James R. Jepsen, 88, of Herscher, passed away Sunday (Feb. 5, 2023) at his home.
He was born Jan. 3, 1935, in St. Anne, the son of Raymond and Vivian (Benoche) Jepsen. James married Kathleen Webber on Nov. 21, 1959, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.
James had worked for General Foods, City National Bank and retired from Roper Corporation.
He enjoyed woodworking and making his own musical instruments. James made both a boat and a canoe out of wood. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.
James was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.
Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Kathleen Jepsen, of Herscher; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Paul and Carol Jepsen, of Reddick, and Raymond and Deborah Jepsen, of Piper City; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and John Glab, of Somonauk; seven grandchildren, Francis (Jennifer) Jepsen, Zachary (Hannah) Jepsen, Dr. Denali (Joseph) Luevano, Elizabeth Jepsen, Ryan Blake, Sara Glab and Lucas Glab; one stepgranddaughter, Lauren (Brandon) Fuhr; two great-grandchildren, Evelyn Jepsen and Annie Jepsen; and one stepgreat-granddaughter, Ainsley Fuhr.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Denise Jepsen-Blake; one brother, Francis Jepsen; and one sister and brother-in-law, Constance and Walt Schall.
Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, until the 11 a.m. memorial Mass, both at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher. The Rev. Ron Neitzke will celebrate the Mass. Inurnment will follow in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.
Funeral arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.
Please sign his online guestbook at clancygernon.com.

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