



## Arnold G LaFrance

May 23, 1926 - July 28, 2011

Visitation for Arnold G. LaFrance, 85, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Monday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Thursday (July 28, 2011) surrounded by his family and friends.

Mr. LaFrance was a former employee of Roper Corp. and Peddinghaus Corp., and owned LaFrance's 115 Bar and Grill. He was born May 23, 1926, in Kankakee, the son of Alfred and Irene Douglas LaFrance. His first wife, the former Catherine L. Grace, whom he married Oct. 18, 1947, died in 1982. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren, and enjoyed computers and carpentry.

Surviving are his wife, the former Loretta Goselin Hammes, of Kankakee, whom he married Oct. 4, 1985; one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ron Francoeur, of Kankakee; two stepdaughters and stepsons-in-law, Cheryl and Tim McCue, and Janice and Steve Wilkins, all of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Jennifer (Mark) O'Gorman, of Chicago, and Jeff (Melissa) Francoeur, of Portland, Ore.; seven great-grandchildren; and special friends, Ed and Sharon Reilly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Robert and Earnie.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn about Arnold's passing. We were unable to attend the services but please know that our thoughts are with you.

*Sean and Karie Woods (Joan Goselin's Grandson and Wife)*

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**Karie Woods** - August 02, 2011 at 08:11 PM

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“ Dad- You were my Best Friend and Best Father a daughter could have and you will be missed always and forever.

*Love You Always,  
Judy Rae*

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**Judith R Francoeur** - July 31, 2011 at 06:27 PM

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“ Mildred Joy Douglas lit a candle in memory of Arnold G LaFrance



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**Mildred Joy Douglas** - July 31, 2011 at 02:19 PM