



James E. Connolly Jr.

February 27, 1949 - May 21, 2025

James Edward Connolly Jr. Age 76 of Crown Point passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. Beloved husband of Lucy Connolly (née Renner). Adored father to Kimberly (Mike) Roth, Cherese (Shawn) King, James (Stacey) Connolly. Loving grandfather of Michael (Lauren) Roth, Caitlin, Courtney, Keegan Roth, Ella and Adalyn King, Savannah, Rory, Cora, Ireland, and Scarlett Connolly. Great grandchildren Brady and Baker Roth. Brother of Sharon Pechota, Judy Gouwens, Jerry Connolly, Mary Ellen Hertz and Mary Ann Kemock. Preceded in death by parents James and Bernice.

Jim was born in Chicago, Illinois on February 27, 1949. Jim married his high school sweetheart, Lucy, on June 26, 1972. Jim and Lucy had 3 children and had a beautiful life together enjoying vacationing, camping, and boating. They had fun together doing anything and everything. They were the love of each other's lives.

Jim was a Tooling and Injection Molding Manager and Specialist. He was the owner of Tooling Associates. He was also a jack of all trades and could fix anything. Jim was a veteran that served in the Vietnam War. He was a die-hard Chicago Bears fan and loved watching the Chicago Blackhawks. Jim loved cruising in his truck and listening to loud electric blues such as The Allman Brothers Band and Ten Years After. Above all else, his favorite thing to do was spend time with his family. He didn't do anything without his beloved wife, Lucy. He loved swimming in his pool and joking with his grandchildren. Jim was the life of the party. He loved his life. Jim will be missed immensely

every day by his loving family. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Meghan DeVries purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James E. Connolly Jr..*



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