



## Jay Thomas Murgach

February 21, 1944 - October 4, 2019

Jay "Papa" Murgach, age 75, of Kankakee passed away on Friday, October 4th, 2019 at Riverside Hospital surrounded by loved ones. He was born on February 21st, 1944 in Kankakee to Thomas R. and Elizabeth (Hill) Murgach. He married Yoland Jackson on August 16th, 1963 in Momence.

Jay worked for Rudy's for over 20 years. He enjoyed following the White Sox, Chicago Bears, and NASCAR. He loved his family, children, and great grandchildren. He was very loved.

Surviving are his spouse, Yoland, of Kankakee; three children Tammy (Mark) Denault of Herscher; Thomas (Vicki) Murgach of Denver, CO; Shanon (John) Keigher of Bourbonnais; one brother Kimmer (Lee Ann) Murgach of Chebanse; 14 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren and one on the way. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held Tuesday October 8th from 4 to 8pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to family wishes. Please sign the guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-2421

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Jay Thomas Murgach

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your brother Kimmer. May he rest in peace. You and your family are in our prayers. May the memories you shared keep him close in your hearts.

Rose & Gary Mitchell - October 08, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jay's family. Many memories with Jay.  
Ron Wischnowski

Beth Wischnowski - October 07, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ Lonnie, so sorry to hear about Jay, Love Denise Dodds

Denise Dodds - October 07, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Rakeya Smith lit a candle in memory of Jay Thomas Murgach



Rakeya Smith - October 07, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Jay Thomas Murgach.*



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October 07, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Jay Thomas Murgach*



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**Tim and Connie Eaker** - October 07, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *In honor of Uncle Jay...Tonight, I will crack open a Miller Lite and toast to his great life and loving family!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love,  
Craig, Wendy, Samantha, Alex & Kaylin Bergeron*

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**Craig Bergeron** - October 07, 2019 at 01:05 PM