



James A Alvey

February 25, 1954 - May 4, 2021

James “Jim” A. Alvey left this life on May 4, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center. Jim was born February 25, 1954 in Kankakee Illinois, the son of James and Mary Alvey.

He graduated from Momence High school in 1972 and attended Le Tourneau College in Longview Texas. He began his postal career in 1975 and worked within various departments: procurement, supply, maintenance, service and processing; at the Kankakee Post Office until his retirement in 2013. He was a member of the American Postal Workers Union.

He is survived by his life partner Paula Litherland, two sons; Josh Alvey and Jared (Wendy Lizardo) Alvey, two step-daughters; Candace Litherland and Kristen Pia, step-grandchildren; Trenton Morris, Brooklyn Coulter, Kali Coulter, Liberty Coulter, Brynna Pia and Maui Pia, brothers; Steve Alvey and Keith Alvey (Doris) sisters; Donna (Roger) Anderson, Sue (Ralph) Donnelly, Kathy Alvey and Joy Alvey, Jim also had many nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceding him in death are his parents.

Jim was a skilled craftsman and completed many projects from initial design and building to finishing. He raced RC cars that he designed and built with electronic workings. He was an avid cyclist and enjoyed biking on the local park trails as well as taking trips to other scenic park trails in Illinois and

Wisconsin. He enjoyed gardening and especially the spring and summer flowers and the lunches made from the vegetable garden produce, as well as, the backyard birds, butterflies and habitat.

Jim was a loving partner, father, and grandfather. He was dearly loved, sadly missed and held close with memories he provided.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Visitation will be on Saturday, May 15th from 3:00 pm until the 6:00 pm Memorial Service at Jensen Funeral Home, 3639 E. State Route 17, Kankakee, Illinois (be sure you are headed east of I57).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fortitude Community Outreach, 1180 N Convent, Bourbonnais, IL 60914, or charity of donor's choice.

We ask that you please follow the State's Guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Service

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James A Alvey*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I enjoyed growing up in the summers out on Kenny corner with all my cousins I remember Jim had a 57 Chevy and I got in one day and drove it up and down the driveway gramma came out and said Jeffrey you better get out of jimmys car and I did don't know if he ever new that lol anyway we couldn't be there to send you of because of COVID we were in contact with it but I'm very happy to hear you had a wonderful life God bless you and keep you in heaven 👍😎*

jeff Gilbert Sr - May 18, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *heather bryan purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of James A Alvey.*



heather bryan - May 14, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Paula I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of waiting on Jim quite a few times while working and he was always so nice. Prayers and hugs to you and the family. Debbie Corum*

Debbie Corum - May 13, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A Alvey.*



May 13, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Sorry to see this, worked with Jim at the K3 PO for a couple of years way back in the late 70's and he was a very good guy.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - May 12, 2021 at 09:12 PM