



Rosalie M. James

November 25, 1933 - May 13, 2017

Rosalie Mary James, 83, of Kankakee passed away May 13, 2017 at North Collier Hospital, Naples, FL. She was born November 25, 1933 in Chebanse to Adrian and Beryl (Morris) Girard. Rosalie married William D. James June 15, 1956 and he died November 19, 2012.

She worked as a switchboard operator/ receptionist for most of her life and retired from General Foods. Rosalie enjoyed crafts of all kinds, gardening and beach combing. She enjoyed meeting people and socializing. She really enjoyed her 30 years of retirement in Bonita Springs, most of which was spent with her husband.

Rosalie is survived by 2 sons; Randy James of Fon du Lac, WI and Jeff James of Bonita Springs, FL and a daughter; Rene Schnell (Bruce Mahoney) of Kankakee. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren; Mike, Derrick, Patrick, Adam, Jordan and Emily James, Jenna Schnell and Morgan and Anthony Beaupre and 6 great grandchildren, 2 sisters; Jackie Bonvallett of Port Charlotte, FL and Jolene Saathoff of Scottsdale, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 sisters; Betty Metz and Beverly Salzman and a brother; Maurice Girard.

There will be a visitation Friday May 19, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Rev. Philip Gardner will officiate. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township, IL. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Please sign her

online guestbook at www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
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Funeral Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie M. James*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *ROSIE AND BILL WERE CLOSE FRIENDS FOR 60+YEARS. JOANNE AND ROSIE SPENT A FLORIDA VACATION TOGETHER PRIOR TO THEIR MARRIAGES. WE WILL MISS HER SMILING FACE AND CHEERFUL ATTITUDE. OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY
JOANNE AND DARRELL SHONKWILER
APOPKA,FL*

DARRELL & JOANNE SHONKWILER - May 18, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *I always remember Rosie's smile and scence of humor at GF. She made young , nervous engineers like myself feel wecolmed. Through our church in Kankakee, my wife and I became very close friends to George and Beverly Salzman - so we were blessed to have two connections to this wonderful family.*

Barry Zubke, Spring, TX

Barry Zubke - May 18, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ *Cathie Bergan Miedema lit a candle in memory of Rosalie M. James*



Cathie Bergan Miedema - May 16, 2017 at 09:47 PM

LG

“ I REMEMBER WHEN ROSIE AND BILL AND THE KIDS LIVED SOUTH OF TOWN AND I WAS VERY LUCKY TO GET TO BABY SIT FOR THEM THE WHOLE FAMILY IS VERY SPECIAL. I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOM MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL LADY.

linda goin gocken - May 16, 2017 at 02:11 PM

VW

“ Many memories from living in Heil Estates. So Sorry for your family's loss. Vickie Barnhart Wood

Vickie Wood - May 15, 2017 at 03:49 PM

AA

“ My family and I send our deepest sympathies to the James family. My children loved to visit with her when we were neighbors and always made a point to stop when we went back to that area! She was a special lady that had a gift of making everyone around her feel loved!! The Ahrens Family



Angi Ahrens - May 15, 2017 at 03:23 PM



Rosie and Willie , a couple I was lucky to know.
Sorry for your loss.

Dan Sawyer
ISP ret.

d - May 19, 2017 at 07:56 PM