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Forsyth – James D. Niesman, 79, of Forsyth, passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2015 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Jim was born on December 18, 1935 in Decatur, IL the son of Alfonse and Mildred (Daly) Niesman. He was a member of Ss. James & Patrick Catholic Church and retired from Firestone. He was also a driver for Cancer Care for many years. He married Barbara Schwarz on October 20, 1956 in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Decatur. She preceded him in death on January 31, 2014.

Surviving are his children: Michael (Ingrid) Niesman of San Diego, CA, Susan Niesman (Stephanie) of Decatur, Steve (Karen) Niesman of Arlington Heights, and Dave (Cindy) Niesman of Buffalo Grove; special son, Jerry (Tiffany) Jones of Decatur; grandchildren: Moira, Peter, Sarah, Anna, John, Ben, and Daniel; sisters: Betty Scott of Taylorville and Mary Carol (Tom) Kasher of Bloomington; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother, Robert Niesman, and two sisters, Patricia Niesman and Lucille Morton.

Visitation will be Friday, October 9, 2015 from 5 to 7 pm in the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home; vigil prayer service at 4:30 pm. Memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 am Saturday October 10, 2015 in St. James Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Inn.

In honor of Jim's wishes his body will be donated for medical research. Burial will take place at a later date.

The family would like to thank Jennifer and Cheryl from Comfort Keepers and special neighbor Paul for their help and care.

The Niesman family is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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Cheryl Cox posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James D. Niesman

October 12 at 4:48 AM



Colleen Poelker posted:

I always enjoyed going to the Niesman's when I was in high school and college. Jim made the best dinners! Very good memories of my great friend Susie and her fun family!

October 9 at 1:34 PM



Donald Dickinson posted:

Extending our prayers and deepest sympathy to the Niesman Family. We humbly pray for the repose of James Niesman's Soul, and for comfort to the Niesman Family as they grieve for this terrible loss. Sincerely Donald M Dickinson and everyone at Dickinson Associates.

October 8 at 3:29 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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