



Joseph "Joe" H. Sheehan

April 23, 1936 - April 24, 2026

Joseph H. "Joe" Sheehan, age 90, of Kankakee passed away Friday, April 24, 2026 at his home. He was born April 23, 1936 in Irwin, the son of Harry & Elizabeth (O'Connor) Sheehan. Joe married Danute Kalasunas on May 18, 1974 at St. Rose Church. She preceded him in death on March 9, 2024. Joe retired from Raspolich Material Company having worked for over 30 years. He had a wonderful sense of humor that will be surely missed by loved ones. Joe was a quiet, yet loving husband and father. He will be greatly missed by many people and the pets he leaves behind (Koko, Jackson, & Yogi). Joe was an avid lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and lived to see them win the World Series in 2016!

He was a lifelong Catholic and was faithful to the church.

Surviving are one son, Timothy (Gwen) Sheehan of Kankakee, and Danute's brother, sister & husband, and nieces and their children.

Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2026 at St. John Paul II-West Campus. Interment will follow at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear this, Tim. My hearts for you. You guys were the best neighbors.



Kim Thompson - May 15 at 09:01 PM

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“ My Dad Jack Donovan thought the world of Joe..I know he met him at heavens gate..God bless him..

Susan Robbins - April 29 at 01:37 PM

JJ

“ Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" H. Sheehan



Jolinda Jones - April 29 at 11:29 AM



“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" H. Sheehan.



April 28 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph "Joe" H. Sheehan.

April 28 at 07:36 PM



“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" H. Sheehan



Janice Shenk - April 28 at 04:38 PM