



## Jim L. Buske

October 11, 1934 - January 23, 2021

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## Obituary

Jim L. Buske, 86, of Rockton, IL died at 8:56 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 2021 in Javon Bea Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born October 11, 1934 in Stockton, IL, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. and Thelma F. (Cook) Buske, Sr. Jim graduated from Stockton High School Class of 1952. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, having served in Camp Hanford, in Washington. He married Ila M. Potter in Stockton, IL on June 19, 1960. She passed away March 22, 1989. He then married Sandra Ramsey on August 10, 1990 in Rockton, IL. Jim was employed as a Tool and Die Maker for Atwood Industries, retiring after 40 years of service in 1993 as Supervisor of Apprentices. He was an avid woodworker, loved traveling, especially to Wrigley to watch a Cubs game (or any ballpark for that matter), and had played fast pitch softball for 35 years. Member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Walter Graham American Legion Post #332 and Ray's Family Restaurant "Table of Knowledge."

Survivors include: wife Sandra; daughter Pam (Jerry) Goetler; son Jason (Megan) Buske; grandchildren Evan (Ricci Dominick) Goetler, Hannah Goetler, Christopher (Ashley Kurth) Buske, Zachary Buske, Ian Buske, Aidan Buske, Addison Buske, numerous extended family members and friends.

Predeceased by parents, wife Ila, son Andy Buske, brother Clayton "Junie" Buske, Jr. and sister Connie Newmiller.

A memorial ceremony will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2021 with Rev. Herb Priester officiating. A visitation, maintaining COVID guidelines of social distancing and wearing of masks, will be held at the church from 12:00 p.m. until time of ceremony. Cremation Rites will be accorded. Final resting place to be Lady's Union Cemetery in Stockton, IL, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to be given to the Rockton Fire Protection District, PO Box 349, Rockton, IL 61072.

To watch the memorial ceremony livestream, please visit <https://my.gather.app/remember/jimmie-buske>

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