



## Bruno R. Papineau

January 27, 1935 - April 17, 2020

Bruno Papineau, age 85, of Kankakee passed away Friday, April 17, 2020 at Bickford House of Bourbonnais. He was born January 27, 1935 in Kankakee, the son of Euclid & Eva (Lussier) Papineau. Bruno married Audrey "Sue" Kent in 1955 in Kankakee.

Bruno was a former employee of Bradley Roper, State of Illinois Youth Camp, and Kankakee Wood Products. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and working on tractors.

Bruno was a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Surviving are his wife, Sue Papineau of Bourbonnais; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Dale & Lynn Papineau of St. Anne and Timothy Papineau of Bourbonnais; two daughters and one son-in-law, Patricia Papineau of Kankakee and Judy & Brian Christensen of St. Anne; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Theresa Timms of Kankakee; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Harold & Darlene Papineau of AZ, Gene & Priscilla Papineau of AZ, and Ronnie Papineau of Chebanse; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bruno is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Mary Nolan; three sisters, Joanne, Rita, and Linda; and three brothers, Oscar, Eddie, and Theodore.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held. Burial will be at Sts. Mary & Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).



# Cemetery Details

**Sts. Mary & Joseph**

Chebanse, IL

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Sue, I am so sorry to hear of Bruno’s passing. I remember him coming into work to eat or pick you up after our thousands of breakfast shifts we worked together. Those were truly the good old days. May the Lord bring you comfort during this difficult time. Dan Barry

Daniel Barry - April 26, 2020 at 09:06 PM

GG

“ I met Bruno when in therapy he was a wonderful person along with his wife Sue you have my sympathy and are in my prayers.



Gloria Graham - April 24, 2020 at 05:21 PM

Renee Fraser

“ My favorite memories of Uncle Bruno revolve around Christmas at Grandma’s house. It’s always special to a child when a grownup takes time to really talk to them and Uncle Bruno as well as all my Aunts and Uncles, did that. Children mattered to them and they encouraged them. It was an awesome feeling as a child. Thank you for those memories-

Renee and Rich Fraser, Alex, Madeline and Henry



Renee Fraser - April 24, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JB

“ Sue,  
May God be with you and the family, and may you know that we are  
praying for you all.  
Jamie

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**jamie boyd** - April 24, 2020 at 10:24 AM

BE

“ Dear Sue, Dale, Timmy, Pat, Judy and families,  
  
I have many fond memories of your whole family when my brothers  
(Mark and Scott ) and I were babysat by Sue. Who could forget the  
cookie drawer and watching the Banana Splits, Speed Racer and  
Spiderman after school until our mom picked us up!  
Good times! Fun family!  
And our VERY deepest sympathy on the loss of your Husband and  
dad ! As a little girl he seemed like a gentle giant To me 🙏❤️  
Love- Beth (Griffith) Schafer

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**Beth** - April 23, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JP

“ Donald jr & Juanita prayers god be with u

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**Juanita papineai** - April 23, 2020 at 11:17 AM

GM

“ We met Bruno and Sue through my friend  
Mary(Nolan). They always included us at their  
many fall bonfires. Bruno always went to so  
much work preparing for these to make  
everything great. They welcomed us into their  
family. Bruno will be missed. His laugh was memorable. Rest Bruno  
in the loving arms of the Lord



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**Gary and Pat Morrical** - April 22, 2020 at 10:27 PM

SG

“ *Our sympathy to the family of Bruno. Prayers are with you all.*

*Fran and Sue Gullquist*

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**Sue Gullquist** - April 22, 2020 at 07:51 PM

JW

“ *Bruno you will forever be in my heart I was blessed to be your care giver you were a great person with a great heart I will miss you Bruno you will be a great guardian Angel to your family and friends*

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**jane wychocki** - April 22, 2020 at 05:04 PM


SP

“ *Sending My Love and Prayers for Mrs. Papineau. My heart goes out to you. We visited so many times on your porch with you and Mr. Papineau. sharing stories and Hugs. Taking care of Mr.Papineau. I would surprise you both with homemade goodies or flowers from My Garden. We chatted quite a few evenings away just sitting on the porch... One of those visits with Mr. Papineau I mentioned what was that huge plant at the end of the sidewalk. he said it was a mosquito plant. He said it usually grows as High as the roof. but he planted it late this year. He got up asked me to help him in the garage I helped pull some boxes down Inside were dried twigs with seed pods. He gave me several and said next year plant some. I thanked him and we went back to sitting with Mrs. Papineau. He watched me -smiling saying,(I can see you already know where you're going to plant those seeds ) Indeed I did the next year I planted them waiting and waiting. finally, this big plant emerged I watered it and it kept growing but not as super-sized as his. It grew through the fall and into Nov. I covered it up. I didn't want to lose it as it did not go to seed yet. I never got to tell Mr. Papineau this story. He was sure I could get it to grow. Funny when I asked him if the Mosquito plant kept the bugs away. He Laughed,( I don't know it's way over there. ) I will miss his kind heart. May God Bless him in Heaven as I know he is with his daughter who he missed dearly. Sending a warm hug to Mrs. Papineau. I love you both so much May God and his angels surround you with His Love and comfort your grieving heart. Love your Neighbor, Susan L.Tully- Potter.*



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**Susan L. Tully Potter** - April 22, 2020 at 02:45 PM

  
Beverly  
Dauphin

“ *Sue sorry for your loss. I loved Bruno,his laugh. We saw you at Carlos often. You were related to my husbands family but treated me the same. You always asked about Darlene. Bev Dauphin*

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**Beverly Dauphin** - April 22, 2020 at 12:47 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bruno R. Papineau



Catherine Jackson - April 22, 2020 at 12:05 PM

MH

“ Marsha Hospodar sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruno R. Papineau



Marsha Hospodar - April 21, 2020 at 04:43 PM

MH

“ It was a pleasure knowing Bruno for the short time that I did but he always talked about his love for his family ..He was a man with a good heart ..



Marsha Hospodar - April 21, 2020 at 04:36 PM

VB

“ Bruno was a very Special Friend of ours who we enjoyed being around along with Sue. You both were like family to us. Always enjoyed our visits and Bruno showing us his big garden he was so proud of and giving us some of the goodies from the garden. We enjoyed reminiscing of earlier memories. We will miss you very much Bruno! RIP. Sending Our Deepest Sympathy to Sue & family. Sending hugs and prayers.



Love, Tim & Vickie Bertrand

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**Vickie Bertrand** - April 21, 2020 at 01:20 AM

PW

Our deepest sympathy to Sue and all of Bruno's family. Good memories of a good neighbor, good family. RIP.

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**Pam Walker** - April 21, 2020 at 08:22 AM

KM

Sending prayers to the family. We always liked visiting with Bruno, he always had good stories. RIP Allen & Kim Meister

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**Kim Meister** - April 22, 2020 at 08:10 PM

MF

“ Remember all the Labor Days spent in Herscher at Bob and Joann Mitchell's home, they were the good times. I remember for junior and senior years spending my time with Pat at your house. I have kept you and your family in my prayers every night since you got sick.

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**Marie (Schafer) Feller** - April 21, 2020 at 12:57 AM

DP

“ *Dave Panozzo lit a candle in memory of Bruno R. Papineau*



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**Dave Panozzo** - April 20, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JC

“ *Sending my love an prayers to each one of you. In time may the Lord Bless you all with comfort an peace.* 🤍🤍🤍🙏🙏



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**Jennifer Carson** - April 20, 2020 at 07:37 PM

TC

“ *Tom & Kathy Caise lit a candle in memory of Bruno R. Papineau*



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**Tom & Kathy Caise** - April 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



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**Michelle (Paraday) Meadows** - April 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM