



## John James Bleem

December 27, 1956 - April 10, 2008

JOHN JAMES BLEEM Born: May 7, 1934

Went to meet the Lord: April 10, 2008, At the Havana Health Care Center

He married Catherine Berra at Our lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Herrin, Illinois on December 27, 1956. His love for her and their children remains with them.

Children: Jeanice Bleem Kaiser (Jerry) Troy, MO; John R. Bleem (Dr. Anita Ouellette Bleem) Fort Collins, CO; Dr. Bernard M. Bleem (Sherry Cozad Mills Bleem) Mahomet, IL; James Cletus Bleem (Suzanne Downing Bleem) Sparta, IL; Dr. Renold Berra Bleem (Melanie Harris Bleem), Havana, IL.

Grandchildren: Deven, Nathan, Alissa, Eric, Bradley John, Benjamin, Holly, Athena, Malcolm, Samuel, Mckenna Bleem and Catrina and Jerrad Kaiser.

Two brothers, one deceased brother, three sisters, once deceased sister. Special Sister and brother in-law Rennie Berra Hughes and Terry Hughes, Herrin, IL Favored friends: Father Lopez, Deacon Buczko (St. Patrick's Church, Havana, IL), Pastor Bill Boyce (Church of Christ). Gene and Jane Harris, Jack and Leona Bradley, Mary Schmidt, Gloria Lawyer, Havana Health Care Center Staff and Dr. Bruce Schultz.

After receiving a Masters degree at S.I.U. Carbondale, II John was an Air Traffic Controller with the U.S. Army, Europe.

He owned C&J's Milkyway Dairy Farms, Walsh, IL and Catrina's Yogurt, St. Louis, MO Special activities included: Sanitary Milk Producers, Randolph County Conservation Board, Sparta School Board, Mid- America Dairymen Board, National Organic Growers Assn and Natural Food Associates, ACRES U.S.A. and Life member of the Randolph County Genealogical Society.

Memorial Mass was celebrated at the Havana Health Care Center. John requested scientific research. Burial at the San Carlo Catholic Cemetery in Herrin, IL at a future

date.

Donations may be made to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I can not remember a time in my childhood when John and Catherine was not a part of it. They helped shape me and he will be missed.*

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**Lisa Ann Champlin** - November 05, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *John James Bleem*

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