



Bernard Pranger

July 7, 1935 - September 8, 2009

Visitation for Bernard K. Pranger, 74, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Derick Miller will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boys Scouts of America. He died Tuesday (Sept. 8, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Pranger was the retired owner/operator of Valley Glass Co., and was a glazier for 50 years. He was born July 7, 1935, in Chicago, the son of Walter and Mary Marke Pranger. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He helped to establish the curriculum for glaziers and was actively involved in the joint apprenticeship training committee. He was an apprentice coordinator for Glazier Union Local 27 in Chicago and had a passion for building projects. He enjoyed gardening, traveling and fishing. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, who will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Kraft, whom he married Nov. 30, 1960, in Chicago; one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Lisa Pranger of Bourbonnais; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Paul Abbott of Middleton, Wis., Jeanette and Hershel Wix of Bourbonnais, Elizabeth and Donald Parker of New Lenox; 10 grandchildren, Jessica (Jeff) Chignoli, Michelle Anderson, Charles Abbott, Zachary Anderson, Sarah Parker, Adam Parker, Michael Pranger Jr., Nathan Pranger, Andrew Pranger and Jacob Parker; one sister, Charlotte Novak of Westmont; and one sister-in-law, Janice Pranger of Chicago. Deceased are his parents; one brother, Walter Pranger; and one brother-in-law, Thomas

Novak.

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“ *Mike and family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bernie was a mentor to me and I will always strive to keep the standards that he set. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Michael Garneau##imported-end##*

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“ *To Linda & Family,

Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. We hope that you receive consolation from the thoughts and prayers of your friends.

##imported-begin##Don & Liz MDonald##imported-end##*

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“ *All your friends at WMEP extend their sincere sympathy to Linda and her family. In accordance with your wishes, a contribution will be made to the Boy Scouts of America in lieu of sending flowers.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Laurie Hansen/WMEP##imported-end##*

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“ Linda, may the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. You and your entire family are in my prayers.

Linda##imported-begin##Linda Gatson##imported-end##

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“ Shirley, i½We are so very sorry for your loss. i½You and i½your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ervin & Pat Knight##imported-end##

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“ Our sincerest sympathies at the loss of your dad.

Jean and Davies Wakefield##imported-begin##Davies and Jean Wakefield##imported-end##

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“ Wishing you and your family strength and peace. Bernie did a lot for Local #27 members and its Apprentice and Journeymen's Training Program. Great memories.##imported-begin##Bernard Spatz##imported-end##

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“ Dear Pranger Family,

I heard the sad news up here in the North.

You have my deepest sympathies.

I know times like these are always the hardest that we face.

I have many fond memories from all the various Novak ceremonies and New Years Eve parties. ĩ½

He was always a wonderful spirit who made us kids laugh.

My thoughts are prayers are with you on this day..

Love Julia , Matt & Tyler (Vancouver, BC)

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Paul Abbott##imported-end##

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“ DEAR SHIRLEY AND FAMILY,

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS WE REMEMBER OUR MANY YEARS AS FRIENDS AI FELLOW BUSINESS PEOPLE. ĩ½IT WAS SO GOOD THAT YOU RETIRED AND WERE ABLE TO SHARE THE LAST FEW YEARS ENJOYING LIFE TOGETHER.

ĩ½OUR PRAYERS ALWAYS,

ĩ½BET & JERRY##imported-begin##JERRY & BETTY TOUSIGNANT##imported-end##

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