

Aurelio Serafini

July 10, 1932 - February 2, 2017

It is with a heavy heart that the family share the news of the death of Aurelio (Al) Serafini who peacefully passed away on February 2, 2017. Al was born in Kankakee Illinois on July 10, 1932 to Ugo and Nella Serafini. He, his sister Yolanda (Nadolski) and brother Joseph grew up in Kankakee.

Al was preceded in death by his loving and adoring wife of 41 years, Carole (Kershaw), his parents, brother, sister, one great grandson Jax (LaFave) and his beloved dog Puffy.

He was extremely loving and proud of his surviving family: his wife of 11 years, Ruth (Dobrez), daughters Jolynn (Edward) McKenna, Monica (Dennis) Lorton, Kathy (John) LaFave, and son Michael (Daphne) Serafini and his 6 stepchildren. He cherished everything about his grandchildren (12), step grandchildren (11), and great grandchildren (12), and many nieces and nephews. His family will miss his loyalty to them, as will the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears.

Al was a Korean War Army Veteran, retired from Illinois Bell, AT&T, and Lucent as a lineman and Fiber Optic technical instructor, and from Serafini Enterprises Inc.

Al was an avid traveler to many countries and enjoyed learning about diverse

cultures and meeting people all around the world. In his free time, he was an artist and enjoyed painting gifts to give to others. He spent many hours fishing, cooking and gardening, but Al's real and abiding passions were his family and friends. He sought to instill in his children a great zest for living life to its fullest with minimal regrets, a commitment to family and friends, and the power of humor. He will be remembered for many wonderful things, but his unconditional love and humor will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Please join the family in celebrating Aurelio's life on Friday, February, 10, 2017 from 4-8pm at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 10am at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Entombment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the Special Olympics.

Cemetery Details

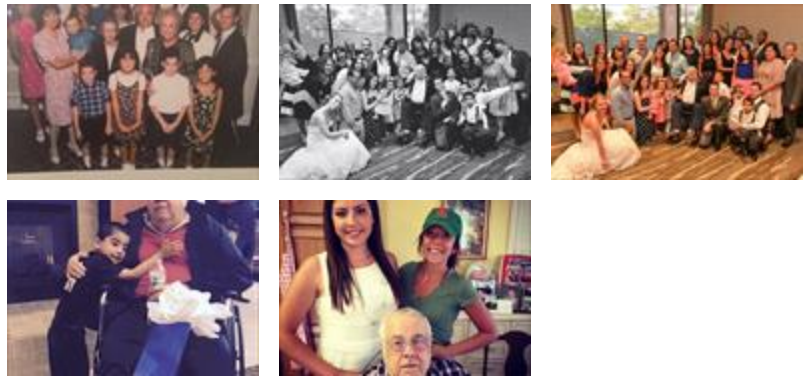
All Saints Cemetery

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