



## Albert M. Franklin

January 22, 1941 - May 18, 2018

Albert M. Franklin, age 77, of Bradley passed away Friday, May 18, 2018 at his home. He was born January 22, 1941 in Green County, KY, the son of Albert & Nancy Shipp Franklin. Albert married Vickie Landroche on August 16, 1978 in Aroma Park.

Albert retired from the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was owner of Als Pest Control for 25 years. Albert was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus in St. Anne and a member of the American Legion. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and loved spending time with his family. Albert was of the Catholic faith.

Albert was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Vickie Franklin of Bradley; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Scott & Cindy Franklin of Limestone, Eric & Rebecca Franklin of Chicago, and Greg & Heather Franklin of Chicago; one daughter and son-in-law, Shelly & Dan Kroll of Bourbonnais; seven grandchildren; four special grandchildren, Bryce, Breanna, Addie, and Finn; six great-grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Joanne & Steve McDonald and Joyce & Paul all of Pontiac; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Richard & Linda Franklin of Cornell, IN and Menford Franklin of Chatsworth; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Judy & Dale Mulder of Graniteville, SC and Linda & Jim Tharp of St. Anne; his special best friend, his cat, Bo; step-father-in-law, Ernie Shannon of Manteno; and many nieces and nephews. Albert is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Billy V. Franklin and Jimmy

Franklin; one sister, Judy Franklin; and mother-in-law, Mary Shannon; father-in-law, Joseph Landroche; and two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Cindy & Joe Cote and Betty Franklin.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service Saturday, May 26, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Andy Hamilton will officiate the service. Burial will follow at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in St. Anne.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Condolences to the families..HE was a fun man.  
Prayers*

**Kathy Sullivan** - May 24, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family  
of Albert M. Franklin.*



May 24, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SS

“ *Such a wonderful man. He was so kind and  
always full of laughter. I remember vividly the  
day he retired. He was so happy. RIP Al.*



**Sandra Smith** - May 23, 2018 at 07:00 AM

MF

“ *Michelle Faulkner lit a candle in memory of  
Albert M. Franklin*



**Michelle Faulkner** - May 22, 2018 at 07:29 PM

MF

*I worked with Al at IVHM. He was a joker! Always bring a smile to my face*

Michelle Faulkner - May 22, 2018 at 07:31 PM

EM

“ Erin Major sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert M. Franklin



Erin Major - May 22, 2018 at 08:43 AM

EM

*If he was anything like his son Eric, I'm sure he will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with you.*

Erin Major - May 22, 2018 at 08:44 AM

PA

“ I too worked with Al at IVHM. He always had that contagious smile. He was always telling jokes. He will be sadly missed. God's Peace to him and his family.



pattihigmanhazzard - May 22, 2018 at 12:07 AM

JL

“ Janice Laminack lit a candle in memory of Albert M. Franklin



janice laminack - May 21, 2018 at 09:48 PM

AH

“ My condolences to the family, I worked with Albert at the Veterans Home in Manteno



andrienne harris - May 21, 2018 at 08:57 PM

MF

“ Mary Ellen Franklin lit a candle in memory of Albert M. Franklin



Mary Ellen Franklin - May 21, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MF

So sorry for your loss. I will always remember his sense of humor, and he never knew a stranger. The most God fearing man I have known. Hugs and prayers for all.

Mary Ellen Franklin - May 21, 2018 at 08:45 PM

TB

“ I'm sorry for your loss I worked with Al at IVHM he always had a smile , your family is in my prayers

Tracy Beasley - May 21, 2018 at 08:18 PM

MW

“ Albert and I worked together at Illinois Veteran Home Manteno. We also worked on AFSCME Union Board together. You will be miss Al.



Ms.Cheryl Wilson - May 21, 2018 at 07:26 PM