



Bernard J. "Bernie" Petrucci

January 15, 1947 - December 10, 2025

Bernard J. "Bernie" Petrucci, age 78, of Bourbonnais passed away peacefully Wednesday, December 10, 2025. He was born January 15, 1947 in Joliet, the son of Joseph & Marcella (Bohr) Petrucci. Bernie married Katherine Martin on June 19, 1971 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. She preceded him in death on September 1, 2017, after 46 years of marriage. Bernie worked in Graphic Arts/Design at G&G Studios in Bradley for many years. He was an active member of Sons of Italy for many years. Bernie grew up cheering for the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bulls, and Chicago Bears and would cheer for the Chicago White Sox with his wife. He enjoyed fishing and doing jigsaw puzzles.

Bernie was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam Conflict.

He was a longtime parishioner of St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Petrucci of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Pam (Mike) Kelly of St. Anne and Karen Bayston of Kankakee; two sisters-in-law, Joyce Frank of Bourbonnais and Mary Ann Rupcich of Springfield; two brothers-in-law, Daniel (Mary) Martin of Bourbonnais and David (Marsha) Martin of Pine, CO; very special companion, Cathy King of Bradley; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at St. John Paul II-

West Campus. Rev. Matt Pratscher will celebrate the Mass. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or the Illinois Veteran Home at Manteno activities fund.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Bernie 😞. My deepest sympathies to his family. I grew up across the street from the family on Cleveland such nice people & a great neighborhood. 😞🌹

Deborah Tofte - December 13, 2025 at 03:20 PM

PK

Thank you for the kind words Debbie.
Bernie's family.

Pamela Kelly - December 16, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Bernard J. "Bernie" Petrucci.



December 12, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JC

“ Jeffrey & Linea Carroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard J. "Bernie" Petrucci.

Jeffrey & Linea Carroll - December 12, 2025 at 04:04 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard J. "Bernie" Petrucci*



MR MRS - December 12, 2025 at 10:26 AM

GM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Bernie's family. We knew Bernie and Kathy from Sons of Italy. May he RIP.*

Gary Rose Mitchell - December 12, 2025 at 09:12 AM