



## James Lissy

September 20, 1939 - February 28, 2016

James Lissy

Age 76, of Morris, IL, passed away peacefully in his home on February 28, 2016 with his loving family gathered around him. Born September 20, 1939 in Braceville, IL to the late Anton and Marjorie (nee Broucek) Lissy. Jim was a graduate of Gardner-South Wilmington High School, Class of 1957. Prior to active duty, Jim worked on his family's farm in Braceville. After returning home from serving his country as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, Jim owned and operated Jim's Enco Station in Gardner. He was a member of the Carpenters/Millwright Local #1092, and had owned and operated Lissy's Polaris with his wife, Mary. After 30 years, Jim retired in 2002 to spend time with his beautiful wife and family and to enjoy the outdoors. Jim was an avid gardener, fisherman, bird watcher, and beekeeper.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and one nephew, David Lissy.

Surviving are his loving wife, Mary (nee Lawhorn); children, Jeanette (Joe) Puckett of Sacramento, CA, Robert Lissy of Janesville, WI, Donald (Ellen) Lissy of Morris, IL, and Kris (Kevin) Simpson of Coal City, IL; one sister, two brothers and their spouses, Carol (Billy) Pohl of Gardner, Leroy (Kathy) Lissy and Raymond (Kathy) Lissy, both of Braceville; his best friend and cousin, Gary Lissy, Sr.; friend, Glenn Mattes; grandchildren, David (Katrina) Boero,

Joseph Puckett, Justin Puckett, Sarah Lissy, and Emily Lissy; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Faye Chandonia, Nora (Jeff) Allen, George (Kay) Lawhorn, and Bud Lawhorn; many loving nieces, nephews and cousins; and many wonderful friends that he shared his lifetime with.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Private services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated in Jim's memory to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dean has so many fond memories of his time spent with Jim and his family. That he will be able to cherish forever. I have been truly blessed to at least spend some time knowing such a wonderful person. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. He will be missed, but never forgotten. One thing death can not take away is the memories.

*Dean and Bea Devine*

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**Bea Devine** - March 08, 2016 at 04:33 AM

MP

“ So very sorry to hear of jims passing. He was a great man and it was an honor to know him and be able to carry on much of the knowledge and wisdom he shared. My most sincere condolence,  
*Mike Popovich*

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**Mike Popovich** - March 07, 2016 at 09:33 PM

MP

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies during this time, Mary. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. It was truly an honor to know Jim.

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**Mike Pfaff** - March 04, 2016 at 02:58 PM

RE

“ My sincere sympathy to you Mary, your children, and other family members. We have lost a great man who touched the lives of so many. Although Jim is now in a better place, he will live on in the hearts and minds of all of us....forever. Jim was kind, inspirational, a mentor, and a great friend. As I reflect on all the things we did together and time we shared, I am thankful for his friendship and the many things I learned form him. God bless the Lissy family during this difficult time. Rob Edmundson

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**Rob Edmundson** - March 03, 2016 at 03:54 PM

SA

“ Mary, Kris, Donnie and Family,  
So sorry to hear of Jims passing. You are all  
in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bill & Sue Aichele and Family



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**Susan Aichele** - March 03, 2016 at 12:03 PM

KA

“ Karen Passini Anderson lit a candle in  
memory of James Lissy



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**Karen Passini Anderson** - March 02, 2016 at 07:29 AM

CP

“ Carol Pohl lit a candle in memory of James Lissy



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**Carol Pohl** - March 01, 2016 at 04:26 PM

CP

“ My memories of Jim will be very close to our hearts forever. He was a very special brother. He knew so much and gave to everyone. He is in heaven with mom and dad fixing garden seeds. They are our guardian angels. He will be with you Mary and family you will feel him in the wind, watching the hummers, wrens just everything outdoors and inside too when it is quiet or reading a book. We love you Mary and your families. God Bless and you are in my daily prayers all of you. Love you.

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**Carol Pohl** - March 01, 2016 at 04:24 PM

DS

“ Mary,Bob,Donnie and family. Very sad to hear of Jims passing. I miss the days at the sled shop. May Jims trail be forever white and groomed. My sincere condolences, Dave Scanavino

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**David Scanavino** - March 01, 2016 at 06:17 AM

CM

“ what I remember most about Jim was his smile, no matter where he was or what he was doing, he always had a smile for you. He was a lot of fun to be around and I found him to be a very very wise man and I learned a lot from him through out the years....He certainly will be missed by a lot of people. Go in peace Jim.....

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**Colette Mattes** - February 29, 2016 at 08:00 PM

EB

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. You have my deepest sympathy. May you always feel his spirit in the wind and trees and birds. He's not gone, only away. God bless. Evy Bjelland

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**Evy Bjelland** - February 29, 2016 at 04:49 PM