



James W Sillars

September 29, 1922 - July 15, 2014

91 year old, James 'Jim' Sillars of Pana Illinois, died Tuesday, July, 15, in his residence, in Pana, Illinois.

Funeral services will be, Friday, July, 18 at 10:00 AM at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana, Illinois with Fr Rodney A Schwartz, officiating.

Visitation will be 8:30 AM until 9:30, Friday, July 18 at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home in Pana.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township Christian County Illinois, with Military Rites by Pana Area Veteran's Honor Guard.

James 'Jim' Sillars was born Friday, September 29, 1922, in Tower Hill, Illinois the son of James A and Ida Mae (maiden name Campbell) Sillars. Married September 9, 1949, to Mary Jane Mizeur in St Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana.

Jim was a member of St Patrick's Catholic Church raised on the family farm near Tower Hill

He attended the Country Schools and was a graduate of the Tower Hill Class of 1940.

Jim was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps during WWII

He worked for Fiat Allis Springfield, Il as a welder and retired 1985.
He was a member of VFW Pana Post 4431, an avid bowler and Cubs Fan

Memorials may be made to VFW Pana Post 4431

Survived by:

Wife Mary Jane Sillars of Pana IL

Daughter Patricia Elaine Carr husband William R Jr. of Centralia IL

Son James R Sillars wife Marilyn of Rushville IL

Daughter Connie Sue Buerk husband Jerry of Tower Hill IL

Daughter Gail Lynn Morgason of Smithton IL

Granddaughter Rebecca E Froneberger husband Ryan of Chicago IL

Grandson Andrew R Carr wife Rachele of Colinsville IL

Granddaughter Stefanie M Trone husband Andy of Rushville IL

Grandson Justin J Sillars wife Tierny of Rushville IL

Grandson Jerald A Buerk of Pana IL

Grandson James D Morgason wife Amy of Charleston IL

Granddaughter Amanda L Morgason of Cincinnati Ohio

Granddaughter Kayla R Morgason of Smithton IL

Sister Darleen Wills of Beecher City IL

Five Great Grandchildren

He is preceded in death by his Parents, Sister Kathleen Glick

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
401 S. Locust Street
Pana, IL 62557
(217) 562-3959
info@kennedypana.net
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
301 S Locust Street
Pana, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of James W Sillars



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - July 17, 2014 at 04:54 PM

JD

“ Jeanette Spurgeon Darnell lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars



Jeanette Spurgeon Darnell - July 25, 2014 at 10:43 AM

LG

“ Lyle & Judy Glick lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars



lyle & Judy Glick - July 20, 2014 at 01:02 PM

LC

“ *The hearts of the alumni of Tower Hill High School are saddened at the loss of our class mate and friend. Jim will be missed each year at the alumni banquet,*



Laura Cox - July 20, 2014 at 06:09 AM

RD

“ *Rhoda Dudra lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars*



Rhoda Dudra - July 17, 2014 at 07:31 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Betty Pruett lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars*



Dennis and Betty Pruett - July 17, 2014 at 12:39 PM

PS

“ *Pete & Diane Scherzer lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars*



Pete & Diane Scherzer - July 17, 2014 at 09:57 AM

CC

“ I wanted to give my condolences to the family. I saw Jim most paper days at the News-Palladium and he always had a smile for me at the counter.

Carrie Cummins - July 17, 2014 at 12:06 AM

JF

“ Joellyn Warren Feller lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars



Joellyn Warren Feller - July 16, 2014 at 07:29 PM

RD

“ Richard & Eileen Dudra lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars



Richard & Eileen Dudra - July 16, 2014 at 06:16 PM

NR

“ I will never forget Jim's kindness, his smile & his laugh....he will be missed. My sincere sympathy on the loss of an exceptional man.
Nanci (Atkinson) Unterbrink Ridder

Nanci Ridder - July 16, 2014 at 12:48 PM

JS

thanks, Nanci. I was there when he passed in bed.

James Sillars - July 23, 2014 at 09:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W Sillars.*



July 16, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Rosemary Voudrie*



Rosemary Voudrie - July 16, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *Roger E. Lebon lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars*



Roger E. Lebon - July 16, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ *Craig And Kathy Patient lit a candle in memory of James W Sillars*



Craig and Kathy Patient - July 15, 2014 at 09:59 PM

SO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You have our
Deepest Sympathy and our prayers.

John W. & Starlene Oary



Star Oary - July 15, 2014 at 06:52 PM

MG

“ There are not words to express how much Jim will be missed. Mark
& I send condolences to each of you..

*Forever in our hearts,
Mark & Michelle Gatons*

Michelle Gatons - July 15, 2014 at 05:52 PM

JS

you are the best.

jim sillars - July 24, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ Pat, Jim, Connie, and especially Gail- I am so sorry for your loss. I
can't even begin to express the appreciation for all the memories
and life lessons learned with your family. Your dad was such an
quiet and considerate man. Honest and hard working. All of you are
in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May God wrap His loving
arms around all of you and console you in this time of need.

Susan Marie - July 15, 2014 at 12:54 PM

RL

“ *Sending our sympathies & prayers for all.. So sorry Gail.. Love ya! Rhonda & Kirk Lash* ”



Rhonda Lash - July 15, 2014 at 12:09 PM