



Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz

November 14, 1935 - January 31, 2011

Fred Beratz

Visitation for Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz, 75, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where he was a member. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Bradley Fire Department. He died Monday (Jan. 31, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Beratz retired from Gould Battery after 42 years of service. He was born Nov. 14, 1935, in Kassel, Germany, the son of Konrad and Maria Schneider Beratz. He was a member of the Bradley Moose. He enjoyed bowling and loved to travel. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary E. Hunger, of Bradley, whom he married July 11, 1959, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee; one sister, Anna Marie Keller, of Bradley; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Frieda and Jerry Chamness, Bob and Frieda Hunger, all of Bourbonnais, Adolph and Carol Hunger, of St. Anne, Gary and Kathy Hunger, of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Johanes Beratz; one nephew, Jeffrey Keller; and one brother-in-law, John Hunger.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **4.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

FEB **5.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Lieber Ferdinand !
Du warst ein "echter" Mensch ! Ein wirklich guter Mensch !!!
Friede Deiner Seele !
Du und Deine liebe Ehefrau Maria haben mir damals so viel
Unterstützung gegeben-
ich habe dies Euch nie vergessen !
Schade dass Ihr an mir gezweifelt habt ...
Du hast Immer einen Platz in meinem Herzen -
lieber Fred !
So sorry for you Dearest Maria -*

Thomas Lucas in Florida - dtmfl67@aol.com

Thomas Lucas - May 24, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ *Fred You WILL be sorely missed!Juuust keep playing that "dice"
game in Heaven!Mom & dad miss you soooooo much! Cant believe
your gone! Tell "our" savor to keep you next to him!/???? I'll keep
you & Mary in my prayers! Your Earth Friend Miss K Graham (Ralph
& Jeanne's daughter!)*

Kay Graham - February 07, 2011 at 02:08 PM

RB

“ *Richard Baron lit a candle in memory of
Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz*



Richard Baron - February 05, 2011 at 01:49 PM

RB

“ *Richard (Cherokee) and Jean Baron - co-worker at GNB. I remember how we would tease each other on Wednesday nights at the Moose, we will miss his smiling face.*

Richard Baron - February 05, 2011 at 01:47 PM

TL

“ *Ted Lease lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz*



Ted Lease - February 05, 2011 at 10:04 AM

CF

“ *Your family has our sympathy at this difficult time.*

Carol Joe Fritz - February 04, 2011 at 08:26 AM

AD

“ *My heart sank when I heard the news. The world has lost someone very special. Mary, My thoughts and prayers are with you. My you find comfort from family and friends at this difficult time and strengthen you for the days ahead. Love*



Amy Denault - February 03, 2011 at 04:05 PM

SM

“ Sara Marie lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz



Sara Marie - February 03, 2011 at 12:59 PM

SM

“ He sure was an amazing man and uncle! I will never forget how sweet and loving he was. He will forever be in my heart and now a gardian angel watching over me and my family! It saddens me that my own children will never get the full opportunity to know what kind of man you were but just know I will be sure to share all of my wonderful memories I have so you can live on in them as well. Rest in peace onkle fred and I love you! <3

Sara Marie - February 03, 2011 at 12:58 PM

CC

“ Christine Cates lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz



Christine Cates - February 02, 2011 at 05:17 PM

DR

“ He sure was a fun Uncle and a great babysitter when my brother and I was little..cant forget about swimming at Essex every summer too.. The one thing I cant forget was the burnt bologna sandwiches..they were the best sandwiches ever..RIP Uncle Fred..we love ya and we will miss ya too..XOXOXO.

Debi Rantz - February 02, 2011 at 04:18 PM

DR

“ *Debi Rantz lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz*



Debi Rantz - February 02, 2011 at 04:05 PM

MP

“ *Monica Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz*



Monica Powell - February 02, 2011 at 12:36 PM

MP

“ *Remember him playing cards with my dad and onkel mike every sunday. The men sure enjoyed the card playing.*

Monica Powell - February 02, 2011 at 12:35 PM

SI

“ *Mein tiefstes Beileid für Mary.
Always enjoyed having some time with Ferdinand(Fred). My
thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time. I will
pray for Peace and understanding in the days to come.
Gruss, Schwester Inge*

Schwester Inge - February 01, 2011 at 03:42 PM

SI

“ *Schwester Inge lit a candle in memory of
Ferdinand "Fred" Beratz*



Schwester Inge - February 01, 2011 at 03:37 PM