



## Jimmy E. Jankowicz

January 23, 1970 - October 14, 2025

Jimmy E. Jankowicz, age 55, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at his home. He was born January 23, 1970 in Cicero, the son of Rodger & Karen (Keryger) Gilreath.

Jimmy loved riding his motorcycle and fishing. He enjoyed having drinks. Jimmy's passion was helping people and he always found time to work on his family members' cars.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are three sons, Jimmy (Nicole) Jankowicz of Oakwood Hills, Troy Vlach of Morris, and Ryan Jankowicz of Springfield; one daughter, Haillie Jankowicz of Springfield; two sisters, Christine Muncy of Kankakee and Leslie Jensen of Kankakee; one brother, Sean Gilreath of Kankakee; and three grandchildren, Jimmy, Emily, and Noah. Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Roger Gilreath and Jason Gilreath; and grandparents, Phyllis & Edward Keryger and Juanita & Charles Gilreath.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

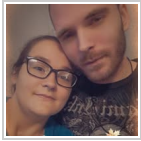
# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rip Jimmy we will miss playing pool at the bar with you*



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**Brenda Jones** - October 16, 2025 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Jimbo's passion for singing was inspiring, and his rendition of 'Sweet Home Chicago' was a highlight. He will be deeply missed but his legacy will live on.  
R.I. H cuz*



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**Tina acox** - October 16, 2025 at 03:03 PM

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*My name mess up 3 time  
Miss you cuz  
Tina*

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**Tina Cox** - October 16, 2025 at 03:05 PM