



## James John Ptak

April 26, 1950 - April 18, 2017

James J. Ptak age 66 of Amboy died Tuesday April 18, 2017 in his home. He was born in Peru, IL on April 26, 1950 the son of James and Norma (Ernenputsch) Ptak. He was a machinist at Conco Tellis in Mendota, then later employed by Plews Edelmann in Dixon for 35 years. He was a member of Island Lake Hunting and Fishing Club. He was united in marriage to Isabelle Howell in Dixon, IL on July 21, 1975. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 son Andrew Ptak, and 1 brother Mike Ptak. He is survived by his wife, children Tracy Nodland of Ottawa, IL, Jamie Heiss of Peru, Paula Richardson of Amboy, Brandi (Joe) Dunphy of Lacon, IL, 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 2 brothers Jerome Ptak of Virginia, John (Pam) Ptak of Peru, 3 sisters Diane (Al) Brackett of Utah, Barb Gorski of Peru, & Mary Jo Burris of Peru. Visitation will be Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 1:00-4:00 pm at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Cremation rights will follow with burial at Prairie Repose Cemetery at a later date. A memorial has been established with St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James John Ptak*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James John Ptak*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I'll never forget the day I met Jim. He was at Brandi's for a family celebration. He was bragging up his cooking skills in comparison to Brandi's. He was so tall, and full of pride for his daughter and her family. He didn't talk a lot, but he made a difference in my life, and to all the others he met that day. You are all so blessed to have had a father/grandfather like him. Hugs to all of you. Brenda Curry*

**Brenda Curry** - April 24, 2017 at 01:27 PM



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**Jerome Ptak** - April 20, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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**Jerome** - April 20, 2017 at 09:33 AM