



James Ray Petry

December 15, 1951 - February 7, 2020

James Ray Petry

Age 68, of Reddick, IL passed away Friday, February 7, 2020 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born December 15, 1951 in Chicago, IL to the late Ray and Avon (nee Jeffries) Petry. James was a member of the Reddick Methodist Church and the Danish Brotherhood. Veteran of the United States Army, after serving three years he was honorably discharged. He retired April 1, 2013 after many years as a correctional officer. James was an avid bowler whom was extremely proud of bowling two, three-hundred games and two, eight hundred series. He enjoyed vacationing at his Florida home in the winter and camping in the summer with family and many wonderful friends. Most of all he loved his four dogs, Jasper, Bella, Nikki, Lily and Sox the cat. He helped everyone when needed, even upon death he donated his eyes. Surviving are his wife of twenty-nine years, Donna (nee Funk) Petry of Reddick, whom he married October 13, 1990; one son, Brandon Petry of Reddick; two sisters, Donna (Roy) Hoegger of Dwight, IL and Jean (Joe Carruthers) Petry of Joliet, IL; one brother, Bob Bartlett of Morris; two nephews, Nathan (Stephani) Hoegger of Spokane, WA and Jeff Bartlett; and numerous great nieces and nephew. Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 4-7 p.m. at Victory Lanes in Dwight, IL. Military honors will be performed at 4:00 p.m. All attendees will be required to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory is entrusted with the arrangements. In

lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to the Livingston County Humane Society. For more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Victory Lanes
Dwight, IL

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of James Ray Petry* ”



David Sorensen - February 12, 2020 at 12:30 AM

BP

“ *Brian Petry sent a virtual gift in memory of James Ray Petry* ”



Brian Petry - February 11, 2020 at 04:16 PM

BP

“ *Brian Petry lit a candle in memory of James Ray Petry* ”



Brian Petry - February 11, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JP

“ *Jillian Petry sent a virtual gift in memory of James Ray Petry* ”



Jillian Petry - February 11, 2020 at 03:47 PM

BP

“ *Brian Petry lit a candle in memory of James Ray Petry*



Brian Petry - February 11, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JP

“ *Jillian Petry lit a candle in memory of James Ray Petry*



Jillian Petry - February 11, 2020 at 03:13 PM

BP

“ *Brian And Jillian Petry lit a candle in memory of James Ray Petry*



Brian and Jillian Petry - February 11, 2020 at 03:06 PM

MS

“ Jim not only grew up from me down the block, but in later years was a person I worked with at the Illinois Department of Corrections. He was a dedicated employee and a very hard worker. If there were areas that needed a hand in organizing and getting "back on track", Jim was the man for the job. He was firm, fair and consistent with the offenders. I am sure he will be missed by his sisters and brother, his wife and son. Thank you for all the hardwork and dedication Jim. Heaven just got a great guy.



Mary (Krug/Sigler) Quigley
2/11/20

Mary Sigler-Quigley - February 11, 2020 at 02:59 PM

BB

“ Brenda Briones lit a candle in memory of James Ray Petry



Brenda Briones - February 10, 2020 at 09:34 PM

EK

“ Sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I bowled with Jim for many years he was great guy and a great bowler. Now when I hear a thunder storm I will know it's Jim up there knocking down those pins and throwing strikes. RIP.

Eric Knobbe - February 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM

TB

“ *Trisha Stacy Brill lit a candle in memory of James Ray Petry*



Trisha stacy Brill - February 10, 2020 at 04:18 PM