



John "Jack" Gal Jr.

October 5, 1932 - January 13, 2018

John C. "Jack" Gal Jr., age 85, of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Jack was born October 5, 1932 in East Chicago, Indiana, the son of John C. Sr. & Mary Plotzki Gal.

He married Pamela Rehmer on January 9, 1971 in Calumet City.

Jack retired from L.T.V. Steel Company after 32 years of service. He was a former drag racer. Jack enjoyed watching game shows, bowling, camping, traveling, and C.B. radios.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict 1953-1955.

Jack was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela Gal of Bourbonnais; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Christopher A. Gal of Seabeck, WA and Jay E. & Pamela Gal of Murrieta, CA; two daughters and sons-in-law, Raylene & Marty Noteboom of Bradley and Barbee & Bobby Russ of Portage, IN; eight grandchildren, Heather, Colton, Garrett, Katherine, Faith, Autumn, Sarah, and Sophia; two great-grandchildren, Cameron and Carter; two brothers-in-law, Timothy Rehmer of Bourbonnais and Jerry Noe of Bradley; two sisters-in-law, Penny Noe of Bradley and Nan Havens of Bourbonnais; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Joey Gal and Matthew Gal; and two sisters, Phyllis Tinsley and Joan Petrich.

Memorial visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. memorial service on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Sam Goebel will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the St. George American Legion Post 1164.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent - *"Those we have held..."* was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Gal Jr..



February 13, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ Pam, I am so sorry to hear about Jack. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Love You.
Cindy Hale-Pease

Cindy Pease - January 18, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ Dawn Harper lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Gal Jr.



Dawn Harper - January 16, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ He would always stop and talk to me when I was a greeter at Walmart. We would talk about everything and he was always upbeat and positive. My wife just talked to him and Pam the other day she was so shocked when I told her. Praying for Pam and the family at this difficult time rest in peace my brother.

Harlan Judd - January 16, 2018 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Sherry Trammell lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Gal Jr.*



Sherry Trammell - January 16, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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Heaven's gates will be wide open, welcoming your Dad in Raylene...

Marcia K Langellier - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 PM