



## James E. LaVoie

April 2, 1962 - March 7, 2024

James E. LaVoie, 61, of Bradley, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born April 2, 1962, in Kankakee the son of Wayne and Evelyn (Meents) LaVoie. On September 12, 1987, he married Dawn R. Anderson in Kankakee. He was a certified auto mechanic and obtained an associate degree in Computer Aided Drafting. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He also enjoyed puzzles and was a known dog lover. Most of all loved spending time with his family.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Dawn of Bradley; his son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Jennifer LaVoie of Bourbonnais; brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Robin LaVoie of Kankakee; brother-in-law, DuWayne Anderson of West Salem, WI; nieces, Emily (Dave) Herberger of Kankakee and Alivia Anderson of West Salem, WI; nephew, Jason LaVoie of Lemont; mother-in-law, Veronica Sims of Bradley; and step mother-in-law, Joann Anderson of Fond Du Lac, WI.

He is preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Kenneth R. Anderson.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 15, 2024, from 2pm until the memorial

service at 5pm at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care, Bourbonnais.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Abby Schoolman, Jason, Kinsley, Brynn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James E. LaVoie.



Abby Schoolman, Jason, Kinsley, Brynn - March 14, 2024 at 07:06 PM

RS

“ Ryan Chouinard & Mike Sonnevile planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. LaVoie.

Ryan Chouinard & Mike Sonnevile - March 14, 2024 at 03:14 PM

RS

“ Ryan Chouinard & Mike Sonnevile purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James E. LaVoie.



Ryan Chouinard & Mike Sonnevile - March 14, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of James E. LaVoie.



March 14, 2024 at 01:42 PM

BF

“ Bill, Bob, Betsy, Becca and our families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James E. LaVoie.



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**Bill, Bob, Betsy, Becca and our families** - March 14, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DS

“ Deepest Sympathy, Rick and Gloria Sims planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. LaVoie.

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**Deepest Sympathy, Rick and Gloria Sims** - March 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James E. LaVoie.



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March 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LS

“ Love, skip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. LaVoie.

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**Love, skip** - March 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James E. LaVoie.*



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March 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Denise, Jamie, Julie, Susan and Tammy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James E. LaVoie.*



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**Denise, Jamie, Julie, Susan and Tammy** - March 12, 2024 at 02:48 PM

KL

“ Well Jim, like in the Indian Jones movie, you got to the great unknown before me.

*I can never thank you enough for welcoming Jennifer into your family and I know you'll be watching over Dawn, Steve and Jennifer from now on.*

*In Hawaii we sing Aloha Oe when we lose someone we care deeply about*

*This is for you*

*Ha'aheo e ka ua i na pali Ke nihi a'ela i ka nahele E hahai (uhai)  
ana paha i ka liko Pua 'āhihi lehua o uka*

*Hui:*

*Aloha 'oe, aloha 'oe E ke onaona noho i ka lipo One fond embrace,  
A ho'i a'e au Until we meet again*

*O ka hali'a aloha i hiki mai Ke hone a'e nei i Ku'u manawa 'O 'oe no  
ku'u ipo aloha A loko e hana nei*

*Aloha Brother*

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**ken love** - March 11, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken to hear this news.*



*I was in the second grade when I moved to the small town of Ashkum and the first person I met was Jim.*

*We became best friends.*

*We rode bikes together, played baseball together, and we even walked a few miles through the cornfields to explore his uncle's farm.*

*There was no better childhood friend than Jim LaVoie.*

*As we grew older we lost touch.*

*But recently I received a photo in the mail. It was from Jim and his wife Dawn. They had found a black and white photo of Jim and myself as kids playing in my front yard.*

*It was such a kind gesture for them to reconnect and send that photo. Jim was a good friend. And good friends should always be cherished.*

*My prayers go out to Jim and his family. He will be missed.*

*To Jim, I know you are riding bikes and exploring cornfields in the world beyond this one. Godspeed, my friend.*

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**Jeff Stolhand** - March 11, 2024 at 09:33 PM

SL

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. I really enjoyed spending time with you both. He was a great guy! Your dedication, love and care for him was exceptional! The highest level of love! He will be missed but never forgotten. May he rest in peace.



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**Steven Lemner** - March 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM