



James L. Hankes

December 19, 1942 - June 23, 2015

James "Jim" Lorenz Hankes, age 72, of Aurora passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, at Bolingbrook Adventist Hospital. A longtime resident of Aurora, James was well-known to many in the community, particularly during his years at United Way where he worked as the Union Liaison/Community Service Director. He also worked for many years at Lyon Metal.

James was born on December 19, 1942, the son of John and Ruth Susan (Lorenz) Hankes in Aurora. He graduated from East Aurora High School in 1960 and served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1963. On February 28, 1970, James married Laurel (Jones). They celebrated their 45th anniversary this year.

James is survived by his wife, Laurel of Aurora; two sons, Michael (Michelle) of Maryville, Tennessee, and Nicholas (Angela) of Skokie; two daughters, Lori (Randy) Craig of Hudson and Heather of Aurora; six grandchildren, Rose, Keegan, Lauren, and Rory Hankes, as well as Hannah and Abby Craig; three sisters, Mary (Marvin) Hauge of Montgomery, Charlotte Britton of Aurora, Janet (Donald) Yehle of Janesville, Wisc.; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents as well as two sisters, Pat (Edward) Clark of Aurora and Barbara (Wayne) Meyer of Elizabeth.

Funeral services will be held Monday evening, June 29, 2015 at 7:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Fr. Bernard Schaefer, OSB will officiate.

Interment will be private at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 29, 2015 from 2:00pm until 8:00pm at

THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for James' family .

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Ellwood, IL

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Hankes



Daleiden Mortuary - June 25, 2015 at 01:18 PM

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“ Jim Hankes was a very special, sensitive, and dedicated representative when I served on our local United Way Board of Directors. My wishes of sympathy, comfort and peace go to his family. I will always remember his cheerful spirit, chuckle, and sincerity. He was truly a good man, and I'm glad we had the opportunity to meet. Nancy S. Hopp

Nancy S. Hopp - June 28, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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“ Cherie Young-Brown lit a candle in memory of James L. Hankes



Cherie Young-Brown - June 28, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of James L. Hanks.



June 27, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *INEOS BIO BOARD purchased the White Standing Spray* for the family of James L. Hanks.



INEOS BIO BOARD - June 26, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of James L. Hanks.



June 25, 2015 at 01:59 PM