



## Albert J. "A.J." Belletete

December 17, 1923 - November 25, 2019

Albert J. "A.J." Belletete, age 95, of Kankakee passed away Monday, November 25, 2019 at Presence Heritage Village in Kankakee. He was born December 17, 1923 in Ashburnham, MA, the son of Louis & Emelienne (Charland) Belletete. Albert married Kay C. McClellan on March 28, 1944 in Camp Lejune, NC. She preceded him in death on May 8, 2014.

A.J. was an employee of Roper Corporation, retiring after 32 years. He then worked for Door Masters for 12 years. A.J. was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Kankakee Elks Club, and a former KCTC Board member for 30 years. He enjoyed reading, watching old westerns, and square dancing. A.J. was a volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee for 24 years.

A.J. was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp, having served during WWII.

He was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, where he served as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters-in-law, Michael & Aleta Belletete of Burr Ridge, John & Sherrie Belletete of Bloomington, and Kevin & Elizabeth Belletete of St. Anne; six grandchildren, Anthony, Jennifer, Amber, Jacquelyn, Jessica, and Joe; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Yvanna Leger of Ashburnham, MA and Marguerite Miille of Leominster, MA; and one brother, Maurice Belletete of Athol, MA. In addition to his wife, Kay C. Belletete, A.J. is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 3 p.m on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VB

“ AJ was a very kind man whom everyone loved. He was a great friend who enjoyed doing the mail route and being the candy man. RIP AJ. You are now at peace with your beautiful wife Kay.



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**Vickie Bertrand** - December 03, 2019 at 04:25 PM

DD

“ A.J. was a wonderful person that I had the opportunity to meet while working at St Mary's. He was always so pleasant and funny. Heaven has a new angel.

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**Donna Drzazinski** - December 03, 2019 at 09:36 AM

PM

“ Wednesday's will never be the same, rest in peace my friend.

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**pat mcneely** - December 01, 2019 at 12:06 PM

AC

“ Amy Craver lit a candle in memory of Albert J. "A.J." Belletete



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**Amy Craver** - November 29, 2019 at 07:26 PM

AR

“ *Amber Ricci lit a candle in memory of Albert J. "A.J." Belletete*



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**Amber Ricci** - November 29, 2019 at 06:00 PM

AR

*Forever in our hearts ♡  
We will miss you "candy man"*

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**Amber Ricci** - November 29, 2019 at 06:02 PM

TC

“ *Tena CNA lit a candle in memory of Albert J. "A.J." Belletete*



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**Tena CNA** - November 27, 2019 at 12:43 PM

TA

“ *Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Albert J. "A.J." Belletete*



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**Tom & Judy Andersen** - November 27, 2019 at 07:14 AM

TA

*Our deepest sympathy to A.J.'s family.*

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**Tom & Judy Andersen** - November 27, 2019 at 07:15 AM

HG

*A.J. volunteered for many years at St. Mary's where I got to know him. He gave me a few of his ties to wear. He was one of a kind. A sweet, gentle man who will be missed dearly.*

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**Harvey Gaither** - November 27, 2019 at 10:23 AM