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James Michael 'Jim' Tertocha, 62, of Decatur, passed away Monday, December 17, 2012 in St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.

Jim was born July 17, 1950 in Decatur, the son of Ralph Robert and Katherine (Harshbarger) Tertocha. A US Army veteran and member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Jim worked at Firestone for 29 years. He married Salvacion L. Corsanes Lego in 1997.

Surviving is his wife, Salve of Decatur; sons: James Anthony (Tammi) Tertocha of Maroa and Steven (Jen) Richardson of Streator; daughters: Lisa (Carlos) Delgado of Edwardsville, Kristine Richardson and Sheila Richardson of Decatur; brother, Thomas William (Gayle) Tertocha of Elizabethtown, IN, and sister, Sylvia (Larry) German of Tuscaloosa, AL; grandchildren: Gavin, Kylie, Zander, Taylor, Tyler, Kaybri, Cameron, Payton, Madison, Abby, and Aubrey; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Following cremation services to celebrate Jim's life will be 2 p.m. Saturday, December 22, 2012 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home; visitation will be from 1 – 2 pm in the funeral home. Burial will take place at a later time. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Mary's ICU and fourth floor for taking great care of Jim.

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



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MH

Melinda Herron posted:

rest in peace my dear friend, you taught me alot about life and God and always said no one could love me as much as you could, I will never forget you and the footprints you left in my sand . I will never forget you. You were a great friend. Melinda Herron

January 20 at 7:21 PM

KR

Kristine Richardson posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James Michael Tertocha

December 11 at 8:53 AM

KR

Karen Rader posted:

Robbie,As the oldest Tertocha sibling, I'm sure it hurt to be left out along with your twin daughters and the oldest grandchild. The stepkids and stepgrandkids were listed, but the infant daughter who preceded him in death was also omitted. How sad!Karen Rader

December 28 at 10:53 AM

RF

Rex Fleming posted:

Jim, you will be missed! Salve, I'm sorry I can't be there. I want to be, but out of state, working. I wish I had come by more often. I didn't expect this! My stomach is rolling. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE JIM'S GONE! GOD BLESS! 217-853-2036 REX FLEMING

December 21 at 12:13 PM

BB

Barbara Blackshire posted:

Please give this to Gayle Tertocha—Gayle I saw the obit of your brother-in-law in the paper. I have wondered about you several times throughout the years. I worked with you at Sears when it was downtown in the Personnel office. I would love to hear from you. Call me sometime, or if you have time call me to meet for a coke. (Barb (Krutsinger) Blackshire—217-864-2542

December 20 at 2:08 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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