



## James Overland

July 3, 1937 - January 3, 2009

James A. Overland age 71, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Saturday January 3, 2009 at his residence. He was born on July 3, 1937 in Chicago, IL to Fred and Evelyn (Peters) Overland, both deceased. He was a 1955 graduate of CVS High School, Chicago, IL and had served in the US Army. On August 14, 1971 he married Dorothy J. Solander, who passed away on October 17, 2008. James was a retired boilermaker at Common Wealth Edison with 38 years of service. He was a member of Community Christian Reformed Church of Roselawn, Moose Lodge and involved with Pet Neutering.

James is survived by his loving children, Lori (Dave) Lefebvre, San Diego, CA, Mark (Dorothy) Overland, Tinley Park, IL and Mitchell Overland, San Diego, CA

Son in law, Mike Giles, Nicholasville, KY; 8 Grandchildren and 4 Great-grandchildren

Brother, Dale Overland, Chicago, IL; Preceded in death by his parents, wife, Dorothy J., daughter, Beverlee Giles, 2 brothers, Fred & Earl "Bud" Overland

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lori & Family, you have suffered more grief in the past year than any family should. As you get past the loss of your father, my hope for you all is that you find closure and some peace of mind and that the rest of 2009 finds you sharing those lasting, positive memories of family members lost, overtaking the pain you are feeling right now. Peace to you all.* ##imported-begin##Joe Charest##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 12:23 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to Lori, Mitchell and the Overland family.* ##imported-begin##Steve Mendez##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ *Hi Lori and Family,*

*Please know that you're in my prayers and trust God to provide His perfect strength to you during this time of mourning. May you find comfort in knowing that your Dad is resting well in heaven!*

*Enjoy your time together as a family. Will see you when you return to San Diego Lori.*

*Jennifer* ##imported-begin##Jennifer Dill##imported-end##

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January 10, 2009 at 02:43 PM



“ Our prayers for your entire family on the loss of now both your parents, along with your sister and aunt. Our condolences to you. I worked alongside Jim at Stateline station for 28 years and considered him one of my best friends. We were always pulling some "stunt" on our fellow workers - made a lot of good memories! He and your Mom were frequent visitors in our home, and dearly loved. They will be missed.##imported-begin##Al Musial##imported-end##

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January 09, 2009 at 10:25 PM



“ To the Overland Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I'm not sure I will make it to the wake but I will be thinking of all of you and I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kelly McCann##imported-end##

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January 09, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ Uncle Jim. I remember so many happy times - fishing, campfires and laughing with you and dad. I also remember the guidance -firm "lol" and love you showed to those all around you. My prayers for you and your children. Thank you for the great memories and love.

Michael##imported-begin##Michael Barnes##imported-end##

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January 09, 2009 at 09:24 AM



“*My Dear Uncle Jim, We talked several times since Dorothy passed away, most recently when you called to wish us a Merry Christmas on December 23rd. Never did I imagine it would be our last conversation. We talked about so many things that evening, one of the highlights was when we reminisced about all those wonderful happy times spent with our entire Overland family. You brought such joy to our family with your great big laugh, quick wit and loving ways. The word laughter describes every Overland family gathering. The laughter coming from all four brothers and Grandma brings back nothing but fantastic memories. We were truly a family that loved every minute of being together. You were such a special Uncle to me, all the times you spent at our house during your single years will stay with me forever. You were the Uncle who let me comb your hair for hours while playing cards, who went horse back riding with me, took me with Grandma to my first White Sox game, went up and down the water toboggan slide a hundred times at Shafer Lake, sang “Mountain Dew” while driving along in the car, rounded all of us kids up at midnight on New Year’s Eve, and threw all the money you had won playing cards. There are too many wonderful memories to name. You are going to be greatly missed by all of your nieces and nephews for the wonderful person you were, and all you meant to us. I pray you’re at peace and in a better place than what you were experiencing in these last months without Dorothy. Your wonderful children, and all who had the privilege to know and love you will miss you dearly.*

*You’re Loving Niece,*

*Evelyn Overland Ohlsen##imported-begin##Evelyn Overland  
Ohlsen ##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2009 at 10:28 PM



“ To the family our deepest sympathy in the passing of my cousin Jim .Our prayers are with you all.

Love

Jim Diana###imported-begin##James H Overland & Diana Overland###imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ I was the Tops In. #1425 with you mother. Dorothy was loved by all. I'm sorry for the lose of both your mom and dad. All of you are in my prayers. God bless all of you.###imported-begin##Helen Ford###imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 02:01 PM



“ Lori & The Overland Family,

Our thoughts are with you and your family, and we are thinking of you in these difficult times. Our deepest condolences for your loss.. Please know our loving thoughts embrace you.

Daniel###imported-begin##Daniel Jaimes###imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 12:22 PM



“ To the Overland family,  
My most heartfelt sympathies go out for your loss. I hope that you will all cherish and take comfort in the wonderful memories that you have of him and the love that you all shared.##imported-begin##Heather Ruiz##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ Lori -  
Our thoughts are we all of your family.  
Love, Janet##imported-begin##Janet Kennedy##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ To the Overland Family.  
  
My deepest sympathies for your loss. May Good bless your Family and Friends at this difficult time. You all are in my heart.  
  
Sherri##imported-begin##Sherri Parker##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“ *HOW YOU DOING KID, is how you always greeted us when you called to find out how all of us were doing. When you were with us your laugh and smile reminded us of our father and brought great joy to our hearts. We know the first thing your brothers said was "Where's the cards?" We know Aunt Dorothy welcomed you with open arms along with Grama, Grandpa, Dad, Uncle Fred and Aunt Cookie. We love you and you will truly miss you. Love Donna and Janet*###imported-begin###*Donna Aggen and Janet Sarna your loving Neices*###imported-end###

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January 08, 2009 at 11:25 AM



“ *Uncle Jim, We love you, I know you're in a better place, but we will miss your yearly trips to Minnesota and your wonderful laugh and sense of humor!*  
*Love,*  
*Colleen & Family*###imported-begin###*Colleen Tweten*###imported-end###

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January 06, 2009 at 06:22 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all family members. My husband and I worked with Jim for many years. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. May God's grace be with you all during this hard time.*###imported-begin###*Sandra Strong*###imported-end###

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January 06, 2009 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sorry Jim We will miss your smiling face.*###imported-begin###*Imogean & Don Draganowski*###imported-end###

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January 06, 2009 at 11:23 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear the news of Poppa Jim from his granddaughter, Becky. I hope Jim is at peace at this moment with his wife who preceded him in death.

God only knows what he has been going through since Gram passed recently who was at his side for many years. I knew Jim and Gram as two of the nicest people it has ever been my privilege to know. They were always kind to me and treated me as one of their own. I considered them both as my second family. I will miss them.

May Jim's family have strength in the coming days and in the future. I know all of you will be together as one in this moment. You need your unity so much. Poppa was always there for us.

Our special prayers go to Jim and family as a tribute to everything they were to everyone they knew and loved all of their days, and will remain so in the Kingdom of Heaven.

May God bless each and every one of you. Harold Hanley##imported-begin##Harold and JoAnn Hanley##imported-end##

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January 04, 2009 at 11:44 PM