



## James Davis

November 23, 1941 - December 19, 2015

James Davis, 74 of Bradley passed away December 19, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born November 23, 1941 in Aroma Park to Thomas and Dorothy (Legg) Davis. James proudly served in the U. S. Army from 1962 to 1965 and was stationed in Germany. Jim married Sharon Karr on June 8, 1964 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, IL. He was employed at Kankakee Roper in manufacturing for 25 years then the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce and finished his career as a supervisor for American Spring Wire. Jim enjoyed morning breakfast with friends and neighbors. He was an avid White Sox and Packers fan and loved to golf.

James is survived by his wife of Bradley, his son; Joseph David of Chicago, his daughter; Nena Fournier of Bradley and his sister and brother in law; Betty (Gary) Corbett of Kankakee. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather; Elmo Clodi and his brother Robert Davis.

The visitation will be held Monday, December 28, 2015 from 4 to 8 pm at Schreffler Funeral Home Bourbonnais Chapel. The funeral service will be Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 11am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, IL officiated by Father Anthony Nugent. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee, IL. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Please visit [Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com) to sign James online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

## Funeral Mass

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Davis*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Learning six years after the fact of Jim's passing does not lessen my sadness of knowing my best U. S. Army buddy is now gone. He was a true friend and loyal companion for the challenging two years that we shared the highs and lows of Army life with the 16th Arty. in Western Germany in the early 60's. The happy days, particularly, of our leave together in Spain, and the more serious nights we spent on alert in the "field" during the Berlin Crises will always be remembered, as will the privilege and elation of having attended his wedding about two years after our discharges from active military service. I regret that we lost touch as time and distance came between us while we raised families and pursued our separate civilian professions, but I've thought of Jim often over the years and will, no doubt, continue to do so; his friendship will always be remembered.*

*Allan M. Crane  
26 Oakdale Place  
Charleston, SC 29407*



**Allan M Crane** - October 29, 2021 at 02:37 PM



*Jim Davis on far left, Bismarck - Kaserne, W, Germany 1961*

**Allan Crane** - October 29, 2021 at 02:53 PM

NF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**nenafournier** - December 10, 2017 at 04:58 PM

DL

“ *I had the privilege of working for and with Jim for over 20 yrs. It was an absolute honor to know this incredible man. Think of him often and know that he will be truly missed by his loved ones and friends. I'm grateful that I was in town and I was able to pay my respect to him and his family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of those who knew and loved him...RIP Jim!!! Doug Lawrence*

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**Doug Lawrence** - December 29, 2015 at 11:01 AM

HV

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Worked with Jim at ASW for 25 years. Learned so much from him that I took with me in my career in supervision. He knew how to handle the troops as well as anyone. He will forever be in my memories. Rest in peace Jim you were one of the best.*

*Harry VadeBoncoeur*

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**Harold VadeBoncoeur** - December 28, 2015 at 07:50 PM

JD

“ Aunt Sharon,  
Jim was a great uncle and i wished we got to spend more time together. He is in a much greater place now and pain free. I will miss him dearly and hope he looks down on me from time to time. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.  
Love, Jim



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**Jim Davis** - December 28, 2015 at 01:56 PM

NF

Thanks Jim, I'll show this to my mom ❤️

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**kena fournier** - December 29, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ Jim was a good man, loved his family and was a very hard worker. may he rest in peace.

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**Junior Andrade** - December 28, 2015 at 01:40 PM

BW

“ Jim was the kind of neighbor that you always looked forward to seeing. His breakfast club have missed him and he was such a fun person, with a great sense of humor. Bob and I will miss our many visits on the porch but we are comforted that Jim is not longer in any pain or suffering. Our prayers are for his family and we are still blessed to have Sharon as our neighbor! Many prayers and Jim you are missed but will remain in our hearts forever.

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**Bob and Bobbi Wheeler** - December 28, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ Katherine Nash-Henson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Davis



Katherine Nash-Henson - December 27, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ I have so many memories of Jim I don't know where to start. I respected the fact that he was a man of his word and did everything in his power, and then some, for his family. He made me feel welcome from the first time we met. I would bet that he's having dinner with God right now telling him "come on, you can eat more than that. Have another plate, there's plenty of food".... May God hold him in his arms and keep him warm. He will be forever in my heart.

Dave West - December 27, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ One of the nicest people I have ever met.Had a lot of fun playing golf with him at Oak Springs great sense of humor. Tom Setlik

Tom Setlik - December 27, 2015 at 09:28 AM

FS

“ Jim was many things to many people he touched so many peoples lives in various ways. I'm so thankful for knowing such a fine Man Jim was the Bob Hope of ASW always entertaining the troops. He didn't really know shit about making wire in the grand scheme of things...but as it turned out he knew so much more about soooo many other things that helped so many young men's lives over the years. I'll never forget the story he loved to tell so many times..."he sees a small crowd in front of the cleaning house maintenance working on the crane imagine that right...so Chuckie Cheese is there Duda's up on the crane working patches is there and a few others. Dad walks up to Tom Green aka patches he's standing there arms folded across his chest staring up at Duda working with that glazed over look acting all important and all...Davis taps green on the shoulder and says go ahead Tom go take a break I got this. So he takes his normal stance feet 2 feet apart butt sticking out his little pot belly jutting out he hikes his pants up crosses his arms across his chest and looks up at Duda working on the crane!! By now the crowd is double and everyone is watching Jim's act just laughing their a butts off!! Loved the guy and will forever remember him... may you R.I.P. Jim!!  
Fred Stevenson

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**Fred Stevenson** - December 23, 2015 at 08:43 PM

LB

“ Worked with Jim for 30 years at ASW , always upbeat and a great sense of hummor, good supervisor , respected by all under him. He will be missed at the ASW retires breakfast. Larry Blanchette

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**Larry Blanchette** - December 23, 2015 at 08:49 AM

SA

“ Jim was a great friend, great memories. He truly touched many lives. He is surely with Jesus.

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**scott arseneau** - December 23, 2015 at 06:08 AM



“ *Absolutely terrible news. Best supervisor I ever worked with!!! Spent a lot of years with him! Rest in paradise Jim!!!*

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**Joe Mccoy** - December 23, 2015 at 04:42 AM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of James Davis*



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**Dewey Kilbride** - December 22, 2015 at 09:16 PM

DK

*My deepest sympathies to Jim's family. Knew Jim for a lot of years at Roper and had a lot of fun with him. the best to all who knew him during this most difficult time.*

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**Dewey Kilbride** - December 22, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *Jennifer Phillips lit a candle in memory of James Davis*



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**Jennifer Phillips** - December 22, 2015 at 05:20 PM

DM

“ *Rest in peace Jim. Enjoyed working with you for many years at American Spring Wire.. Prayers and sympathy to Sharon and your family from Carol and me.*  
*Dale McClure*

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**Dale McClure** - December 22, 2015 at 01:46 PM

JC

“ *God Bless you. I imagine that you are fishing or watching a baseball game with those that left before you.  
I have fond memories as a child. You were a wonderful Uncle!  
Rest in peace, Uncle Jim.  
With love,  
Joni Corbett*

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**Joni Corbett** - December 22, 2015 at 12:46 PM

GT

“ *Gayla Taden lit a candle in memory of James Davis*



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**Gayla Taden** - December 22, 2015 at 10:06 AM