
James E. "Uncle Jimmy" Iskra

Mr. James E. Iskra, 67, best known as "Uncle Jimmy," a resident of White Haven, formerly of North Wilkes-Barre, entered into eternal life unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, July 1, 2017, at his residence.

Born Nov. 26, 1949 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son to the late Joseph J. and Rita Galdun Iskra. Educated in the city schools, he was a graduate of the James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre and later furthered his education by attaining an associates degree in electrical engineering from [Penn State University](#), Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman.

Following his formal education, Mr. Iskra proudly served our country during the Vietnam conflict with the [United States Air Force](#).

Until his retirement, Jim had been employed as an electrical technician with the Tobyhanna Army Depot for 30 years. He realized extensive traveling around the world with his duties at the depot.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by brothers, William, Joseph V. and Carl T. Iskra; and by a niece, Kristin Iskra.

Left to mourn his passing are his sister, Mrs. Rita Kelly, North Wilkes-Barre; sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ann Iskra, Wyoming; brothers, Mr. Bernard Iskra and his wife, Carol; and Mr. George Iskra, all of North Wilkes-Barre; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services for Jim will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday with a funeral Mass in the Parish of Saint Andre Bessette, 668 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. The Rev. Kenneth M. Seegar, pastor, will serve as celebrant and homilist.

Interment with the Rite of Committal will follow in the family lot in Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery of St. Andre Bessette Parish, Dorchester Drive, Dallas.

Relatives and friends may join the Iskra family from 9 a.m. until the time of services Thursday for visitation and remembrances at church.

In lieu of floral tributes, Jim's family would be honored if those contemplating a memorial contribution in his memory, kindly consider the Veterans Outreach at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 1111 E. End Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

The North Wilkes-Barre location of the John V. Morris Family Funeral Homes Inc. is honored to care for Mr. Iskra and his family at this time.

To send his siblings and family words of comfort, support or for information, please visit our family's website at www.JohnVMorrisFuneralHome.com.

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