



James R. Breen

December 21, 1943 - July 18, 2015

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James R. Breen was born the son of the late Joseph F. And Muriel G. (nee Pemble) Breen on December 21, 1943, in Joliet, IL and passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at his home in Roselle, IL, formerly of Minooka at the age of 71 years. He is survived by his daughter Deborah Zegger and husband Tony of Itasca, IL ; two grandsons, Jake and Nicolas Zegger who were the “apples of his eye”; also left to cherish his memory are two sisters, Rosemary (Fred) Ruettiger of Christopher, IL and Ruth Ann (Marvin) Angus of West Frankfort, IL; three brothers, Harold (Carol) Breen of Morris, IL, John “Jack” (Vickie) Breen of Channahon, IL and Ray (Cathy) Breen of Channahon, IL; one uncle Donald (Janette) Breen of Joliet, IL as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents, three brothers; Joseph Breen, Paul Breen and Robert “Bubba” Breen; one sister, Regina Kulwin and Deborah’s mother Lois (nee Ward) Breen.

A United States Veteran, and a member of Laborers Local 75 Jim retired from Murphy Brothers Inc. after many years

of service. Having been deeply devoted to and appreciative of his family Jim will be missed very much at family gatherings. Time spent with his grandchildren was most precious to him. He also enjoyed playing poker, fishing, tinkering with cars, Harley Davidsons, the farm life an avid Bears fan and

was a real handy man capable of building just about anything.

Funeral Services for James R. Breen will begin at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd., Channahon. Visitation also on Wednesday from 11:00 AM until service begins.

Fr. Daniel Hoehn officiating. Interment Private.

For Information www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Breen*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Debbie & Family*

We are sorry for your loss. Jim was always a good neighbor - helping us on the farm and with the mowing. He was a tough man with a kind heart.

Don & Lynette Roberts

Don & Lynette Roberts - August 19, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jerry & Marie Neal purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of James R. Breen.*



Jerry & Marie Neal - July 21, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

Demetra Bubaris - July 20, 2015 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Mr& Mrs Tom White & Family lit a candle in memory of James R. Breen*



Mr& Mrs Tom White & Family - July 19, 2015 at 09:45 PM

JA

“ *Deb, my heart goes out to you and the family. I know how close you were to your dad... I saw the many pictures of your son's with him and pray that God comforts you and your family during this time. Much love, hugs and kisses to you.*

Love the Campbells, Pat, Jackie and Austin

Jackie - July 19, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Knew Jim from way back in our school days We shared good times together and there were a few bad times that we had words but all in all we were friends. We laughed, we cried and we drank a few together and they were times I think of often. Remember many good times with the whole Breen clan out at the house...times I hold dear. Yes Jim will be missed.*



Sympathy to all of you.

Sandy Randolph Fodero

Sandy Fodero - July 19, 2015 at 04:38 PM