



Arnold M. Goers

February 2, 1949 - December 11, 2016

Arnold M. Goers, 67, of Limestone, lovingly known as “Ol Cowboy” or “Bronco Billy,” passed away Sunday, December 11, 2016 at Presence Heritage Village after a long illness.

He was born February 2, 1949 to Martin and Christine Goers. Arnold married Kathleen Vilt on October 19, 1974. She survives, of Kankakee. Arnold graduated Grant Park High School. He joined the Local 465 Ironworkers Union and stayed there until retirement.

In his younger years, he enjoyed competing in the Illinois Rodeo as a steer wrestler. Arnold’s passion for horses showed through competition and his love of trail riding with the IHSSA. He looked forward to the 100 Mile Trail Ride every year.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Travis and GERALYN Goers, of Limestone; one daughter, Megan Goers and Ryan Kortge, of Manteno; one sister and two brothers-in-law, Karen and Fred Steiber, of Crete, and Stan Schneider, Sr., of Grant Park; three grandchildren, Evelyn, Ashlyn, and Tate Goers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Priscilla Schneider; and two nieces, Marty Vilt & Leisa Ackley.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2016 also at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Karl Koeppen will

officiate. Burial will follow at Bonfield Cemetery in Bonfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sunrise Animal and Horse Rescue, St. Anne or Arnold's grandchildren's college fund.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family.*

*Neighbors,
The Cox Family*



Tim & Vickie (Cox) Bertrand - December 19, 2016 at 10:56 PM

KB

“ *Kathy,
We send our sympathy to you and your family. Knowing Arnold he'll
be in heaven with other good ol' cowboys and showing them a few
old tricks. With all the suffering he went through he can now be at
rest.*

Your friends, Ken and Elaine Bussert

Ken Elaine Bussert - December 14, 2016 at 10:47 AM

MK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mike and Kathy Kinz*

Mike and Kathy Kinz - December 14, 2016 at 10:30 AM

PB

“ *I new Arne from high school sorry to hear him pass ,this was a
shock , we had fun as kids he had a old 64 rambler and I had a
moped we had some good times ! are condolences to his family !
Phil and Cathy Boehm*

phil and cathy boehm - December 13, 2016 at 05:37 PM

SP

“ *Kathy,
I would like to express my sympathy to you and your family during
these very sad days. My prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely,
Sharon Panozzo*

Sharon Panozzo - December 13, 2016 at 02:12 PM