

## James Carl Hirsch

November 25, 1955 - September 2, 2024

James C. Hirsch "J.C.", 68 of Munster, IN passed away on Sept. 2, 2024 at his home in Santa Rosa, Mexico. Through his 11 month cancer journey he was supported by family: husband, Klay Neri Hurtado, children: Lelia (Anthony) Hirsch-Amadio, David (Sarah) Hirsch, Emma Rogers, Carl (Liz) Hirsch. Grandchildren: Anthony, Jameson, Ray, Cooper, Jackson, Otto, Knox and Josephine. Mother, Barbara (late James W.) Hirsch, sisters: Charlotte (Steve) Gasser, Mary St. Pierre. Mother of his children, Cynthia Gliottoni Wheeler. Born in Chicago Heights, J.C. grew up in Miller Woods, graduate of Bloom Township HS Class of 1973. Attended Iowa State University, Prairie State College, graduate of Worsham College of Mortuary Science. He worked as a funeral director his entire career, which he considered a calling, serving as owner operator of Hirsch Funeral Homes until 1995 and owner of Heartland Memorial Center until his retirement in 2017. He lived in Breckenridge, CO for a number of years while raising his children. There he owned and operated Rapid Rentals and AHHA Services. He enjoyed nature, cooking, gardening, traveling, literature, and the arts. With friends of all walks of life throughout the world, he will be deeply missed by all fortunate to have known him and the numerous dogs he had. A Wake and Funeral Mass followed by cremation and inurnment was held in Mexico. A Memorial Visitation will be held on Sun., Sept. 8th, 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL. Memorial Visitation 10:00 a.m. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. on Mon. at First Presbyterian Church in Chicago

Heights, 900 Thomas St., Chicago Heights, IL. Memorials are requested to the Colbert Jones Center in Chicago Heights or to the youth or animal charity of your choice. [www.heartlandmemorial.com](http://www.heartlandmemorial.com) or call 708-444-2266.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)  
65 Old Frankfort Way  
P.O Box 1031  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
(708) 444-2266  
info@heartlandmemorial.com  
<https://www.heartlandmemorial.com/>

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
900 Thomas St  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

## Funeral service

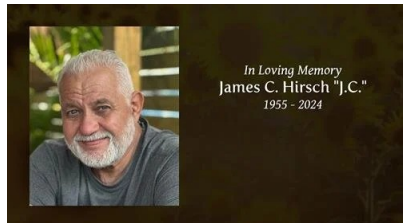
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# Tribute Wall



“ Heartland Memorial Center created a Tribute Video in memory of James Carl Hirsch



Heartland Memorial Center - September 07, 2024 at 05:17 PM

NJ

“ Rick Cappelletti, Nancy Davis, and Julia Cappelletti wish to honor Jay's kindness and friendship through the years with the planting of a small grove of trees. Jay's positive outlook was contagious. We wish him eternal peace and solace for his family and community.

Nancy Davis Cappelletti, Rick and Julia - September 09, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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“ Nancy D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Carl Hirsch.

Nancy D. - September 09, 2024 at 01:04 PM

BA

“ Bartosz, Rilla, Calix, Maggie, Aaron purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Carl Hirsch.



Bartosz, Rilla, Calix, Maggie, Aaron - September 07, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BA

“ *Bartosz, Rilla, Calix, Maggie, Aaron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Carl Hirsch.*

**Bartosz, Rilla, Calix, Maggie, Aaron** - September 07, 2024 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Curtis Kath - 281-908-0757 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Carl Hirsch.*



**Curtis Kath - 281-908-0757** - September 06, 2024 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Curtis Kath - 281-908-0757 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Carl Hirsch.*

**Curtis Kath - 281-908-0757** - September 06, 2024 at 01:59 PM