



James F. Creed

February 7, 1939 - September 4, 2020

Age 81, of Braidwood, passed away peacefully Friday, September 4, 2020 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born February 7, 1939 in Chicago, IL to the late Frank and Frieda (nee Fruh) Creed. Veteran of the United States Marine Corps and member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Jim worked as a cable splicer for AT&T for thirty years, retiring in 2001. He enjoyed coaching girls softball, boys baseball, and soccer for many years. He also enjoyed painting, gardening, making wood crafts and fishing; and we can't forget to mention he was an avid Notre Dame and lifelong Chicago Cubs fan. Surviving are his wife of fifty-six years, Constance J. (nee Jedrzejczyk) Creed of Braidwood, whom he married September 28, 1963 in Chicago; one son, Shawn M. (Holly) Creed of Braidwood; two daughters, Laurel A. (Joe) Austin of Belle Fourche, SD, and Colleen M. (Mat) Shugart of Iowa Park, TX; four grandchildren, Kellen Creed, Cyerrah (Phillip) Fabela, Zachery and Nolan Shugart; two great-grandchildren, Kree and Greyson Fabela; one sister, Sharon Howard of Alsip, IL; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Creed of Alsip, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents; one grandson, Brody Creed; one sister, Patricia Creed; and one brother, Robert Creed. Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal City. The Mass is invitation only, due to capacity restrictions within the church. Inurnment with military honors will also be private at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of

flowers, memorial donations in his name to the Wounded Warriors Project:
P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 would be appreciated. R.W.
Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, is entrusted with the
arrangements. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please
log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

FP

“ I worked in Glenwood years ago and had the pleasure of knowing Jim. He was a good splicer and a very nice guy. I know he will be missed by many. My condolences to his family and friends.

Frank Petreust

Frank Petreust - September 11, 2020 at 01:19 PM

RW

“ Dear Connie and Family, Sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. He was my partner and best friend. He will be deeply missed. Sending prayers, Russ and Joann

Russell Whitesell - September 11, 2020 at 12:06 PM

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“ I was in the same cable splicing crew with Jim back in Glennwood from 1983 till 1999. Was one of the best as a friend and cable splicer on the crew. Sorry to hear that he passed away. Old Larry (Lugnut) Leugoud.

larry Leugoud - September 10, 2020 at 09:15 PM

JS

“ Thank you for your service, rest in peace. 🇺🇸

John Stanicky - September 09, 2020 at 10:55 PM

SB

“ Dear Connie, our deepest sympathy to you & your family. We had so much fun with all the US Guys when we young. John & I remember you & Jim as a fun & cute couple. About a year ago, Jim & I became friends on Facebook & I so enjoyed looking at all his pictures. Loving thoughts going your way.

Sheila Boyle - September 08, 2020 at 02:26 PM