



James Weberpal

August 26, 1934 - March 28, 2022

James Weberpal, 87, of Burlington, passed away Monday morning, March 28, 2022, at Northwestern Delnor Hospital in Geneva, IL.

He was born August 26, 1934, in Elgin, the son of Adam and Rosa “Rosie” (Schlick) Weberpal. Jim was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1957 to 1959 in Frankfurt Germany. He then worked on the family farm until joining the Laborers Union in 1968, until retirement.

Jim was a lifelong member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. He loved to take short excursions to Wisconsin, stop at new places, and he could tell you where you could get a good meal and a good deal. Jim was a person who was never short for words and loved to share information and stories. He was our family’s go-to person for genealogy, having traveled to Germany to visit relatives and glean information. He also had extensive knowledge of the history of the Burlington/Hampshire area. He was a lifelong resident of Burlington and provided much information and pictures for the “Burlington Commemorative Book”, 1906-2006. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his son, Wayne; his brother, Donald (Maurine) Weberpal of Sycamore; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Casper in infancy, and Raymond (Marge) Weberpal; and sisters, Irene (Alvia Sr.) Lee and Ruth (Gene) Peto.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 Noon on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 E. Jefferson Ave. in Hampshire. Military burial will follow at the Catholic church cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church prior to mass from 10 to 11:45 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jim’s name may be directed to the St. Charles Borromeo

Catholic School.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sad to come across this Obituary.
I first met Jim at a Port Fish Day in Port Washington. I don't know how we struck up a conversation but we did and we chatted and chatted. I then saw him there again a couple times in future Fish Days and spotted him at our Wisconsin State Fair. He was such a sweet man and very, very interesting!*



Paula Becker - July 02, 2024 at 11:55 AM

PB

Always chatting up the pretty ladies. 😂😂

Paula Becker - July 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM

KG

“ *Found a video!*



Kathy Gorenz - September 11, 2022 at 09:15 PM

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“ *I am one of the many who will miss his presence on Earth.
I first noticed him in Utica, celebrating St. Patrick's day. It always has been nice to talk to him ever since.*



Kathryn Gorenz - April 01, 2022 at 06:04 AM