

James E. Geimer, 69, of Decatur, IN, passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2015 in the University of Chicago Medical Center in Chicago, IL. He was born on April 15, 1946 in Adams County, IN to the late Francis H. and Mary C. (Schultz) Geimer. On August 9, 1969 he married Darlene L. Gase.



He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, where he served on the finance committee. He worked for 24 years at the G.E. in Decatur and was also a member of the U.E. Local 924. He then retired from Global Tool & Automation in Ft. Wayne, where he worked as a Journeyman Machinist. He served as a committeeman for the I.A.M. Local Lodge 1621. He was a former member of the Decatur Girls Softball Board where he served as Treasurer. He also served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Darlene L. Geimer of Decatur; 3 sons, Christopher J. (Jenny) Geimer and Patrick E. (Lisa) Geimer both of Indianapolis and Gregory M. Geimer of Portage; a daughter, Melissa A. (Jason) Barton of Decatur; a brother, Gerald F. (Lou) Geimer of Decatur; 3 sisters, Jane Lengerich of Decatur, Mary Lou (Lawrence) Ehinger of MI, and Ruth (John) Schirack of Decatur; 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Nicholas James Barton.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

A Prayer Service will be held at 9:20 a.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father David Voors will be presiding and burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 43 Color Guard.

Memorials may be made to Masses or to St. Joseph Catholic School.

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