



James Christopher Qualls

November 29, 1956 - January 15, 2022

James “Jim” C. Qualls, 65, Galesburg, IL gained his wings at 3:20PM on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL.

He was born on November 29, 1956 in Galesburg, IL to LaVerne and Mary (Macri) Qualls.

Jim is survived by three sons, Chris (Kim) Qualls, Charlotte, NC, Brad (Crystal) Qualls and Paul Qualls, both of Galesburg, IL; one “daughter”, Brandie (Corey) Branson Fox, Galesburg, IL; two brothers, Verne (Peggy) Qualls, Newark, OH, David Qualls, Galesburg, IL; two sisters, Regina (Dwight) Baxter, Davenport, Judy (Rick) Hogan, Galesburg; 9 grandkids, Likeya (Patrick) Mitchelle, Preston Peters, Bradley Qualls, Jr., Zachery Qualls, Kaylee Qualls, Austin Qualls, Ashleigh Corbin, all of Galesburg, Sydney Qualls and James Qualls, Charlotte, NC; 4 great-grandkids, Grayson, Liam, Jaxson, and Mia-Leigh, all of Galesburg; too many nieces and nephews to mention; longtime family friend and mother of his oldest son, Patti Smith; and brother-in-law, Bill Jones, of Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents LaVerne and Mary, his sister, Mary Jones, and longtime best friend, Brad Tingley.

Jim worked for Butler’s for 30 years until it closed in 2005. He then found a job at Rhythm Casino doing what he loved- playing the tables, and meeting new

people. In his free time he loved spending time with family, going to watch grandkids activities, helping with home projects, taking his kids camping/boating when younger, and he was on a bowling league. He loved his racing, especially Dale Earnhart, Sr.

Cremation has been accorded.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.