



## James Mancinelli, Sr

April 8, 1951 - July 25, 2022

James Mancinelli, Sr., 71, of Centralia, passed away Monday, July 25, 2022. He was born April 8, 1951 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of Walter Joseph Mancinelli and Ella (Sopher) Mancinelli.

James is survived by his two sons: Walter Mancinelli of Odin and James Mancinelli, Jr. of Centralia; seventeen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; a step-son: Paul Billiot and Jamie Boyce of Centralia; step-sister: Nicole Wright and Leon Wright of Salem; his sister: Teresa Belmont and husband David of Centralia; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Walter and Ella Mancinelli, grandparents, a brother: William Mancinelli, and two uncles: Marshal Sopher and Robert Sopher.

James worked as a truck driver for many years. He enjoyed making and collecting model airplanes, cars, sailboats, trucks and many other items.

James also was a welder and his family said he could fix anything.

Per Jame's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, are assisting the Mancinelli Family.

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