



James Everett Delhotal

October 16, 1952 - August 16, 2019

James E. "Jim" Delhotal age 66 of Amboy went home to be with his Lord Friday Aug. 16, 2019 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was born Oct. 16, 1952 in Princeton, the son of Earl and Ala Marie (Fisher) Delhotal. Jim worked at the Byron Nuclear Generating Station from 1976 until his retirement in 2018.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amboy

Jim married the love of his life, Janelle Cardot on Dec. 1, 1973 in Dixon. They recently celebrated 45 years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Jim is survived by his wife Janelle; children Chad (LeeAnne) Delhotal of Vista, CA, Jarod (Trista) Delhotal of Marion, IA, Nicholas (Diane) Cardot and Leah (Mark) DeSutter both of Amboy; 9 grandchildren, Abigail, Nehemiah, Elijah, Azariah "AC" Delhotal, Isabella and Naomi Delhotal, Emma Leigh and Clara Cardot, and Gideon DeSutter; his father Earl of Sterling; brothers Alan (Angie) Delhotal of Dixon and George (Silene) Walters of Rochelle; sisters Dawn Taylor of Sterling and Sharie (Paul) Bowman of Seattle, WA.

Jim was known in the community for his kind spirit and diligent work ethic.

On October 6, 1996 Jim came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and the focus of his life began to change. He spent the rest of his life seeking to bring others to Christ by witnessing for His Lord and distributing helpful Bible-centered materials. Baptized in 1997 into the membership of First Baptist Church, Jim became very active in its life and ministries. Soon he was

helping remodel the auditorium and eventually became involved in the bus ministry. As he grew in his faith, he was selected to serve as deacon and treasurer for the church. He was a well loved part of the congregation and will be sorely missed.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday Aug. 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church in Amboy with Pastor Rocky Fritz officiating.

Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials towards the Bus and Missions ministries at the First Baptist Church in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
24 N. Mason Ave.
Amboy, IL 61310
pastorocky@gmail.com
<http://www.fbcamboy.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *James Everett Delhotal*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James Everett Delhotal*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Jim was always a good friend and mentor. (We called him Jimmy D) He was one of the “Original” 15 Instrument Maintenance Technicians at the Byron Nuclear Power Station. We came together on October 24 1977. Jim was one of five Control System Technicians. He brought a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise to the group. He was someone we all looked up to and respected. He taught and mentored many of us junior technicians and We all benefited from his help and guidance. He held many various positions at Byron that included technician, engineering, supervisor and work planning. Jim was a true professional when it came his job and he was a “go to guy” when problems needed solving. Jim was also a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and he readily proclaimed him as his Lord and Savior. Rest In Peace Jim. You definitely will be missed by all of us. 🙏*

Ken Drucks - August 21, 2019 at 08:31 AM

AS

“ *Allied Power - Byron Station purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Everett Delhotal.*



Allied Power - Byron Station - August 20, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Allied Power - Quad Cities Station purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Everett Delhotal.*



Allied Power - Quad Cities Station - August 20, 2019 at 11:01 AM

MD

“ *Jimmy D was liked by everyone. I never saw the man get angry nor did I ever here him raise his voice under any circumstances. He had a lot of class. You will be missed Jimmy D. Deep regards to you family so sorry for your loss. Merv Dahms*

Merv Dahms - August 19, 2019 at 10:51 PM

JL

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. Jim was by far one of the nicest people that I ever met in my entire working career. Jim was always willing to lend me a helping hand when I needed it most. I'm very blessed to have met such a nice man as Jim. RIP Jimmy 🙏*

Jon Leone - August 19, 2019 at 10:18 PM

BS

“ I liked working with Jim at various times at the Byron plant. Jim was always so pleasant even under stress. He will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy for his family and prayers to help them through this time of sorrow. RIP Jim.

Bob Steder - August 19, 2019 at 06:51 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless you.



Charles and Wanda Gugerty - August 19, 2019 at 09:25 AM

LH

“ Jim D was one of the kindest most considerate people me and my husband ever had the pleasure of meeting. He saved my husbands life on several occasions. He is a forgiving man and will go above and beyond to help out someone in need. We have the upmost respect for him and his wife. Jim will truly be missed.

laura hamrick - August 18, 2019 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ "Jimmy D" was such a nice and pleasant person. My husband and I both knew him from working at the plant - but I (Laurie) had more of an opportunity to get to know him, as I was the clerk in the IM Department for a while. I recall many good laughs shared amongst the terrific group I got to know in this dept. When Dan Johnson was Dept. Head, being a part of this group felt more like "family". Jim was a hard worker, and a bit quieter than some; but he was loved and respected by his co-workers, and always shared in a good laugh. Our deepest condolences to all of Jim's family.
Laurie & Tom Cook

Laurie Cook - August 18, 2019 at 02:45 PM

MB

“ *I remember thinking what a nice man he must be to be marrying a great person like my classmate Janelle Cardot. My condolences*
Margie Wilson Becker.

Margie Becker - August 18, 2019 at 01:49 PM