



## Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr.

April 11, 1947 - June 26, 2024

Francis (Jim) J. Caise Jr., 77, of Bradley, passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the Manteno Veteran's Home.

He was born April 11, 1947, in Chicago the son of Francis J. Sr. and Wilma (Conover) Caise. Francis served in the United States Marine Corps. On October 9, 1976, he married Debra S. Fisher at St. Anne Catholic Church, St. Anne. He was a truck driver for most of his life, most recently Hoekstra Transportation. He was a member of the American Legion, St. George Post 1164 and the Marine Corps League Attachment #1253.

Francis was an avid Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bears Fan. He loved to watch baseball, tell stories, go bowling, and play cards. Top Gun was a staple in his household, he liked watching it so much he burned through many VHS and DVDs. He also enjoyed attending all of his children and grandchildren's events and activities.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Debra Caise of Bradley; children, Dawn (James) Davis of St. Anne, Christopher (Amanda) Caise of Bradley, Mary Caise of Kankakee, Sarah (Dan) Johnston of Kankakee, and Emily Caise of Bradley; sisters, Debra Caise of Bloomington, Cindy (John) Weisenstein of WI, Diana Freisinger of Iowa, and Jeanne Smith of Texas; a brother, Thomas Caise of Kankakee; grandchildren, Alexandra, Emma, Ava, Kori, Hunter, and

Madelyn; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Francis is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2024, from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee with Father Dan Belanger officiating. Burial will immediately follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, Momence.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery

Momence, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GG

“ Sara you and your family have my sympathy.  
Keeping u all in prayers.



Gloria Graham - July 09, 2024 at 03:43 PM

TF

“ The Laney and Franc family purchased the Arrive  
in Style for the family of Francis "Jim" J. Caise  
Jr..



The Laney and Franc family - July 01, 2024 at 08:54 AM

TF

“ The Laney and Franc family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr..

The Laney and Franc family - July 01, 2024 at 08:54 AM

GD

“ Geri Denton purchased the Gracious Lavender B  
asket for the family of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr..



Geri Denton - June 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr..



June 30, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Katie and Mackenzie Norman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr..

Katie and Mackenzie Norman - June 30, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Jeanne Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr.



jeanne benjamin - June 28, 2024 at 03:12 PM



He was the kindest cousin anyone could ask for  
Loved by all friends and family  
Deepest sympathy to Debbie and family  
Rip dear cousin 🙏  
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jeanne benjamin - June 28, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JE

“ Jimmy will always be a great memory to me- he was like a brother to me and my twin-his sister Jeanne is our best friend since 3rd grade. Rest Easy Jimmy-until we meet again- may your family have peace knowing you are in Gods loving hands now, and you are our Angel to watch over us. Love Always Janet & Janice Earley



Janet Earley - June 28, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ James B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr..

James B. - June 28, 2024 at 04:32 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr..



June 27, 2024 at 07:39 PM

PL

“ Paula & John Lezotte lit a candle in memory of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr.



Paula & John Lezotte - June 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM

LK

“ *Lori & Eric Kidd lit a candle in memory of Francis "Jim" J. Caise Jr.*



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**Lori & Eric Kidd** - June 27, 2024 at 05:55 PM