



## Bernard D. "Bernie" Haskins

February 13, 1942 - December 19, 2022

Bernard D. "Bernie" Haskins, age 80, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, December 19, 2022 at his home. He was born February 13, 1942 in Chicago, the son of Vernon & Lillian (Stodonly) Haskins. Bernie married Cathy McCrea on October 7, 1972 in Calumet City.

Bernie was a small engine-lawnmower, chain saws, trimmer parts salesman for EECO in Kankakee, Illinois for most of his adult life. He enjoyed spending time with his family, golfing, fishing, gardening, cooking, and the opera. Bernie was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais for 49 years, where he had also sung in the choir and enjoyed volunteering in the community with camp MOSH as a team leader.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Cathy Haskins of Bourbonnais, Illinois; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Brett & Kimberly Haskins of Rhode Island and Cullen & Trinity Haskins of Florida; one daughter and son-in-law, Shannon & Brian Rants of Oregon; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Donald & Sharon Haskins of Plano, Texas, Joseph Haskins of Skokie, Illinois, and Jackie Haskins of Louisiana; four brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law, Mike & Sharon McCrea, Doug McCrea, Susan (McCrea) & Cliff Harstad, and Lynn (McCrea) & Alan Manchester; ten grandchildren, Brock, Brynn, Cullen Jr., Hope, Cooper, Josephine, Elijah, Stella, Noah, and Josiah; and many nieces and nephews. Bernie is preceded in death by his mother, Lillian Haskins; his

father and stepmother, Vernon & Esther Haskins; two brothers, Marvin Haskins and Art Haskins; one sister, Mary Haskins; and two sister-in-law, Debbie Haskins and Kathy McCrea.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the Mass.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Please view his video tribute at: <https://youtu.be/YjpR2JKr3Gw>

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 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 Mass

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernie was my neighbor for a good number of years on Sportsman Club Road. I always enjoyed our talks at the mailbox! A fond memory I have of him...When I was a little kid, Mr. Haskins came over one night while I was searching the night sky with my telescope. Bernie set it in the direction of Saturn, which was cool getting to see the planet on my own telescope!*

*Cathy, Brett, Cullen and Shannon; my deepest sympathies for your loss.*

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**Mark Hourihan** - January 19, 2023 at 11:31 PM

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“ *Robin Broling lit a candle in memory of Bernard D. "Bernie" Haskins*



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**Robin Broling** - January 16, 2023 at 06:44 AM

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“ *Sending sympathy to Cathy, Cullen and all your family. Wishing you peace and comfort at this difficult time.*  
*Kathy (Hall) Roy*

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**Kathy Roy** - December 20, 2022 at 02:50 PM