



## Anthony "Tony" Totleben

March 4, 1931 - September 4, 2014

Anthony E. "Tony" Totleben, age 83 of Manteno died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014 at his home. He was born March 4, 1931 in Chicago to Alexander and Marie Jannotta Totleben. He married Virgene "Chris" Christensen on July 6, 1952 in Ft. Worth, TX, she died in August 17, 1993. He married Sharon Leathers on September 1, 1994 in Las Vegas, NV.

He was retired as an Appliance Service Manager for Sears 1956 – 1988. He was a veteran of the Air Force. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and was an avid reader, enjoyed travelling and loved cruises. He was also a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and Chicago Bears fan.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon Totleben in Manteno, his children, Deborah (Kevin) Pippin, Momence; Joan Lacayo, Cedar Rapids, IA; Steven (Karen) Totleben, S. Pasadena, CA; Ellen (David) Totleben-Ford, Pasadena, CA; Laura Totleben (Michael Spraker) of Whittier, CA; foster son Raymond Ursino, Cedar Rapids, IA; step children Scott Zwahlen (Jason Christman) N. Miami, FL; Christine (Jon) Gittings, Brush Prairie, WA; two sisters Jean Priest, Calumet City, IL; Mary Lou (Edward) Nicksich, Chicago; Son-in-law Brooks Smith, Anaheim, CA; Sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; Eileen Totleben, Hallock, MN; Judy (Ray) St. Aubin, Manteno; Connie (Joe) McCullough, Kadiz, KY, Paul (JoEllen) Christensen, Hawaii, Allan (E.J.) Christensen, Stoughton, WI, Judy (Jack) Peterson, Colorado Springs, CO; 9 grandchildren- Nicole (Anthony Nutting) Kimbrell, Momence; Aaron (Margaret) Pippin, St. Anne, IL; Michelle (Rick) Guistolise, Springfield, MO; Kendra (Joseph) Bandy, Savannah, GA; Daniel Lacayo, Chicago; Jennifer Lacayo, Scottsdate, AZ; Jackson Totleben, S. Pasadena, CA; William "Bucky" Ford, Pasadena, CA; Audrey Ford, Pasadena, CA and 4 step grandchildren – Lauren Spraker, Whittier, CA; Kyle Lindsley, Brush Prairie, WA; Jamie Phares, Brush Prairie, WA; Aaron Gittings, Brush Prairie, WA; 13 great grandchildren; 4 step great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded by his first wife; his daughter Kristen Totleben-Smith; 4 brothers, Richard, Clarence, Raymond, Reynolds; 1 sister Jacqueline Baker, sister-in-law and brother-in-law – Pat and Leroy Blanchette.

Visitation Sunday Sept 7 from 1-6 PM at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, 295 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL. Funeral Mass at 11 AM Monday, Sep. 8 at St. George Church, Bourbonnais, IL. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Private family inurnment will be at St. Anne Cemetery in Stoughton, WI, next to his first wife. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Parkinsons Research. Please sign his guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital - [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)  
or to Parkinson's research - <https://www.michaeljfox.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church  
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
St. George, IL 60914

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ So very sorry to hear of Tony's passing Sharon. He was a wonderful man and we enjoyed knowing both of you at the Stoughton Country Club.

*Katie and Rodney Slinde*

Katie Slinde - September 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ Vicki Sanford-Tousignant lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Totleben



Vicki Sanford-Tousignant - September 07, 2014 at 06:37 PM



*My deepest condolences to all of you for the loss of your dear Tony.*

Vicki Sanford-Tousignant - September 07, 2014 at 06:39 PM

BS

“ Tony and I worked together on the ground crew of a B-36 bomber 1951-1952 at Carswell AFB in Ft. Worth, Texas. We were close friends, and were housemates (off-base) when he and Chris married. He brought Sharon by our home to meet me and Mollie shortly after they married. We have been life-long friends, and he will be greatly missed. Bill Stinson.

Bill Stinson - September 07, 2014 at 03:51 PM

RB

“ I have nothing but fond memories of Tony - such a kind, caring, and loving guy. My sincere sympathy to all of you. With love, Rose Bridge

Rose Bridge - September 07, 2014 at 03:42 PM

JE

“ To Scott and his family, so sorry for your loss.



jenny - September 07, 2014 at 11:16 AM

AM

“ *Uncle Tony was a kind and generous man who made my aunt a very happy woman. He will be sorely missed*

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**amy** - September 06, 2014 at 04:04 PM

TB

“ *Great Uncle! And an even greater brother to my Mom...  
Tom (and Natasha) Baker*

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**Thomas Baker** - September 05, 2014 at 01:06 PM

RJ

*My condolences to the Tottleben family. Robert Jones, PVHS Class of 1980.*

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**Robert Jones** - September 06, 2014 at 05:32 AM