



James Uniek

May 24, 1942 - January 14, 2014

James Uniek, 71 of Oak Forest passed away on Jan. 14, 2014. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Gayle (nee Lane) Uniek on April 22, 2013. Loving father of Erin (Jason) Showe of Eustis, FL, Kurt (Julie) Uniek of Tinley Park and Dan (Jeanne) Uniek of Mokena. "Papa" of Jack, Ben, Will Uniek and A.J. Showe. Brother of the late Robert (late Marilyn) Uniek. A graduate of DeLaSalle High School, St. Ambrose College and the SIU Graduate Program, he taught Social Studies, Geography and Government at Washington-McKinley for 44 years retiring in 2000. James was a member of Chicago Heights Federation of Teachers Local and the Illinois Federation of Teachers. Visitation will be held on Monday, Jan. 20th from 9:30 a.m. until time of Chapel Service at 12:30 p.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park, IL. Private Inurnment at Good Shepherd Cemetery. For info or to sign the guestbook heartlandmemorial.com or 708-444-2266.

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“ I taught with Jim at Washington School until 1980 when I then moved to Florida. I attended his wedding. We had a lot of laughs together because Jim had a great sense of humor. We played several rounds of golf which produced an abundance of side splitting laughter. Jim was a great teacher who brought his knowledge and wit into the classroom. The students were very fortunate to have Jim as a teacher.

I was very sad to see of his and his beloved wife's passing.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Carmen Gerardi

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