



James E. Karge

September 26, 1932 - March 20, 2011

James E. Karge of Cape Coral, FL & Burbank age 78 died Mar. 20th .Known to all as “Big Jim”. Beloved husband of 55 yrs to DeLores C. (nee Orel). Loving father of Karen (Jeffrey) Bartels, Kristine (Steven) Sanfratello, Kimberly (Rick) Dyson, Kenneth Karge, & Kory (Cheryl) Karge. Grandfather of Melanie (Larry) Stringham, Matthew Bartels, Stephanie (Dicki) Dyson, Rowan Karge, Tommy, Liam, & Destiny. Greatgrandfather of Ryan Stringham, Danny Vrabel, Larry Stringham, Julianna Sanfratello, Enzo Canali. Brother of Marie “Tootsie”, Michael Karge & Charles “Sonny” Karge. Uncle of many beloved nieces & nephews. Jim was a man of many talents, self taught real estate investor. In 1970 helped develop the city of Burbank, founding member of City Council, Member of Teamsters Local 705, Boy Scout leader, IOOB (Old Bastards Club, Cape Coral FL), Avid fisherman, boater & motorcyclist. He loved the outdoors, NRA fire arm enthusiast. Visitation Wednesday, Mar. 23rd from 4:00PM-9:00PM with Service at 8:00PM at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park, IL In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are preferred. For info or to sign guest book www.heartlandmemorial.com or 708-444-2266.

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“ *sorry i could not be there thoughts and prayers still with you and your family in this diffucult time.##imported-begin##joseph sanfratello##imported-end##*

March 24, 2011 at 11:06 AM



“ *Kristine,
Our deepest sympathy, to you and your family.. You are in my thought and prayers.. Just know that he is in a great place with no more pain and suffering..*

From your friend and co-worker

Barb##imported-begin##Barbara Gorski##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 09:23 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. My sympathy goes out to you and your family.*

Mo'##imported-begin##Monique Howard##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ Jim...

Thanks for being a great parent and friend. Kory and I had some great times with you. I'll never forget you.

Bobby##imported-begin##Robert Mack ##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ *I apologize for not being there with all of you.##imported-begin##Rick Dyson##imported-end##*

March 22, 2011 at 05:33 PM



“ *Albert Einstein said, "Our death is not an end if we can live on in our children and the younger generation. For they are us, our bodies are only wilted leaves on the tree of life."*

My father was not a perfect man but he worked hard all his life and tried to instill a sense of discipline and industriousness in his children. I am proud to have my father live on in me and my sisters and brothers.##imported-begin##Kim Dyson##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 03:39 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out the the entire Karge family. He will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Felicia Koonce##imported-end##*

March 22, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ *To Kristine and Family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. Although there really are no words that will make any of the pain go away, just know as time goes by, it will get easier to carry. Try to take some comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering. Thinking of you!
May God bless you and keep you always! Your friend & co-worker,
Lori* *##imported-begin##Lori Creed##imported-end##*

March 22, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ *To Aunty Dee and all of my "Kousins", my heart and soul wish you peace and Serenity. Uncle Jim will forever be in my heart as are all of you. The mind and heart does not forget what the eyes have seen. Love to you all from our family.* *##imported-begin##Ron Sukenik##imported-end##*

March 21, 2011 at 07:57 PM



“ *Too his family, both far and near, I am so sorry for your loss, but please know that he is now at peace and will always be there to watch over everyone he loved and cared for during his life.* *##imported-begin##Dan Sukenik##imported-end##*

March 21, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ *I will miss you so very much. Your loving daughter.* *##imported-begin##Kristine Sanfratello##imported-end##*

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“ To the entire Karge family, our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Bernadette (and girls)##imported-begin##Bernadette##imported-end##

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“ I'll miss you pops. Love Kenny##imported-begin##Ken Karge##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 05:28 PM