



## James Franklin Vandeventer

March 30, 1935 - January 7, 2018

James F. Vandeventer, 82 of Centralia, passed away Sunday, January 7, 2018 at SSM Health St. Marys Hospital in Centralia.

He was born March 30, 1935 in Centralia, son of Herschel E. Vandeventer and Ella Mae (Nimmo) Vandeventer. He married Judith Henning in 1963 and they later divorced.

He is survived by his daughter: Gayla Christ and husband Bill of St. Charles and his son: James C."Curt" Vandeventer and wife Carla of Centralia; his three grandchildren: Brandi Vandeventer of Springfield, Elizabeth Ala and husband Sreeram Ala of Lake St. Louis, and Joshua Vandeventer of Centralia; a great-grandson: Arjun Ala of Lake St. Louis. Also surviving, his girlfriend of over 8 years and longtime friend for over 70 years: Mary L. Gore, Sandoval, IL

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

James worked for the Illinois Central Railroad as a Carman for 43 years and 7 months. He was a graduate of the Centralia Township High School. He was a member of the Centralia Masonic Lodge 201 and Odin Masonic Lodge 503. Funeral Services for James Vandeventer will be held Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Phil Poe officiating. Masonic Rites will be accorded at the funeral home at 10:45 AM by the Centralia Masonic Lodge 201. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Memorial Donations may be made

to the Centralia Masonic Lodge 201 and will be accepted at the funeral home. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia is honored to be of service to the Vandeventer Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Franklin Vandeventer*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - October 26, 2018 at 10:39 AM

DG

“ *Curt, Carla, Brandi & Josh. We are so sorry for your loss of a loved one. Sending prayers to you for comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Davy Joe & Shelly Guthrie** - January 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Sorry for the loss of your father.*

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**Stephen Gallatin** - January 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Gayla and Bill, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I know you will miss this man who loved you so much. God bless you all.*

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**Peggy Campbell** - January 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I thought very much of Jim. I can still remember his sweet smile. Sending prayers for the family.*

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**Susie Wilson** - January 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Gayla, You, and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**LaDawn Enke** - January 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM