



Jim L Austin Sr

February 2, 1926 - July 27, 2019

James L. Austin, Sr., 93 of Herrick, Illinois died Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 9:00 PM at his residence. Jim was born Tuesday, February 2, 1926 in Ramsey, Fayette County, Illinois the son of Bryan Jennings and Urana Amber (maiden name Bryant) Austin. Jim was raised in Herrick, attending Fox Den Country School and Herrick High School, graduating with the Class of 1944. Jim married Treva Rebecca Christian on February 15, 1944 in Herrick, Illinois. Jim was a member of Herrick Methodist Church and was employed as a welder for Caterpillar Tractor Co., Decatur Plant for 30 years, and retired from there in 1987.

Jim is survived by Son: Jim Austin, Jr. (April) of Lovington; Daughter: Marsha Suter (Paul "P. D.") of Herrick; Granddaughters: Jill Rumsey (Jim) of Hartville, Missouri; Jan Buchanan (Brian) of Bethany; Joy Kirkwood (Dave) of Virden; and Rebecca Suter of Cowden; Grandsons: Paul Austin (Sheryl) of Mt. Zion; and Don Suter (Lora) of Cerro Gordo; 19 Great-Grandchildren; and 24 Great-Great-Grandchildren. Jim is preceded in death by his Parents, Wife, one grandson, two great-grandchildren, and a Sister: Verla Boaz.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

3250 N 1560 E
Bowling Green Township, Fayette, IL, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My sincere condolences are with you and your family. Those we hold dear never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives. May the healing touch of time ease the sorrow you bear now and the memories that you all cherish give you comfort, courage, peace and the strength to move on as you all return to life's routine. May you all continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

Don Ard - August 04, 2019 at 03:47 PM

SK

“ *Sug Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Jim L Austin Sr*



Sug Kaiser - August 02, 2019 at 12:27 AM

LB

“ *Jim and Treva were an "extra" set of parents to many of us attending school in Herrick. They were fun to be with, always involved in their children's functions. They have left us with wonderful memories. Our sympathy to Jimmy, Marsha and families.*
Linda Kay

Linda Bumgardner - July 31, 2019 at 04:10 PM

BB

“ I worked with Jim Sr., and Jim Jr. both fine gentlemen. Condolences to the family. RIP.

Bob Buechsenschuetz

Bob Buechsenschuetz - July 29, 2019 at 10:36 PM

NM

“ Jim was one of the finest gentlemen I've ever known. I met him through Jim, Jr. we were building a new house and the craze was oak and gold. He ended up making nearly everything in that house. Always a smile and a kind word. I just loved him. Many prayers for this wonderful family. I will never forget him.

Nancy (& Dave) Minton

Nancy (& Dave) Minton - July 29, 2019 at 08:41 PM

LR

“ Frank & Lois Ruot



Lois Ruot - July 29, 2019 at 03:28 PM

KC

“ Kenny And Betty Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Jim L Austin Sr



Kenny and Betty Chamberlain - July 28, 2019 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ *Great family man. He will truly be missed.* ”



Butch and Beverly Smart - July 28, 2019 at 07:09 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie Frederick lit a candle in memory of Jim L Austin Sr* ”



Bonnie Frederick - July 28, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *Gloria Christian Evans lit a candle in memory of Jim L Austin Sr* ”



Gloria Christian Evans - July 28, 2019 at 06:37 PM

BC

“ *Bob & Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Jim L Austin Sr* ”



Bob & Sue Chamberlain - July 28, 2019 at 06:31 PM