



Arthur G. "Jerry" Yonke

November 20, 1936 - February 8, 2024

Arthur G. "Jerry" Yonke, age 87 of Bourbonnais, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2024 at Miller Healthcare in Kankakee. Arthur was born on November 20, 1936 in Kankakee, the son of Arthur C. and Elsie E. (Toma) Yonke. Arthur married Janis Clark on October 26, 2007 in Kankakee.

Arthur was employed by Meijer and had retired from Riverside Medical Center. He worked at Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts in Kankakee.

Arthur enjoyed walking and riding his bike.

Arthur was a proud veteran of the United States Coast Guard serving from 1953 to 1957. He was a member of the Bradley American Legion.

Surviving is his wife, Janis of Bourbonnais; two sons, Arthur G. Jr. (Kathy) Yonke of Bourbonnais and Jody Yonke of Castlerock, CO, two daughters, Bonnie (Sixto) Delgado of Manchester, Connecticut and Julie (Brody) Stewart of Jensen Beach, FL; four stepchildren, Greg (Becky) Irby of St. Anne, John Irby of Francisville, IN, Karen (Freddy) Santos of Watseka; Penny (Beto) Martinez of Houston, TX; eight grandchildren; twelve step grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and eleven step great grandchildren.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Norma Watson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at Mound Grove Cemetery. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

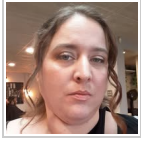
Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your family’s loss! You are in our thoughts and prayers.
The Scroggins Family



Jennifer Scroggins - February 17, 2024 at 02:34 PM

WP

“ Jerry, was one of the best neighbors anyone could ever ask for .
Listening to his radio n his bench always waving a hello and always
had the best stories . We will miss him dearly . *Bill and Cindy
Phelps*

William Phelps - February 10, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DK

“ Darcy & Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of
Arthur G. "Jerry" Yonke



Darcy & Donn Kane - February 10, 2024 at 10:05 AM

HB

“ I am saddened to hear Jerry passed. Jerry was one of the kindess
gentleman that I have ever know. I worked at Riverside Medical
Center the same time Jerry worked there. We always talked and
when I found out he worked st Meijer, I was looked for him and we
always had a conversation. Jerry be dearly missed. RIP! Jerry

Hugh Boyt - February 09, 2024 at 07:45 PM