



## James Richard Mickelson

August 2, 1956 - August 28, 2016

James R Mickelson age 60 of Exira, IA and formerly of Dixon.

Hello everybody. I died Sunday morning after being diagnosed with untreatable cancer at the beginning of June. I spent my last week in Dixon, surrounded by my family and friends. It was the most beautiful week of my life. I would like to express my love and appreciation to all of you I worked and played with through the years. You made my life fun.

I leave my children, James (Dena) Mickelson Jr. of DeKalb, Katie (Joe) Green of Polo, and Dylan Stage of Eldridge, IA, and longtime partner, Karen Helt of Exira, IA to your care and enjoyment as well as my 3 grandchildren, Isaac Green, and Fionna and Toryan Mickelson, my sisters Shirley (James) Williams of Dixon and Karen (Israel) Donna of Como, IL, my brother Michael Mickelson of Dixon and 2 nieces and one nephew. My parents Martin and Neoma (Marshall) Mickelson preceded me in death.

Love one another, my friends. In the end, it's all that matters.

Family and friends are welcome to join together this Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Porky's Bar and Grill in Dixon to honor Jim, AKA "Spammy", followed by a family only service on Friday.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Porky's Bar and Grill  
1315 E River Rd  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Mickelson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James Richard Mickelson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Jim could make me laugh over absolutely nothing. He always so much fun and ready for anything. You will be greatly missed my friend.*

**Rea Hagan** - September 02, 2016 at 01:19 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We worked together at Eller & Willey Block Company for many years. I was a truck driver; Jim drove a lift truck and loaded the large trucks. We worked hard but managed to have a good time. For two years, during the time we worked together, I suffered constant pain in both my arms. It got so bad that I thought I would have to quit working. A doctor that I consulted did not have an answer. One day, Jim said "Why don't you try giving up coffee?" So I did, and within two weeks all the pain I had experienced was gone. Now, over 20 years later, I'm doing well. Every time I tell about this incident, I give Jim credit. I always enjoyed being around Jim and I'm thankful that I knew him.*

*Greg Dutchoff*

**Greg Dutchoff** - September 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM

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“ I met Jim in first grade at Lincoln school, in about 4th grade he asked me to go steady back then that meant you liked each other. we remained friends always with me and my ex husband Jeff Madden. Jim's drawing's were still on the ceiling of the garage were he would hang out with Jeff when the house was sold in 2014. He was a very talented artist I also have many old bottle's that he would dig up from construction sites. My heart goes out to his family and friend's. Thank You Jim for the memories Rest In Peace. Pam

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**Pam Whipple** - September 01, 2016 at 10:16 AM