



Bernard "Bernie" Lavoie

June 14, 1935 - April 17, 2021

A joint funeral service for Bernie & Bonnie Lavoie will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne. Rev. Mike Seed will officiate the service. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Entombment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Aroma Township.

Bernard "Bernie" Lavoie, age 85, a lifetime resident of St. Anne, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Joliet Hospice. He was born June 14, 1935 in St. Anne to William & Josephine (Styck) Lavoie. Bernie married Bonnie Morrical in Chebanse on February 1, 1958.

Bernie owned and operated his own excavation business until he ran for the Township Road Commissioner of St. Anne, a position he held for 32 years. He was on numerous village boards and organizations in his community throughout his lifetime. Bernie was a lifetime member of St. Anne Presbyterian Church, where he also served as an Elder and Trustee. He belonged to the American Legion, Township Officials of Illinois, and the V.A.

Bernie was a veteran of the United States Army, where he served his country for two years in Germany. He traveled back to Germany on the 25th anniversary for a tour of his services.

Bernie loved sports, especially the Chicago Bears and the St. Louis Cardinals. Surviving Bernie are one son, Terry (Karol) Lavoie of Bakersfield, CA; nephew, Craig (Debbie) Clement; niece, Cheryl Clement; and several cousins. Bernie was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Gene Alan Lavoie; and

one sister, Rita Clement.

Bonnie (Morrical) Lavoie, age 85, of St. Anne passed away, Monday, April 19, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born August 30, 1935 in Chebanse, the daughter of Merle & Alma (Brinkman) Morrival. Bonnie married Bernie Lavoie in Chebanse on February 1, 1958. He preceded her in death on April 17, 2021.

Bonnie held numerous jobs in the medical field and worked part-time at the U.S. Postal Service. She retired from the Daily Journal. In retirement, Bonnie enjoyed decorating her home and yard.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne.

Bonnie attended both Chebanse Grade School and Chebanse High School. Surviving Bonnie are one son, Terry (Karol) Lavoie of Bakersfield, CA; one sister, Mary (John) Keigher of Frankfort; one brother, James "Jim" Morrival of Joliet; nieces, Lori Hoekstra and Vicki Blue; and nephews, and Steve Morrival and Jay Keigher,

Bonnie is preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Bernie Lavoie who passed away 2 days before her; her parents; one son, Gene Alan Lavoie; two brothers, Kenneth Morrival and Gerald Morrival; and one sister-in-law, Darlene Morrival.

The family has requested no flowers. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
334 St. Louis Avenue
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8430

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Blum Family lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Lavoie*



Blum family - May 07, 2021 at 12:43 AM

TL

“ *Terry, I am sorry of your dad & mom. My name Terry W. LaVoie of Kankakee, If I would like to have your Grtgrdp name of William's dad. My cousin was from K3 her dad was a brother of my dad, on the Lavoies she is back to the 1100's year in family. me.....the.lavoies@yahoo.com....thanks*

Terry W. LaVoie - May 03, 2021 at 01:03 PM

LD

“ *Such a sweet couple! Always smiling!*

Lynn Duby-West - April 29, 2021 at 10:38 PM

RB

“ *Bernie and Bonnie were family friends. We grew up enjoying many wonderful times with them and the boys. They will be missed immensely. They were loving, caring, and so much fun. May you RIP. My condolences go out to Terry and the family.*

Roxanne Branin - April 28, 2021 at 02:25 PM

RG

“ *I will miss you both.*

Ron Grubbs



Ron Grubbs - April 27, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JR

“ *Jack Richmond lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Lavoie*



Jack Richmond - April 27, 2021 at 01:13 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Ron Morrical lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Lavoie*



linda and ron morrical - April 27, 2021 at 12:09 PM

BS

“ *Rest in Peace Bernie...you will be missed.*

Brett S - April 27, 2021 at 12:19 AM

VR

“ Vicki Richmond lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Lavoie



Vicki Richmond - April 26, 2021 at 05:56 PM

VS

“ Bernie and Bonnie

We will miss you and the memories of the cousin parties years ago will last a lifetime. Rest in Peace.

Wayne and Vickie Styck

vickie styck - April 26, 2021 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ I am in shock and send my deepest sympathy to the family Him and Bonnie for such great people had so much with them in snowmobile days and other times
Jeanne and Roger Benjamin



Jeanne Benjamin - April 26, 2021 at 02:07 PM

BH

“ Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Lavoie



Bryan & Joelene Hays - April 26, 2021 at 12:32 PM