



James E. DaPron

January 23, 1947 - May 2, 2021

James E. “Jimmy” DaPron, 74, of East Peoria, formerly of Mason City, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at his TCRC Cila Home where he resided for four and a half years. He was born on January 23, 1947 in Springfield to George E. and Wilma (Nolte) DaPron.

Jimmy is survived by three sisters: Georgia Robertson of Lincoln, Carolyn (Dan) Pfanz of Manito, and Dawn Price of Mascoutah, eight nieces: Theresa Evard of Lebanon, Missouri, Cathy (John) Ingram of Armington, Joleen (Shane) Lowe of Lincoln, Ronda Robertson of Lincoln, Sherri (Keith) Allgood of Delavan, Amber Otey of Junction City, Kansas, Katie Price of Bourbonais, Illinois, and Melissa Gilmer of Tremont, eight nephews: Rex (Brenda) Forbes of Delavan, Frank Forbes of Lincoln, Jesse Forbes of Delavan, Bill (Rose) Robertson of Lincoln, Mike (Sandy) Robertson of Mason City, David Willis of New Holland, James Price of Pekin, and Burke Pfanz of Florida, along with many great and great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Anna L. Forbes of Delavan, brother-in-law Kenneth Forbes of Delavan, Uncle Bernard DaPron and Aunt Miki DaPron both of Arkansas, and Aunt Gladys Hall of Springfield.

Jimmy went to TCRC workshop in Morton, where he made many friends. He loved music and dancing. He did a real classic Elvis impersonation. Also on his favorites list were money, trains, airplanes, horses, Hot Rod books, and

especially Christmas with his family and lots of Christmas presents. Jimmy was very social and loved people. He knew no strangers. He was a very special gift to all and will be greatly missed.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at Mason City Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Jimmy's name to Tazewell County Resource Center or Tazewell County Resource Center Workshop in Morton. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James E. DaPron*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry this is a great loss. Jimmy was a great man I had the pleasure of meeting him and friends when I worked at his home in the past. I loved him dearly!*

Celena Sisk - May 26, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of James E. DaPron*



Kim Russell - May 13, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sherri Allgood - Niece /Carolyn Pfanz D - May 06, 2021 at 04:47 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of James E. DaPron



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 05, 2021 at 07:53 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of James E. DaPron



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 05, 2021 at 07:53 AM

CI

“ I have many wonderful memories of my Uncle Jimmy when we gathered for holidays at Grandma DaProns house. He was so fun and enjoyable to be around. He was dearly loved and will be missed. Prayers for his sisters and friends. I know he is with Grandma and Grandpa in heaven now.

Catherine Ingram - May 04, 2021 at 08:01 PM

CT

“ Jimmy was my good buddy here at the Cilla home he lived at. He would light up my days with his smile and laugh. His impressions were amazing. He had such a kind heart and loved everyone he met. We would always play “pick on each other.” You will be missed by many JD, I love you hot dog, until we meet again!

Chelsea Tapp - May 04, 2021 at 02:27 PM

DP

“ Jimmy was the best brother in the world. He always made you laugh. I will miss him dearly. Jimmy is home now and is catching up with mom and dad and the family. We love you Jimmy



Dawn Price - May 04, 2021 at 02:22 PM

CI

I love this, Dawn, its beautiful! You know Jimmy loved you so much too!

Catherine Ingram - May 04, 2021 at 08:02 PM