



## James A. Schell

December 23, 1952 - April 28, 2019

James A. Schell, age 66, died unexpectedly on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

Beloved husband of Debbie (nee Costantino) for 40 years.

Devoted father of Jason (Gretchen) and David.

Proud grandfather of Kiersten, Alexi, Aiden, Michael, Maya, Alexander, and Allianna.

Loving son of the late Arthur and late Janet (nee Jackson).

Dear brother of Diana Westlake (Doug), Les Schell, the late Robert Schell, and the late Terry Schell.

Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Jim was born on December 23, 1952. He married Debbie Costantino on September 16, 1978. He worked at JDM Steel Service, Inc. (formerly Northern Industries) in Chicago Heights for over 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and family, loved the outdoors, and was a devoted follower and minister of Jehovah's Witnesses. He loved music, reading, computers, and mechanics. Jim was always patient and kind, a quiet man who touched us all and left an impression on all of our hearts.

Visitation – Monday, May 6, 2019, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Schreffler Funeral Home, 1100 N. Convent Street, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Memorial Talk – Saturday, May 11, 2019, 1:00 p.m., Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 170 E. John Casey Road, Bourbonnais, IL 60914



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **6.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY **11.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness  
170 E. John Casey Road  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Schell*

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“ *Jim was a wonderful gentlemen and the most dependable coworker. He could fix anything and would persist until he did. He and his team kept all of the equipment and cranes at Northern Industries and JDM Steel running for the past 30+ years. All of us at his place of work will miss his monumental contributions and friendly mild demeanor. May you rest in peace Jim.*

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**Rich Merlo** - May 02, 2019 at 07:26 PM