



## James R. Hebert

April 2, 1936 - August 6, 2019

James “Jim” R. Hebert, 83, of Manteno, passed away peacefully Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 6, 2019) at Amita Health St. Mary’s Hospital, Kankakee, surrounded by his family.

He was born April 2, 1936, in Kankakee. James was the son of Frank and Mary (Blechle) Hebert.

James was raised in Kankakee and attended Kankakee High School, then served in the U.S. Marines from 1950 to 1953.

On June 23, 1956, James married Jane Shreffler, of Manteno. He met Jane at a local skating rink. Together they made their home and raised their family in Bourbonnais, and later settled in Manteno.

Jim worked for Ford Stamping Plant in Chicago Heights for 40 years and retired in 1996.

He had many passions. Jim enjoyed skating, boating, pipe smoking, drawing, shooting archery, painting, bowling and doing calligraphy. After retirement, he enjoyed bowling four days a week. He was a sharp dresser and had a passion for collecting clothes. Jim had a contagious smile that lit up any room and was best known for his quick-witted humor. Family was Jim’s priority. He spent

many hours teaching his kids and grandchildren archery, sports and drawing. Jim had impeccable handwriting skills and friendly handshakes. He made the best French toast, his friends and family said.

Jim was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Manteno and the Knights of Columbus. He was a lifetime Cubs fan and was thrilled to see the Cubs win the World Series.

Surviving are his loving wife of 63 years, Jane (Shreffler) Hebert; three sons, Danny, of Manteno, Jamie, of Manteno, and Tim (Lora) Hebert, of Bourbonnais; six daughters, Jennifer Schnell, of Manteno, Veronica Nelson, of Bourbonnais, Juanita (Rick) Spangler, of Decatur, Julie, of Manteno, Katrina (Steve) Sewell, of O'Fallon, and Marsha, of Manteno; sister, Theresa Marko (Chris) Gaytan, of Mount Vernon; 25 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers, Eugene, Tom and Chuck Hebert; and grandson, Korban Spangler.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Brown Funeral Home, Manteno. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Manteno. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Manteno.

In honor of Jim, the family asks that everyone celebrating his life wear his favorite color, purple.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Manteno, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

## Funeral

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
207south Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Hebert*

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October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dear Jane & family,  
Our deepest sympathy to you at this time.  
God blessed you with a loving husband & father.  
May your loving memories from the past help you  
through the present. We pray that God will give you  
peace & comfort during this sad time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rick & Jeanne Williams Oehlerking  
Temple, Texas*

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**Jeanne Oehlerking** - August 12, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. May God heal your pain.*

*Tom and Linda Boisvert and family*

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**linda boisvert** - August 09, 2019 at 09:17 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss, all affected! Much love to you all, and am grateful I had times of seeing Mr. Hebert, though not many. May he rest in peace.

*My prayers with you all!*

*Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.*

*Holy Spirit, please comfort all in grief in ways only in ways that only you can in the mighty name of Jesus, turning their grief into joy they never knew in the diviness of Jesus Christ. Amen!*

*-Teenie Anne Brooks*

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**Teenie Anne Brooks** - August 09, 2019 at 08:53 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family..*



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**Denise Delaney** - August 08, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. Hebert.*



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August 08, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James R. Hebert.*



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August 08, 2019 at 03:03 PM



Katrina Sewell

“ *I remember when Dad shaved his head for me when I was battling cancer. It made losing my own hair much easier. Thanks, Dad. I love you!!*

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**Katrina Sewell** - August 08, 2019 at 12:18 PM