



## James M. Marcukaitis

July 15, 1944 - January 29, 2026

James M. Marcukaitis 81, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday, January 29, 2026, at his daughter's home surrounded by loved ones. James was born on July 15, 1944, in Manteno, IL to Joseph and Rosemarie (Boudreau). James was employed for many years with Bunge Foods, where he was known for his dedication and strong work ethic. He enjoyed the outdoors and had a lifelong passion for fishing, hunting, and trapshooting. He took great pride in raising dogs and Koi, interests that brought him both enjoyment and fulfillment throughout his life. He also spent several year volunteering for BBCHS Football Chain Gang.

He is survived by his daughters, Dawn Africano and Jamie Picciola; his sons, James (Janet) Marcukaitis and Matt (Kim) Marcukaitis; his brothers, Ed Marcukaitis, Mike (Rhonda) Marcukaitis, and John (Brab) Marcukaitis; his brother-in-law, Don Zugenbuehler; his grandchildren, Macy Neubaum, Nicole Africano, Katie (Griffin) Sullivan, Marc Africano, Sydney Marcukaitis, Connor Marcukaitis, and Owen Marcukaitis; his great-grandchildren, Ariel and Adonis Howell, and a special friend, Lesa Mathers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph J. Marcukaitis; his mother, Rosemarie Coulson; his sister, Rosemary Zugenbuehler; his brother, Joe (Darlene) Marcukaitis; his sister-in-law, Pat Marcukaitis; and his grandson, AJ Africano.

Cremation rights have already been accorded. A celebration of life will be planned for later this year.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sending our sympathy and prayers to all during this difficult time. Jim and Gary have been friends for years and he has a lot of memories of growing up together. RIP my friend



Nancy Beckner Ruel and Gary Weber - February 04 at 06:41 PM

ES

“ I worked with Jim around 40 years between Swift and Bunge. He was a hard worker and very good at his job.

Edwin Smith - February 04 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man and always so kind and helpful. Prayers for you all. Jill (Unger) Allen

jill allen - February 04 at 01:13 PM

JB

“ Thoughts, prayers and sympathies are with all of the family.

Riverview Pharmacy

John Bourrell - February 03 at 10:03 PM

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“ Prayers for his family, may he rest in eternal peace.

*Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema*



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**Catherine Miedema** - February 03 at 08:30 PM