



Richard C. "Dick" James

October 1, 1950 - December 8, 2021

Richard C. "Dick" James, age 71, of Kankakee, passed away on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born October 1, 1950, in Akron, OH, the son of D. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Burke) James. Dick married Sandra Stevenson on December 3, 1977, in Yorkville. Dick worked at Sprint for 30 years before retirement. He loved to take the grandchildren to go fishing for donuts. Dick loved music and the outdoors but most especially, he loved spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra James of Kankakee; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Justin & Shannon James of Tennessee, Dana & Kayla James of Kankakee; three daughters and one son-in-law, Christina James of Chatsworth, Jolene & Brandon Archer of Kankakee, Elayne James of Kankakee; two sisters, Gertrude James-Parks of Colorado, Susan Corman of Temple, TX; one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Ryan of Ohio; and nine grandchildren, Morgan, Lauren, Kristina, Maximus, Madison, Lily, Mackenzie, Benjamin and Abigail.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, David James; one sister, Ann James; and son, Richard James.

A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorial may be made to family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I’m very sorry to see Dick has passed away. I was friends with his sister when we were in school(Ann). My condolences to his family.
Linda Bell(Holt)

Linda Bell - January 08, 2022 at 10:51 PM

CS

“ Found memories of him at Westside, many prayers to his family, he will be missed



Candy Schweizer - December 13, 2021 at 10:57 PM

CG

“ Deepest sympathies to Sandy and the family. We recall fun times with Dick when he lived in Columbus, Ohio as a young man, and enjoyed his zest for life in the too few opportunities to see him over the years.

Cousins Mike, Carolann & Jo Gegenheimer - December 13, 2021 at 09:09 AM

TD

“ Condolences to the family. Dick was a real character & always fun to be around. I was fortunate to have run into him a few weeks ago as I hadn’t seen him in awhile. He will be missed. RIP Dick.

Tom Dandelles - December 12, 2021 at 09:32 AM

SK

“ *Sandy: I am so sorry to hear about Dick's death. Praying for you and all the kids during this difficult time. Love to you, Sue Ishmiel Kampe*

Sue Kampe - December 11, 2021 at 03:45 PM

GK

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Gary Krizic - December 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM

GB

“ *So sorry to hear about Dick's passing. He & Larry used to love to play shuffle board. Maybe they are playing it now. No losers. 🙏*

Genice Bailey - December 10, 2021 at 01:53 PM