



James "Jim" W. Thurman

April 14, 1944 - February 21, 2012

James "Jim" W. Thurman, 67, of Gorham, Illinois, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at the Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 24, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home with Dr. Gary Leggans officiating and burial at Goodbread Cemetery at Gorham. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

James was born on April 14, 1944, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Monroe Thurman and Juanita Lois (Falkenbury) Thurman.

He had worked as a tractor mechanic and a dump truck driver. He was a member of the Teamster Union and is a member of the Moose Lodge.

Jim loved to fish, garden and go to shooting matches, and to "tinker in his shop". He was a great mentor and he was loved by his family. He was a father figure to all, and he will be greatly missed.

He married Rebecca Johnson on September 21, 1963, in Ava, Illinois and she survives of Gorham;

Other survivors include four children Larry Robertson, Shelly Huffman, and James "Shag" L. Thurman, all of Gorham, and Cindy Pickering of Perryville, MO;

seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren;

three sisters Eva Garmane of Gorham, LaDonna Phelps of Jacob, and Joella Green of Murphysboro;

and lots of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one half sister Shirley Camden, and one half brother Bill Lois.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" W. Thurman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JIMS PASSING. WE KNOW YOUR SORROW ALL TO WELL.*

SUE HOWARD

KENNY HOWARD

KELLY HOWARD

LEAH MACQUARRIE

VICKIE LEADY

STAR MCKELVEY

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