



## Arnold L. Thorson

September 10, 1936 - April 8, 2013

Visitation for Arnold L. Thorson, 76, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made for his grandchildren's education. He passed away Monday (April 8, 2013) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Mr. Thorson retired from Arthur Motor Works after 35 years of service. He also worked at the Natural Gas Pipeline in Herscher for 12 years. He was born Sept. 10, 1936, in Kankakee, the son of Carl and Irene Halsrud Thorson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked for an Army Security Agency at the Pentagon. He was of the Lutheran faith. He attended Kankakee Community College basketball games for more than 40 years. He was a County Fair enthusiast and enjoyed watching tractor pulls. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. He enjoyed gardening. He loved his family and grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marilyn Clodi, of Kankakee, whom he married June 24, 1961, in Cabery; one daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Scott DuBrey, of Hendersonville, Tenn.; three grandchildren, Rita Marie, Rhianon and Ryleigh DuBrey; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert and Gloria Clodi, of Manteno; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, David Thorson; and one sister and brother-in-law, Charlotte and Harry Arthur.

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# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
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# Tribute Wall

WC

“ Hey Arnie, Carl and I are going to miss you SOOOOOO MUCH! We had a great 37 years as best friends and you made such a lasting impression in our lives! We consider having you and Marilyn as our BFF's for so long a real blessing! We sure had some fun times didn't we? :-)) We did not want to see you suffer anymore however, but letting you go and be at peace (and with David again) is what I know you wanted in the end. We love you and miss you. Love Wendy and Carl Crays



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wendy crays - April 22, 2013 at 10:23 AM

MK

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Arnold has always had a special place in my heart. He reminded me so much of dad, the way he looked, his sense of humor, and that twinkle in his eye. I am glad that we got to see you in the last couple of years, just wish it hadn't been under such sad circumstances. My love and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time! Love, Cousin Marcia Kuker

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Marcia Kuker - April 11, 2013 at 06:56 PM

RF

“ To the Thorson Family:

*I attended Reddick H.S. and remember Arnie as a great football player. I also dealt with him at Arthur Motor Works. Please accept our sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Ralph and Natalene Ferrari*

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Ralph Ferrari - April 11, 2013 at 09:41 AM

SM

“ Farewell, cousin! You were always one of my favorite people and a Packer Fan too!  
Memories will always bring a smile! Sharon Halsrud Maschino

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**Sharon Halsrud Maschino** - April 10, 2013 at 02:15 PM

VC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Arnold's passing.  
Our deepest sympathy.  
Eternal Rest  
Grant to Him O'Lord.  
Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him  
May He Rest in Peace.



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**Vicki & David Cale** - April 09, 2013 at 10:36 PM

DE

“ *" It's very hard to know,  
We'll never be able to go,  
To any near or distant place,  
To see that warm & smiling face.*

*The one with the twinkle in the eyes,  
That would always remind us of Cy's (our dad's)  
You had that "humble" Noweigian way,  
That for others would save the day.*

*With your warm and compassionate soul,  
To treat others as Christ, was your goal.  
You will always be missed in our hearts,  
Even though your journey just now starts.*

*As you experience the LOVE,  
Of the glorious Heaven's above,  
And are finally re-united with those you once dearly loved.*

*Arnold, We look forward to seeing you in that family reunion in the  
sky.*

*We will miss you until then.*

*Your "Halsrud Cousin" Dianne & John too*

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**Dianne & John Eveland** - April 09, 2013 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ *I am sorry to hear of Arnolds's passing, I got to know him when I  
worked at Cheese-Tek in Chebanse and every time we we had to  
catch up on family and old friends.*

*He always had a good word of wisdom to share and I really liked the  
time spent with him.*

*David L Weedon, Goodlettsville, TN.*

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**David Weedon** - April 09, 2013 at 02:55 PM

MS

“ I was so sorry to learn of Arnold's death. Marilyn and I worked together at A. O. Smith for a number of years, and my husband and I considered her and Arnold friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to Marilyn and her family.

*Myrna Schosser*

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**Myrna Schosser** - April 09, 2013 at 02:09 PM