



## Anthony R. Ciaccio

September 14, 1926 - February 7, 2020

Anthony R. Ciaccio, Age 93, of Marion, Illinois, formerly of Bourbonnais passed away on Friday, February 7, 2020.

He was born September 14, 1926 in Kankakee, the son of Salvatore and Vitina(Colletti) Ciaccio.

Anthony married Betty Sicard on July 15, 1950 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Anthony worked as a television technician for Sears Roebuck and Co. for 33 years and retired in 1988. He and Betty moved to Haines City, Florida in 1995 and enjoyed 9 years in the Florida sun. He was an member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marion and for many years an active member of Maternity B.V.M. Church in Bourbonnais.

He is a veteran and served in the U.S. Navy.

He loved gardening, his cat, Lucky, and was a loyal Chicago Cubs fan. Most of all, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Betty of Marion; three sons and their spouses, Jim and Kay of Chesterfield, Missouri, Dave and Cathy of Omaha, Nebraska, Tom and Colleen of St. Paul, Minnesota; one daughter, Lynn, of Marion; nine grandchildren, Ryan, Jill, Michael, Andrew, Emily, Molly, Brian, Justin, and Amanda; 10 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, one sister, Josephine Tiburtini, and one brother, Joe.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 13 ,2020 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jason Nesbit will officiate. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois or to the family wishes.



# Cemetery

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## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL, 60914

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW, Bourbonnais, IL, US, 60914

**FEB** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile, Bourbonnais, IL, US, 60914

# Comments

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“ Condolences from the Gerrity Family. We remember Tony and Betty as great friends of our parents, JoAnn and Jerry Gerrity. We send our love to the Ciaccio family and wish Tony an easy journey to his well-deserved reward. God Bless you all. Rest in Peace, Tony.

**Patrick Gerrity** - February 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Ciaccio's passing. May all find true peace from the Father above.

**Greg Kyrouac** - February 11, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy Betty and to your whole family. Sincerely, your fellow x-ray tech and cousin. Amy Ciaccio-Jarvis

**Amy Ciaccio Jarvis** - February 11, 2020 at 08:47 AM

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“ I have a lot of memories of Tony and Betty. One memory that sticks in my mind is we would go over to Tony and Bettys house and watch there color tv to watch the "Wizord of Oz". Then when it was over or almost to the end Tony and my dad would go get cheese burgers at McDonalds and feed both the families. It was such a treat to get a cheese burger. Tony and Betty were always so kind to us. I always felt comfortable at there house. I mostly played with Lynn and my sister Alice. My heart is heavy for the family. It is hard to lose a loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God bless you all and may you feel Gods comfort and peace.

Marilyn (Hebert) Gibson Decatur, Illinois

**Marilyn (Hebert) Gibson** - February 10, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ Mr. Ciaccio was my 1st softball coach in 1972 along with his Son Tom and his Daughter Lynn played on the team Bradley Ropers ~ very nice man I never forgot him.  
You have my Sympathy on your loss of your Father.  
Sincerely,  
Kris Trombley

**Kristine Trombley** - February 10, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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“ Tony and Betty were neighbors of ours in Bourbonnais, Illinois for several years. Our kids had a lot of fun together. They were a very special family and Tony will certainly be missed. So sorry for your family's loss. God Bless each and every one of you at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joyce, Mark, Susan (Barr), and Jeff Brodien

**Joyce Brodien** - February 09, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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“ Tony and Betty were some of our parent's closest friends. I am just a year or two younger than Lynn so we had play dates around the age of 5. Mom and dad played cards with them and the Millers. That was a big part of our growing up and seeing through the years how much they all meant to each other taught us the value of friendship. To me, at 5 years old, Tony was our hero as he left our house from a service call to come fix our TV and get the cartoons back on. Betty and Tony had us over for some wonderful Italian meals a few times and I always wondered why my mom's spaghetti didn't taste like Betty's. My sympathies to the Ciacio family. What a grand legacy he has made with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Thoughts and prayers with you during this most difficult time. Rest in peace Tony.  
Alice Hebert Simonds, West Bloomfield, MI.

**Alice Hebert Simonds** - February 09, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony R. Ciaccio



MR MRS - February 08, 2020 at 08:51 AM