



James G. Ricard Jr

December 18, 1949 - January 16, 2014

James G. Ricard, Jr., age 64 of Crown Point, formerly of Gary, passed away on January 16, 2014. He was a graduate of Horace Mann, class of 1968. He worked as a pattern maker at U. S. Steel, Gary Works, where he also taught the apprentice program. He also worked for Chicago Heights Pattern and Model Shop and McKernan Exhibits. Jim was a co-owner of Accent Borders and Curbs. He was a gold card member of the Gary Sportsman Club. Jim also enjoyed coaching his children's athletic teams and helping others.

Preceded in death by his parent , Florence and James G. Ricard, Sr. and sister, Barb Ricard.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Peggy Ricard; 5 children – Dawn (Scott) Baize – of NC, Dylan (Donna) Ricard – Eagle Creek Twp., James (Christina) Ricard – Crown Point, Doug Ricard and Allison Ricard of Crown Point; Grandchildren, Whitney McDowell, Jake and Abby Baize; Courtney and Tyson Allen and Alexandra Ricard (on the way); Brenden Ricard; longtime best friend – Mike Sheppard; dear friend and cousin – John F. (Marie) Ricard; cousin – Joan (Landis) Wehrmann; other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 12:00 noon at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating. Interment in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends are invited to meet with Jim's family on Monday from 2-8 p.m. and on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at noon. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So many fond memories of the entire Ricard family as I was growing up. Jim will always hold a special place in our hearts. May his legend live on through his children/grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family through this difficult time. We love you guys!

The Meece Family - January 19, 2014 at 07:25 PM

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“ We will always remember the fun time we had with Jim when we made apple butter. He kept us laughing, you never knew what he would come up with next. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time, cherish your memories, they will help get you through this.



Sue Keesler - January 18, 2014 at 05:31 PM

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So sorry to hear about your father. He will always live in your heart and in your memories. My thought and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May he rest in peace

Linda L. Belcher - January 21, 2014 at 10:24 AM