



James A. Morse

March 3, 1948 - March 12, 2023

James Albert Morse, 75, of Manteno, passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday, March 12, 2023, surrounded by his family.

He was born on March 3, 1948, to Clem and Mary (Evans) Morse. On June 8, 2011, he married Judy Dempsey at the Kankakee County Courthouse. James served for many years with the US Navy. Following his service, he worked as a crane operator for Sun Steel. James was also a member of the Manteno Sportsmen's Club, and he loved to be outdoors, from fishing to riding his motorcycle.

James is survived by his beloved wife, Judy Dempsey; three sons, Adam (Natalie) Dempsey, Alex Dempsey, and Leon (Kirsten Herder) Wadro; four daughters, Amy Morse, Vickie Morse, Stephanie (Dom) DeSilva, and Ashley Dempsey; eleven grandchildren, Gavriel, Aviva, Kaila, Lily, Colton, Carter, Kinsely, Henry, Ava, Cadence, and Adam; and his nieces, Valarie (Mark), Vanessa (Joel), and Ginny.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clem and Mary Morse, and one brother, Rodger Morse.

Visitation for James will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, from 4:00PM – 7:00PM at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno, with a memorial service

immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Jim for many years,it's sad to know he's gone now..my wishes and prayers to Judy and the kids,I know he will be greatly missed,rest in peace Jim

Dee - September 21, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ James A. Morse

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ I've known Jim for many years,he was a good guy, he loved Judy and his kids,grandkids. He was so full of life,it's hard to know he's gone but he's at peace now and he can rest. My condolences to Judy and everyone he loved,I pray you can have peace as well during this time.

Dee - March 29, 2023 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ Just learned of Jims passing & it sure will seem strange not seeing Him by the Lake anymore. We talked many a Day & Night about the Navy & Bikes, plus He sure Loved to Fish, 🐟...God Bless His Wife & Family !!!

Mike Marshall - March 18, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Christine Bleker / Kelly Finnegan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James A. Morse.*



Christine Bleker / Kelly Finnegan - March 14, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James A. Morse.*



March 14, 2023 at 01:00 PM

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“ *I have known jimmy since i was 12 he taught me alot about life motorcycles and fishing
LOVEYOU JIMMY MORSE*

Lewis newbury - March 14, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Morse.*



March 13, 2023 at 11:45 PM