



James "Jim" Lutchka

October 5, 1937 - November 13, 2020

James "Jim" Lutchka, 83, of Petersburg, IL went to heaven on Friday, November 13, 2020. He was born on October 5, 1937 in Danville, IL the son of Alex and Helen (James) Lutchka. He married Joyce Smith on July 16, 1960 in Taylorville at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He is survived by Joyce and their three children.

Immediate surviving family include children Rene Lynn (Albert) Horn of Petersburg, Gregory James (Kari) Lutchka of Chatham, and Bradley James (Lisa) Lutchka of Moline; seven grandchildren, Eric James Heyen, Alex James (Jessica) Heyen, Emy Jane Lutchka, Nicole Elizabeth Lutchka, Jenna Elizabeth Lutchka, Ross Arthur (Jeni) Horn, Raymond Albert Horn; and one great grandchild, Eleanor Josephine Horn; sisters, Dorothy (Dana) Brooks, Cynthia O'Neal, Elinor Pacey, and his twin sister, Jeanette Rams. He was preceded in death by his parents, and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

Jim was a member of the St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He enjoyed all sports, especially the STL Cardinals, hunting and fishing. Jim could build, fix or remodel anything and enjoyed helping family and friends with countless projects over the years. He served his country in the Army and had worked as an autobody repairman at Schurman's Autobody in Petersburg for many years before retiring.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private family Mass will be held at a later date with Fr. Daren Zehnle officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Jim's name to St. Peter Catholic Church, Holy Family Catholic

Church, Menard County Food Pantry, or an organization of the donor's choice.
Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with
arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Lutchka*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Joyce and family. We just learned of Jim's passing and wanted you to know that our thought and prayers are with all of you. I know how much he will be missed. He was such a fine man. Eldon and Linda Becker*

Eldon Becker - December 15, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sorry to be late with this, Elinor, but wanted to say that you're all in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. I know Jim will be missed. My sympathies to you and all your family.*

Maxine Homa

Maxine Homa - December 05, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Joyce and family,
I am sorry for your loss. You may not remember me, but I recognized the name when I saw it in the paper. I am sure there will be sunny days ahead as you will be able to be with your family.
Sherry Buff Hesterberg*

Sherry Hesterberg - November 17, 2020 at 09:03 PM

RK

“ Joyce
Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I know all those early years with FB how you used to talk about Jim all time. He certainly was a good man. Know you and the family are in my hearts, thoughts and prayers.
Ron Kern

Ron Kern - November 17, 2020 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ Greg, I was sorry to read about the passing of your dad. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Michelle McCarthy

Michelle McCarthy - November 17, 2020 at 02:13 PM

BR

“ Joyce and family, I'm so sad to see of Jim's passing. My thoughts and prayers and heartfelt condolences are with you all at this time.
Blake Roderick, Pittsfield, IL

BLAKE E RODERICK - November 17, 2020 at 12:15 PM

KW

“ Greg, sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our prayers are with you and your family. Ken & Tish

Ken Winhold - November 17, 2020 at 12:06 PM

SP

“ So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My thoughts are with you Joyce, Rene, Greg, Brad, and the entire Lutchka family. ~ Scott Pillsbury & Family

Scott Pillsbury - November 17, 2020 at 11:03 AM

AS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jim's family.
My thoughts & prayers are with you all*

Anne Smith - November 16, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JZ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the all the family Our thoughts and prayers
are with you . The Zmuda Family*

Jill Zmuda - November 23, 2020 at 01:14 PM

MH

“ *Sending warm thoughts, love and prayers to the Lutchka family.
What a wonderful man leaving an amazing legacy. Heaven just
became more beautiful ❤️ Lenny & Mindy Hoogerwerf*

Mindy Hoogerwerf - November 15, 2020 at 11:11 PM

MH

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Mindy and Lenny Hoogerwef*

Mindy Hoogerwerf - November 15, 2020 at 11:04 PM

CR

“ *Sending love and prayers from Kevin and Colleen Rafferty and
family. Jim was a wonderful father and grandfather. It was a
privilege to know him and see his strong and loving influence on his
family. May he rest in peace.*

Colleen Rafferty - November 15, 2020 at 09:14 PM

CC

“ I am so very sorry to hear this! Jimmy was my fathers cousin! Joseph Lutchka from Westville! My father always spoke very highly of him and thrilled to see him every chance he could when he would visit Westville! I remember well when my son and nephew were playing in the HS State Championship at Memorial Stadium, Jimmy and one of his Grandsons came to watch. My father was so thrilled to see him. I have a picture of Dad, Jimmy, Dorthy and Luanne who were also at the game! May He who called him home heal the hearts of those who loved and will miss him most! God Bless you all as you grieve this loss, Cathy Lutchka Cook.

Cathy Lutchka Cook - November 15, 2020 at 01:19 AM