



## James "Hooker" Burge

August 3, 1933 - March 30, 2021

James M. "Hooker" Burge, age 87, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at his home. He was born August 3, 1933 in Kinmundy, the son of Harry & Edrie (Mooney) Burge. James married Clara Benjamin in 1968 in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on July 8, 2014.

James retired from General Motors where he worked as an Electrician for 30 years. He was a member of the Aroma Park American Legion and the Marycrest Cubs Club. He enjoyed gardening.

James was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are five sons and five daughters-in-law, Michael & Julie Burge of Roanoke, IN, Larry & Myline Burge of Benton, Herbert Burge of Murphysboro, TN, Andrew & Becky Burge of Bourbonnais, and Christopher & Angela Burge of Limestone; twenty grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Charles & Padgett Burge of Dix and Gary & Carol Burge of Platt City, MO; two nieces and two nephews; and former daughter-in-law, Susan McBride. In addition to his wife, Clara Burge, James is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, William "Bill" Burge; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at

Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Face masks and social distancing guidelines will be required. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to Marycrest Cubs Club.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-2421

<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Hooker" Burge

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

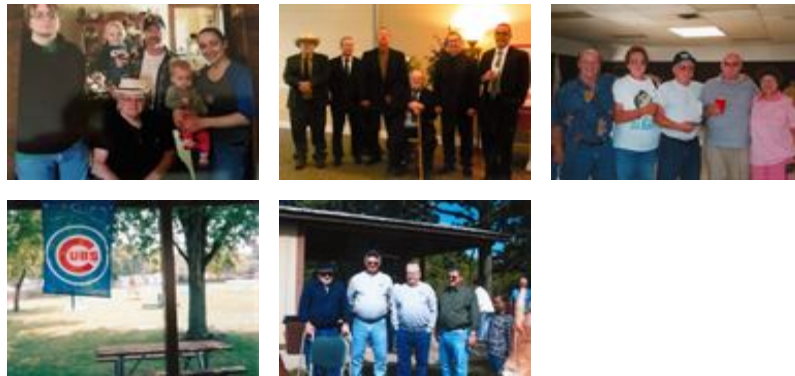


“ *Deepest Sympaty in this difficult time.  
Thank you so much for the Great Memories of the Bus Trips to  
Wrigley.  
Melvin, Dolores Miller Family.  
Devan, Ronnie, Trina.*

Ronnie Miller - April 06, 2021 at 09:44 PM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - April 06, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of James "Hooker" Burge*



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**Janice Shenk** - March 31, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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*RIP Hook! See you on Wednesday!*

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**Janice Shenk** - March 31, 2021 at 04:30 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Bean Ydreo, Mary Turek, David Ydreo Jr and Sr*

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**Bean ydreo** - April 08, 2021 at 09:34 PM