



Eugene E. James

April 1, 1939 - November 30, 2018

Eugene E. James, age 79, passed away at 4:15 AM on Friday, November 30, 2018 at his home in San Jose.

He was born to Emmett and Clara (Leinweber) James on April 1, 1939 in rural Manito. He married Dianna Hilst on October 27, 1963 in Manito.

Eugene is survived by his wife Dianna of San Jose; children, Michael James of Phoenix, AZ, Christopher (Karen) James of Manito, Michelle (Gary) Peterson of Abingdon, and Heidi (Eric) Hietter of Washington; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Harold and Leroy.

Eugene was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manito where he served as Treasurer for 23 years, Vice Chairman, and Sunday School Superintendent. He spent his life farming in Mason and Tazewell Counties.

A memorial service for Eugene will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manito on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Reverend James T. Batchelor will officiate. A memorial visitation will be held the evening before, Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito from 4:00-7:00 PM.

Memorial contributions in honor of Eugene may be made to Lutheran Hour or the American Cancer Society.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
21819 NCR 3300E
Manito, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene E. James

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ God has blessed so many through the beautiful life of Eugene. Praise to God for His blessing - for a wonderful example of a hard-working man who loved his wife and family so much and always had a warm smile for everyone. You will be missed, Eugene!

Delayne and Brittany Durdle - December 05, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ Dianna,
May God provide comfort to you and your family during this difficult time of grief. Eugene will be missed by all blessed to have known him, whether that was a one time encounter or a life long friendship. He could always put a smile on my face and even on his tough days, he remained so sweet. I will miss seeing his friendly face around the clinic. It was a joy to have cared for him in our office. Love and prayers to you! Kimberly, RN



Kimberly Haddock - December 03, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ Lighthouse Buick GMC, Morton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene E. James.



Lighthouse Buick GMC, Morton - December 03, 2018 at 02:10 PM

DR

“ Sorry to read of Eugene's passing Dianna . I remember Eugene as always happy and laughing. I pray God will comfort you and your family.

Delores (Uken) Rees

Delores Rees - December 03, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene E. James.



December 02, 2018 at 09:14 PM

LM

“ Eugene was a very sweet man. So very sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Leslie Mann - December 02, 2018 at 04:22 PM

DC

“ Dianna and family you have my sympathy. Eugene was a great guy.
🙏🙏🙏 Dolores Curry

Dolores Curry - December 02, 2018 at 12:55 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss!! What a Beautiful person with the Lord in his soul and smile and stars in his eyes to welcome every one into the house of the Lord.

charles and rosie Martin - December 02, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear about Eugene,he was so muchfun to be around, when he came to the elevator he always had something funny to say to us girls.

Shirley & Mike Proctor



Shirley J. Proctor - December 01, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ To family sorry to hear about eugene going to miss him thoughts and prayers with you all

Jan danner

Jan Danner - December 01, 2018 at 03:39 PM

NI

“ Dianna and family Lloyd and i offer our sympathy and prayers to you at this time.GOD'S blessings and comfort to you all.

Nancy Ingersoll - December 01, 2018 at 12:12 PM