you never said a unkind word about anyone. You were a good person and I know that God will take you in his arms in heaven! I hope he takes you fishing a time or two!

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