



James L. Rushing

April 28, 1941 - January 3, 2016

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James L. Rushing was born the son of the late Hubert Rushing and Mary (nee Kenny) Rushing on April 28, 1941 in Liberty, Mississippi and departed this life January 3, 2016, in Channahon, IL at the age of 74 years.

He was united in marriage December 6, 1960, to Katharine Anderson.

He is survived by his beloved wife Katharine Rushing; four children, David (Deanne)

Rushing, Ann (John) Podoba, James C. Rushing and Douglas (Lisa) Rushing; seven grandchildren, Katharine, Kelly, Matthew, Eric, Sydney, Julia and Reagan; three sisters, Dorothy (Marvin) Fannin, Nancy (the late William) Shannon and Barbara Dowdy.

Preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Daisy Lavarier.

James was a graduate of Minooka High School and attended Joliet Junior College.

He was a member of Broadway United Methodist Church, Paducah, KY and a former member of Minooka United Methodist Church. After 30 years of service James retired as an Industrial Mechanic with Amoco Chemicals (BP).

James will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and loyal friend and will be truly missed by those whose lives he touched.

Visitation for James L. Rushing will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd., Channahon to Minooka United Methodist Church

for Funeral Service that will begin at 1:30 PM. Interment private. For those wishing to

leave lasting memorials the family asks that you please consider gifts to Broadway United Methodist Church, Minooka United Methodist Church, Wounded Warriors or Joliet Area Community Hospice.

For Information www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Rushing*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Our mission trip to MISSISSIPPI for Katrina repair is filled with good memories of Jim and of you. Jim was so very kind and shared his repair skills with the people we served.*

The evenings you and I shared with the Harmony Roses is a High light filled with music.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sent with love and friendship.

Bev

beverly Fisher - March 05, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ *I knew Jim at Amoco. He was a mechanic who worked at the 20X unit. Jim was always there when an unexpected problem happened to help fix it - even in the middle of the night. He was highly knowledgeable, always pleasant to be around and had a laugh that one had to laugh along with.*

I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all of his family and I pray that God will provide you the peace and comfort that comes from knowing that Jim is happily enjoying his reunion with friends and family who had gone on ahead of him.

Nancy Smith - January 21, 2016 at 05:43 PM

JG

“ Sorry that Larry and I are unable to be with you there. Kathi as you know we are in Arizona. We have alot of fond memories of our time together in school and especially the evening you hosted us and Larry and Jim talked FISHING. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

jackie and larry goggins - January 06, 2016 at 02:37 PM

DN

“ Mr. Rushing was always such a pleasure to be around. One of my favorite memories was when he took my son and I fishing on one of our visits to their Lake of Egypt home. He was so kind and had a fantastic sense of humor.

David Nenn

David Nenn - January 06, 2016 at 12:33 PM

KA

“ To Aunt Kathi and everyone in the Rushing Family - from all of your relatives in Washington State, we send our heartfelt condolences. We are thinking of you all in this difficult time. Hugs to all. Love,
Karin

Karin - January 06, 2016 at 09:05 AM

DJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to Jim's family. We had the pleasure of working with Jim for many years at Amoco Joliet. Ray and Debbie
Jurvich

Debra Jurvich - January 05, 2016 at 10:41 AM

RL

“ Kathy, David, Ann, Jim & Doug:

Last night I was on my way back to Florida on Amtrak when Doug called me concerning the passing of Jim. I hope to continue our conversation today for more details as it was so noisy on the train.

I have wonderful memories of Jim especially when I was in high school and college. Back in those day I took care of the pool at Manor Motel, worked at the motel in the evening and occasionally at the restaurant. Jim let me drive once in a while his 1962 Chevrolet (?) even though I did not have a driver license. What a thrill that was at the time !! I was always included in all family events especially 4th of July picnics, baseball games in Chicago, etc.

Jim chauffeured Uncle Walt out East many times to visit my grandfather (Richard) which meant so much to my grandfather and Jim was so patient with both of them as to what they wanted to see or do.

Jim offered so much to my family-----my mother (Marilyn) always enjoyed talks with him and loved to prepare special dinners whenever she knew of a visit. The tragedy of my cousin Chuck (Jean's youngest son) in November of 1982 happened as Jim & Uncle Walt arrived in Little York, NY. Jim offered lots of comfort to my family just being there and communicating to all of us who were beyond grief.

I will remember Jim & Kathy's trips to Vermont for the foliage, cross-country skiing in Stowe, VT at Trapp Family Lodge, along with taking in the ambience of Montreal, Quebec.

Will be thinking about all of you on Wednesday, and to you Jim.....you were the best.

Your cousin,

Rick Lansing

Rick Lansing - January 04, 2016 at 08:34 AM