



James "Hank" Greenley

February 18, 1937 - May 24, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

James "Hank" Greenley

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

James "Hank" Greenley, 87, of Tamms, passed away on Friday, May 24, 2024 at his home.

Hank was born on February 18, 1937 in Willard to Lloyd and Beatrice (Switzer) Greenley. He married Lena Cox on Mar. 9, 1963. She preceded him in death Aug. 24, 2014. He then married Ellen Fitzgerald Shupe on March 19, 2016.

Hank was a 1955 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro High School then he proudly served four years in the U.S. Air Force in Japan as an aircraft mechanic working on B-52s. His life's work was as a carman for GM&O Railroad and later ICG. As a young man he played softball and loved mowing. He was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church.

Hank's father was an avid baseball fan and in the 1930's, there was a famous

player, Hank Greenberg, so James became Hank-that's how he was known his whole life.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen; step-sons, Tim (Phyllis) Dakin, and Shawn (Shannon) Dakin; step-son-in-law, Bill Harrell; step-grandchildren, Nicholas (Mary Ellen) Dakin, Brittany Dakin, Amy Harrell, and Kim (Ray) Kang; step-great-grandchildren, Chelsea and Rachel; nephew, Clinton (Barb) Greenley; and niece, Betty Greenley, and his beloved pekingese, Abigail.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by his step-daughter, Effie Harrell; step-son, Clifford Bennett; brothers, Harold, Gordon, and Charles; sister, Mary Hale; and nephew, Clayton Greenley.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms with Rev. Robin Reid officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at St. John's Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Sandy Creek Baptist Church.

Crain Funeral Home, Tamms, Illinois is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
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Funeral Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Internment with Military Honors

MAY **28**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jay, Martha and Daria, the Martin Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Hank" Greenley.



Jay, Martha and Daria, the Martin Family - May 26, 2024 at 01:25 PM

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“ Uncle Hank you were the best . I will miss your sense of humor, you always made me laugh and smile. I love you

Samantha snopek - May 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ Ginger, Marius, Maxim, Mitchell “James” purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James "Hank" Greenley.



Ginger, Marius, Maxim, Mitchell “James” - May 25, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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“ Papa Hank took us fishing and spent a lot of time with us as children and then went on to be a wonderful Great Grandfather. The greatest gift he gave was his time, attention,love sprinkled with a sense of humor. I will always have the most wonderful memories of him.



Kim Kang - May 25, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Kim, Ray, Chelsea, & Rachel Kang purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of James "Hank" Greenley.*



Kim, Ray, Chelsea, & Rachel Kang - May 25, 2024 at 09:12 AM