



James K. "JIM" Fike

September 12, 1944 - June 12, 2014

James K. "Jim" Fike, 69, of Dongola, died at 10:02 AM, Thursday, June 12, 2014 at his home.

Fike was born September 12, 1944 in Macon County, IL to Thomas and Zenobia "Bobbie" (Davis) Fike. He married Sara Louise Nierste on December 1, 1992.

He worked 28 years as a coal miner at Peabody Coal. He also enjoyed raising cattle, fishing, traveling and the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife Sara; daughter, Amy Fike Williams (Nat) of West Frankfort, IL; son Stephen Parrish Fike of Herrin, IL; sister, Janet Treece (Harry) of Carterville, IL; 3 step-grandchildren and 5 step-great grandchildren.

Fike was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Stephen Fike.

Memorial Gathering will be Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 12PM – 1PM at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola. Followed by a service at 1PM Saturday, June 14, 2014 with Rev. LaRue Parr officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *James K. "JIM" Fike*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To Sara, So sorry to hear about Jim. He always seemed so nice to me. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Mark Terbrak

Dorothy Terbrak

Mark Terbrak - June 15, 2014 at 11:46 PM

BE

“ I've had the pleasure of spending time with Jim and Sara at their home on two or three different occasions. During those visits, Jim was an excellent tour guide. It was obvious that he really knew and loved the area & he enjoyed sharing it with others.

I really enjoyed talking with Jim. He was one of those people who knew a great deal about many different things. Conversations with him were never dull. He would sometimes take me on his rounds as he checked the fences and looked after the cattle. It was so obvious that he was in his element in this role.

Jim and Sara were so good together; it was refreshing to be around them. While their time together has definitely been cut short, I'm so glad that they found one another and were able to share the time that they did have.

Jim was a unique and wonderful man who will definitely be missed. My condolences go out to Sara, and to all of Jim's family.

Bev Emerson

Bev Emerson - June 14, 2014 at 09:10 PM

BL

“ To Jim's family. So sorry about your loss. Jim lived life to the fullest and was a pleasure to be around. Bill Lowe

Bill Lowe - June 14, 2014 at 08:46 PM

CB

“ Sorry for your loss Amy. Charlotte Bailey and Rich Gulley.

Charlotte Bailey - June 14, 2014 at 07:58 AM

MW

“ I'm sorry for your loss Sara.
Mary A. Whittington

Mary Whittington - June 14, 2014 at 06:52 AM

BF

“ There are so many memories of growing up with you, Jim. Right before I moved to SC, summer before my Sr. Year, there was your Sr. Class Play. You were one of the 3 guys that were supposed to be girls, according to a rich uncle. Well, just suffice it to say, I'll never forget it. I will sure miss seeing you if I get to come home in Oct. You were one of the good and great ones. God Love You!

Barbara Felts Finley - June 13, 2014 at 04:03 PM



Marsha
Church
McGuire

“ so sorry to hear this havent seen jim in a long time he was in tom mcguire class of 1962 our thoughts and prayers with his family

Marsha Church McGuire - June 13, 2014 at 02:43 PM

GL

“ Greg Lee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James K. "JIM" Fike.



Greg Lee - June 13, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James K. "JIM" Fike.*



June 13, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James K. "JIM" Fike.*



June 12, 2014 at 07:55 PM