



## Jesse J. Cookson

June 8, 1945 - October 20, 2023

Jesse James Cookson, 78, of Easton passed away at 2:32 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2023 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born on June 8, 1945 in Pekin, Illinois to Jesse B. and Anna Mae (Bright) Cookson. He married Fay Tomlinson on October 16, 1963 and she preceded him in death. Jesse is survived by his son, Kelly Cookson of Easton, daughters, Susie Cookson, and Stephanie (Kenny) Leonard, both of Easton and Jamie Billingsly of Pekin, grandchildren, Zach Cookson of Easton and Lexi, Conner, and Quentin Billingsley of Pekin. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and 3 brothers.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jesse's name to his family. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Cookson*



**larry and Mary Hundt** - October 24, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Brenda Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Jesse Cookson*



**Brenda Mckenzie** - October 24, 2023 at 07:46 AM

JF

“ *Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Jesse Cookson*



**Joy Fischer** - October 23, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MC

“ *I appreciate Jimmy's ability to make everyone laugh and his sense of humor.*

**Mary J Cookson** - October 23, 2023 at 08:01 PM

BS

“ *Brian Stiltz lit a candle in memory of Jesse Cookson*



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**Brian Stiltz** - October 23, 2023 at 04:16 PM

LW

“ *I remember when you guys lived at the ridge, and I would watch Jamie sometimes while your dad cut wood .,so sorry to hear this God Bless All*

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**Linda White** - October 23, 2023 at 03:51 PM