



## James J. Buettikofer

November 23, 1951 - April 22, 2014

James John Buettikofer, age 62 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at his residence in Highland, IL.

He was born November 23, 1951, in St. Louis, MO, the son of Fremont C. and Marie M. (nee Leef) Buettikofer.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Highland Masonic Lodge #583 AF&AM; AAONOMS (Shriner's); Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Southern Illinois; Loyal Order of the Moose Highland Lodge #2479; EvUCC Property Board for many years.

Jimmy was a 1969 graduate of Highland High School. He was a Master Plumber and part Owner of Housman Supply Company. He retired several years ago. As a plumber he did favors for many people. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, bowled for many years, a Blues and Rams fan, and liked college basketball. He made many hunting trips to Montana, Wyoming, and bear hunting in Canada.

Survivors include :

Godchild - Jennifer K. (Kurt) Hertel, Glen Carbon, IL

Cousin - Lois (Bob) Elkin, Cedar Rapids , IA

Cousin - William (Glory) Ambuehl, Highland, IL

Cousin - Imogene Worthley, Wakefield, MA

Cousin - Wilma Altenbernd, St. Louis, MO

Best Friend - Dr. David (Ermajean) Rehberger, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Fremont C. Buettikofer died 3/8/1990

Mother - Marie Marjorie Buettikofer nee Leef died 6/10/2000

Brother - Infant - Jerry Buettikofer

Cousin - Roland Ambuehl

Cousin - Fred Buettikofer

Cousin - Blanche Iberg

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 25, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Masonic Lodge; Shriner's Hospital; Evangelical United Church of Christ; Highland Animal Shelter.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always LOVE YOU Jim. It has been 30 years since we met and I will never forget you. Annette Smith (314) 495-7206

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**annette smith** - May 28, 2014 at 12:04 PM

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“ It been years since we last saw each other, but I have such fond memories of playing softball in the lot next to your house growing up. How about the hockey games we had in high school at the Roller Rink across the street, or just hanging out at your house with your mom and dad.

*May you all rest in peace. You will be missed.*

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**Steven Landert** - April 25, 2014 at 09:56 PM

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“ We've enjoyed working with you and your family for over 35 years. We enjoyed hearing your robust voice and jovial personality when you stopped in the office. You were a sharp investor. We will miss you. May you rest in peace!  
*Brian Randall*

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**Brian Randall** - April 25, 2014 at 11:32 AM

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“ Rest in peace, Bidy. You've been sent ahead to stock the cooler and gun cabinet, and to scout the white tail and mule deer . You will be missed Jim!

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**Lonny Schultz** - April 23, 2014 at 10:18 PM