



Bonnie Lavoie

August 30, 1935 - April 19, 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 Morrival 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 Bonnie Lavoie*



Blum family - May 07, 2021 at 12:38 AM

DW

“ *I had not seen Bonnie since I transfered from the St Anne Post Office, but I will never forget how she lit up my day with her bright and cheery face and voice. She was very kind to me. So sorry to hear this.*
David Worth

David Worth - April 29, 2021 at 12:30 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Ron Morrical lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lavoie*



linda and ron morrical - April 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JB

“ I am so saddened to here this. We had so many good laughs and talks and she was such a beautiful person. No body could clean like her. My deepest sympathy 🌸 to family St Anne just lost 2 great people. This is just hard to here this They both will be missed
Jeanne and Roger Benjamin



Jeanne Benjamin - April 26, 2021 at 02:21 PM

BH

“ Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lavoie



Bryan & Joelene Hays - April 26, 2021 at 12:33 PM

VR

“ Ryan and I send our deepest sympathies. Bonnie and Bernie were amazing people. I had the privilege to grow up next door to them. Their kindness and generosity will forever be in my most fond memories. The last time I was in Illinois for a visit I went out to their house and surprised them. We had such a great visit! I twisted their arms to take the attached picture. Love and will miss you both.
Ryan and Vicki Richmond



Vicki Richmond - April 25, 2021 at 06:06 PM