

BLOOMINGTON - James T. Davitt, 59, Bloomington, died at 8:57 a.m. Monday (Oct. 26, 2009) at his residence.

A memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bloomington, with Monsignor Douglas Hennessey officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Davitt Children Education Fund, in care of Prairieland Federal Credit Union, 416 Kays Drive, Normal, IL 61761; or the Community Cancer Center, Normal.

Jim was born Jan. 11, 1950, at Holyoke, Mass., a son of Stephen and Dorothy Foisy Davitt. He married Rita Conner on Sept. 7, 1985, at Chicopee, Mass. Rita survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Dorothy Davitt, Chicopee, Mass.; a son, Christopher Davitt, Chicopee; two daughters, Jennifer Davitt and Chelsea Davitt, both of Bloomington; a grandson, Joseph Davitt, Chicopee, Mass.; two brothers, Stephen Davitt, Memphis, Tenn., and Matthew Davitt, Wakefield, R.I.; and a sister, Laurie (Gary) Mozeleski, Chicopee, Mass.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Davitt was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bloomington, and was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. He was also a member of Bloomington Moose Lodge 745.

He had worked as a driver for Stark Excavating for 18 years.

Jim and his family would like to thank the wonderful staff at BroMenn Healthcare and Dr. Migas and the staff at the Community Cancer Center for their loving care and concern. Also a special thank you to Special Olympics, the Knights of Columbus and the U.S. Cellular Coliseum for being a big part of his life.

Jim was dearly loved by all and will be sorely missed.