



James E. Lower

February 23, 1950 - May 26, 2022

James E. Lower, age 72, of Bradley passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet. He was born February 23, 1950 in Kankakee, the son of Robert E. and Viola (Zullo) Lower. James married Patsy Lezotte on October 2, 1976 in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on May 23, 2006.

James was a retired employee of the Manteno Veterans' Home. He was employed for 29 years at Gould National Battery, Kankakee. James graduated from Eastridge High School in Kankakee.

He enjoyed watching old movies and target practice. James was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

James is survived by his son, Eric Lower of Chicago; three sisters, Judy Lower of St. Paul, MN, Jackie Lower of Huntley, Sue Vollink of Wheaton; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Bob (Nancy) Lower of Cape Coral, FL, Dan (Barb) Lower of Corvallis, OR, and Dave Lower, Denver, CO.

Preceding James in death is his wife, Patsy; his parents; and one sister, Patti West.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Reverend Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township, IL.

Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Lower*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *So sorry to read about Jim's passing. I was out of town. I always enjoyed the circle movie night Christmas parties!*

Jewel Ann Wiltfang - June 05, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *James was my coworker at IVHM. He was a very nice guy .RIP*



Cheryl Wilson - May 30, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *You will be missed, cousin.*

Elizabeth Tait - May 30, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Lower family. Jim & his dad were both close friends, and shooting companions. May he Rest In Peace.*

Jim Puswaskis - May 28, 2022 at 09:44 PM

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“ I was in church circle with Patsy & remember always having Christmas parties at their house & Jim always made sure we had Christmas cartoons “Susie Snowflake” & “Hard rock, Coco & Joe” & a good selection of movies to watch on the big-screen TV. Even for a few years after Patsy died, we went to his house for Christmas parties as I think that brought Patsy back for a short while. My sympathies to Eric & the family.

Mary Birr - May 28, 2022 at 08:18 PM

RL

“ I am his cousin ~ Ramona Zullo Lacey ~ his mother & my dad were sister-brother. I remember many times visiting Aunt Vi & Unle Bob Lower’s home as young children and us cousins would go upstairs to play games or in the large foyer or large living room to play on the floor. Sometimes we’d all go outside to play tag! There was never a dull moments w/cousins 😊❤️
Mike & I send sincerest condolences to Jim’s son , Eric and Jim’s siblings & their families.

Sincerely with love from cousins Ramona & Michael Lacey and our daughters Kelly & Michelle.

Ramona Zullo Lacey - May 27, 2022 at 09:04 PM