



Jesse Davis

December 9, 1939 - July 12, 2025

Jesse "Boom" Davis, age 85 of Kankakee passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born on December 9, 1939, in Yazoo City, MS, the son of James Davis and Cora Williams.

Jesse was a production worker with A.O. Smith in Kankakee. He retired after 25 years in the water heating plant.

Jesse enjoyed playing cards and watching sports. He especially liked baseball and basketball. Jesse was a Chicago Cubs Fan and Chicago Bears fan.

Jesse graduated from Kankakee High School in 1956.

Jesse was a member of the Caldwell Chapel Church from early childhood to present day.

Surviving is one brother, Bruce Davis of Kankakee; special nieces, Joycelynn McKenzie of Kankakee, Lori Hall of Covington, TN; special nephew, Steven J. McKenzie of Kankakee; favorite great niece Tynickce Herrod of Lexington, KY; and a host of great nieces and nephews; great great nieces and nephews; and cousins.

Jesse is preceded in death by his parents, James Davis and Cora Williams; one sister, Thelma J. Davis; and one great great nephew, Lemond Jefferson.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:30 a.m. service on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Pastor Kenneth Staples will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Cemetery, Kankakee. Repass will follow the grave service with location to be announced.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Davis



MR MRS - July 19, 2025 at 08:55 AM