



James Edward May

January 10, 1946 - February 6, 2023

James Edward May, age 77, of Bartonville, passed away Monday, Feb. 6, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

He was born Jan. 10, 1946 in Chicago to Edward and Marie (Andre) May. He married Susan VanDusen on August 21, 1965 in Bartonville. She survives along with three sons: Jim (Michelle) May, Jr of Glasford, Mike (Missy) May of Bartonville, Dan (Julie) May of Bartonville, seven grandchildren: Travis (Laura) May, Jesse (Jenn) May, Zack (Tori) May, Rachel (Dalton) Abrams, Josh (Serena) May, Cory (Kenzie) Manning, Cole Manning, and one great-granddaughter, Hayden Abrams. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jim was a Pipe Fitter for Keystone Steel & Wire for 30 years retiring April 1, 1995. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and loved spending time at his hunting cabin. He was also a lifetime member of the NRA and the Peoria Masonic Lodge.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 12p-3p at Dizzy Dean's Sports Bar in Bartonville, Illinois.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and cremation services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St Jude Midwest Affiliate.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dizzy Deans Sports Bar

1101 W Garfield Ave

Bartonville, IL 61607

