



## Alvin Gerberding

January 3, 1924 - August 27, 2022

Alvin Gerberding, age 98, of Kankakee was called home from this life on Saturday, August 27, 2022. He was born January 3, 1924 in Campbell Hill, the son of Herman & Josephine (Baer) Gerberding. Alvin was married twice during his lifetime. The first marriage was to Dorothy Askew on September 16, 1950. They shared more than 41 years of marriage until her passing on July 20, 1992. On June 4, 1994, he then married Kay (Anderson) Zoltani. They shared more than 19 years of marriage until her passing on February 24, 2014.

Alvin was employed at Kroehler Manufacturing, A.O. Smith, Momence Pork Packers, and General Foods/Quaker Oats, where he retired from in 1988. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and was able to see his beloved Cubs win the World Series. Alvin was always interested in knowing about all the many activities of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a man of few words, but very caring and loving. He was a past member of the American Legion.

Alvin was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II from 1942-1946.

Surviving are one son, Gary Gerberding ; one daughter and son-in-law, Diana & James Anderson; three grandchildren, Ashley (Ben) Murray, Ryan (Tara) Payton, and Bryce Gerberding; five great-grandchildren, Parker Murray, Claire Murray, Avery Murray, Hailey Gerberding, and Macie Gerberding; and a host

of nieces, nephews, and other extended family. Alvin was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wilbert (Marg) Gerberding and Leroy (Ruby) Gerberding; and two sisters, Dorothy (Fred) Sage and Ella Smith.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of the 1 p.m. funeral service on Friday, September 2, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The family would like to thank Riverside Miller Health Care and Uplifted Care for their compassion and care.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nancy Meli lit a candle in memory of Alvin Gerberding*



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**Nancy Meli** - August 30, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Rodger Gerberding lit a candle in memory of Alvin Gerberding*



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**Rodger Gerberding** - August 29, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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“ *A very GOOD man, a sterling uncle and godfather, and one whose spirit and memory will live in his children, grandchildren, and beyond...*

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**Rodger Gerberding** - August 29, 2022 at 05:14 PM