



Ambrose A. Perreault

June 21, 1931 - September 6, 2012

Visitation for Ambrose A. Perreault, 81, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin. Father Douglas Hauber will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. He died Thursday (Sept. 6, 2012) at his home. Mr. Perreault was a lifelong Irwin area farmer. He was born June 21, 1931, in Herscher, the son of Benoit and Irene Denault Perreault. He was a graduate of St. Patrick High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in England. He was a member of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a past director of Federated Bank and past part owner of Chebanse Crop Service. He was Minnie Creek Drainage commissioner. Surviving are his wife, the former Patricia I. Marcotte, of Kankakee, whom he married July 23, 1955, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Bret and Margaret Perreault, of Kankakee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Rod Jensen, of Clifton, and Linda and Randy Elliot, of Chebanse; eight grandchildren, Beth Espinosa, Nichole Jensen, Brandon Jensen, Sean Elliot, Karie Prokop, Cheryl Warman, and Matthew and Page Perreault; three great-grandchildren, Olivia, Vanessa and Alex Espinosa; and two sisters, Theresa St. Pierre, of Des Plaines, and

Verneal Blanchette, of Bourbonnais. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - hkvcares.com/ or
St. James Church, Irwin, IL

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
Irwin Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-5443

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Ambrose holds a special place in our hearts
and we will miss him dearly. When I think of
planting and harvest time growing up, I think
of Ambrose. He, no doubt, is in Heaven, taking good care of the
fields with Grandpa Ferris. Much love to all during this difficult time.
Terri Alonso (Ferris), Tony, Adam, Aaron and Emily*



Terri Alonso (Ferris) - September 12, 2012 at 08:06 PM

SU

“ *My thoughts and sympathy to all~

Sue Jensen*



SueJensen - September 10, 2012 at 01:58 PM

PK

“ *Dear Pat and Family,

Our deepest sympathy. Ambrose was always such a hard working
and nice guy. He was the real deal!

Paul and Jane Kuhar*

Paul Kuhar - September 10, 2012 at 12:21 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Pat and Family
Mom and Dad thought highly of Ambrose as an employer and dear friend.
Our deepest sympathy
Don Jensen and Family*

Donnie Jensen - September 10, 2012 at 10:18 AM

DB

“ *Sorry to hear about my long time friend Ambrose. We should strive to be as good a man. Conflicts also made it not possible to attend visitation. I am sorry about that also. D'Arcy Ballinger*

D'Arcy Ballinger - September 10, 2012 at 09:40 AM

JS

“ *Judy G. Sandifer lit a candle in memory of
Ambrose A. Perreault*



Judy G. Sandifer - September 09, 2012 at 09:23 PM

BW

“ *Pat and the whole family, So sorry to hear that Ambrose passed,
Our thoughts,huggs, and prayers to all. So many memories, glad
that we have them. Our love to all, Brian and Stephanie Weedon*

Brian Weedon - September 09, 2012 at 04:38 PM

MD

“ *Michael And Amy Denault lit a candle in memory of Ambrose A. Perreault*



Michael and Amy Denault - September 09, 2012 at 03:32 PM

BR

“ *Pat, Rod and Brenda, Randy and Linda, I am so sorry to have heard about Ambrose's passing. Love and miss you all.*



Bob Ruffner - September 09, 2012 at 01:18 PM



“ Dear Aunt Pat:

I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Ambrose's passing. My prayers are with you and all the family for the comfort of the Lord to be with you during this most sad time.

I would also like to remind you of the promise of eternal life that our dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ gave his very own life for, so that we can live forever in the glory and worship of God, his father. We will see Uncle Ambrose again to once again worship with him together with God and Our Lord Jesus Christ for all eternity. There is no more pain, sorrow or hardships in that Mansion in the Sky that Jesus Christ went to prepare for us.

Of course, my favorite memories are the times we visited you at the farm, running and playing in the wide open spaces. I can close my eyes right now and smell the country air (including the cows, lol) and be transported back in time to when I was a little girl, playing in the barn, watching as the cows were milked, and getting rides on the tractor. There were also all the times visiting at Grandma and Grandpa Marcotte's and having the wonderful chicken and noodle with fried chicken dinners when the whole family was there on a Sunday afternoon.

As children we don't realize that the "good ole days" are the ones we are living during childhood, but now I know those were the "good ole days" and I am so thankful that Uncle Ambrose is a very vivid part of my "good ole days".

*All my love and prayers,
God Bless All of You,*

Mary Lynn (Marcotte) Fournier

Mary (Marcotte) Fournier - September 09, 2012 at 10:38 AM

BP

“ Dear Pat,
So sorry to hear about Ambrose passing but also happy his suffering is over, I'm sure he and Rog are farming and comparing notes in heaven. I hope you are doing well. Love Always' Bev

Beverly Peters - September 09, 2012 at 09:02 AM

JT

“ Dear Pat and family, So sorry to hear of Ambrose's passing away. We were in high school together in 1949. He had a ready smile and an easy way about him. I visited him in Kankee last August and he expected to be home shortly.
Janet and Viator Trudeau
Chesapeake, VA.

Janet & Viator Trudeau - September 08, 2012 at 07:47 PM

JD

“ Our sympathy and prayers for Pat, Linda, Randy, Sean, Cheryl Karie and all the family.
Jerry & Carol Deany

Jerome & Carol Deany - September 08, 2012 at 07:47 PM

GC

“ Gary, Tami, Bryce, And Aaron Clausen lit a candle in memory of Ambrose A. Perreault



Gary, Tami, Bryce, and Aaron Clausen - September 08, 2012 at 06:01 PM

JP

“ *Jean Spitz Pinnow lit a candle in memory of Ambrose A. Perreault*



jean spitz pinnow - September 08, 2012 at 04:42 PM

MA

“ *Mr.and Mrs.Butch Aten(Veronica) lit a candle in memory of Ambrose A. Perreault*



Mr.and Mrs.Butch Aten(Veronica) - September 08, 2012 at 10:56 AM

JP

“ Uncle Ambrose was a boy of 15 when I was born. I'm not exactly sure how old I was at the time, but my first memory of Uncle Ambrose was a Sunday night visiting my Grandma Perreault. I remember seeing my very handsome Uncle Ambrose with thick wavy black hair bounding down the steps of Grandma's house to get in the car with some of his friends for a guys night out. That memory has always been as vivid in my mind as if it happened yesterday.

Another vivid memory is the time I was in the barn with Uncle Ambrose while he was milking cows (on another Sunday night), and he was shooting at crickets crawling on the concrete with his BB gun. One of the BB's ricocheted and hit me on the shin of my left leg, and of course, it hurt. Uncle Ambrose begged me not to tell Grandma. And.... I never did.

And, then there is the little Mexican Jacket that Uncle Ambrose sent to me when he was in the Service. They were very popular at the time, but Mom wouldn't let me wear it because she said it was a special souvenir. I still have it, and it's just as new and beautiful as the day I received it.

There are so many memories of Uncle Ambrose and all the nice things he did for me over the years, but these three memories are at the top of my list in remembering this special man who was my uncle, and whom I am going to miss very much.

Juanita St. Pierre - September 07, 2012 at 12:49 PM