



# James Francis Nolan Jr

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**J**ames Francis Nolan, Jr., 94, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, August 27, 2020, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

James was born February 13, 1926, in Decatur, IL to James Francis and Shirley Ellen (Dial) Nolan, Sr. He proudly served in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He married Ilene B. Mansfield on January 26, 1952 in Marion, Arkansas. James worked for Illinois Power Company for 36 years, retiring in 1988. James loved cars, auto racing and traveling.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Ilene; his daughter, Cheri Knotts; two grandchildren, Shawn (Michelle) Knotts and Lisa (Shane) Balding; and three great-grandchildren, Jonah Knotts, Lydia Worsham, Kaylee Knotts.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Monday, August 31, 2020, at St. James Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday before the service at the church. Burial will be in St. Isidore Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Ss. James and Patrick Church 407 E Eldorado St, Decatur, IL 62523.

The family of James Nolan, Jr. is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).






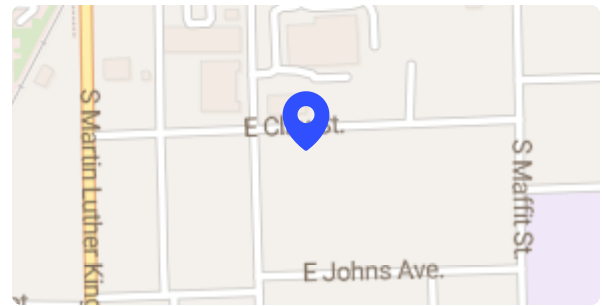
# Events

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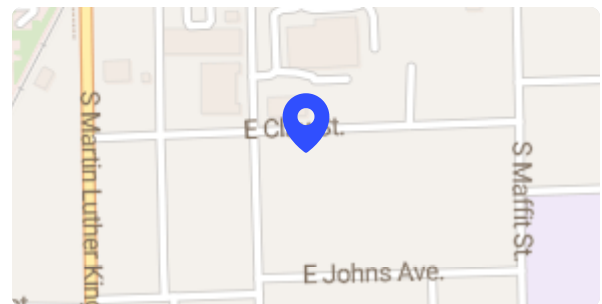
## Visitation

-  **Monday**, August 31, 2020
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **St. James Catholic Church**  
725 E. Clay Street, Decatur IL 62521





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Dalton City IL



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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KM

**Keith Mansfield** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.



August 29 at 3:14 PM

KM

**Keith Mansfield** posted:

i have a very good memory of jim i was visiting my sisters house.i was down stairs and jim called down and said roger maris just hit a home run to tie or break babe ruth,s home run record.i also remember growing up that jim worked for the power company and any time we lost power jim would turn our lights back on.we will miss u very much jim thank u for being who u were love always keith and myra.

August 29 at 3:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Nolan family.



August 29 at 10:58 AM

TQ

**Tamara J. Quick** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Nolan family.



August 29 at 9:16 AM

KM

**Keith A Mansfield** posted:

JIM NOLAN was a very special person in my life.he helped our family in so many ways we could never repay him for all he did for us.he loved to talk about racing and sometimes we would watch it together.one memory stands out to me i was at his house and i was down stairs and he called out that roger maris tied babe ruth,s home run record. i will always remember that as long as i live.we love u JIM AND WE WILL MISS U VERY MUCH LOVE FROM KEITH AND MYRA SLEEP IN PEACE.

August 29 at 6:50 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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