



Bryan W. Amiano

December 1, 1960 - February 22, 2011

Bryan W. Amiano, 50, beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend, of Bourbonnais, died Monday (Feb. 21, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Though his life was cut short, his unending love, patience, compassion and character will live in our hearts forever. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Friday at Cornerstone Church in Bourbonnais, until the 11 a.m. funeral services. The Rev. Robert Gysen will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Society, P.O. Box 2115, Kankakee, IL 60901.

Mr. Amiano was the owner and operator of Belt Route Warehouse. He was born Dec. 1, 1960, in Dubois, Pa., the son of A.J. and Vera C. Bollinger Amiano. Bryan had a great heart, volunteering for years coaching indoor, outdoor and recreational-league soccer for area youths. He was a member of the Kankakee Valley Boat Club and very active with The Hundred Club of Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife, the former Judy L. Smith, whom he married Jan. 3, 1981, in Valparaiso, Ind.; two sons, Brad Amiano, of Carmel, Ind., and Brent Amiano, of San Diego, Calif.; his parents of Bourbonnais; one brother, Barry J. Amiano, of Bourbonnais; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Jennifer Linn.

Bryan was a witty, great man who will be sorely missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Church
855 W. 5000 N. Road
Bourbonnais, IL
Cornerstone Church
<http://www.thecornerstone.org>

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bryan W. Amiano*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Happy Faja's Day old man.*

*Your loving son,
-Brent*

Brent Amiano - June 17, 2013 at 12:55 AM

EM

“ *Joe and Vera,
I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers*

EJM

Ernest Mooney - February 26, 2011 at 03:41 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss ;Bryan was a great kid and a wonderful adult.
Words cannot express how we feel for all of his family. Vera Joe
hang in there. prayers for all . would be there but live in peoria
Arizona.*

Dennis Cindy Bossinger - February 26, 2011 at 11:42 AM

BS

“ *Judy Amiano and family, sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Bonnie Sextion - February 26, 2011 at 09:46 AM

BS

“ *Bonnie Sextion lit a candle in memory of Bryan W. Amiano*



Bonnie Sextion - February 26, 2011 at 09:44 AM

JS

“ *To the Amiano family,*

I am so deeply saddened to hear of Bryan's death. I haven't seen him since our high school days unfortunately. We attended a few school dances together with our dates and I remember him as a very kind person and wonderful friend. My sincere sympathy to all of you.

Julie (Gereaux) Smith

Julie Smith - February 25, 2011 at 01:00 PM

BD

“ *Judy, your sons, Vera and Joe, Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Amiano family at this time of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry we could not personally offer our condolences.*
Cleva and Bill Dyon

Bill Dyon - February 25, 2011 at 12:21 PM

GD

“ *Gretchen Demarah-Pammer lit a candle in memory of Bryan W. Amiano*



Gretchen Demarah-Pammer - February 25, 2011 at 08:07 AM

GD

“ *Brian was a regular client at Giavanni's where I work. We all knew when he was there! He made lots of jokes and made everyone laugh. There will be an silence without him. We will miss him. Judy and other family members are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gretchen Demarah-Pammer - February 25, 2011 at 08:05 AM



“ *Judy, Our Sympathy to you and your Family. Our prayers are with you. David & Ann Harms*

ann harms - February 24, 2011 at 07:59 PM

SB

“ *Joe, Vera, Barry, Judy and family,
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Bryans' kindness and his smiling face will live in our hearts forever. Bless you all.
Our sympathies,
Bernie & Shelley Cox*

Shelley & Bernie - February 24, 2011 at 06:40 PM

RB

“ Judy,
My deepest sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Robin Brown

Robin Brown - February 24, 2011 at 06:08 PM

JS

“ Jon Kathleen Simoneau lit a candle in memory of Bryan W. Amiano



Jon Kathleen Simoneau - February 24, 2011 at 04:44 PM

AN

“ Dear Judy and family. Just remember the good times on the KKK River. I am truly sorry for your loss. Anne Hesson

AnneHesson - February 24, 2011 at 01:54 PM

BM

“ Dear Judy & Family,

We were saddened by the news about Bryan. While we didn't get to know him all that well during our time in Bourbonnais, we did manage to sit at the same table during several hospital related functions because we knew we would have fun! Bryan always had a good time and had a story to tell. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brent, Kelly, & Daane Mallek

Brent Mallek - February 24, 2011 at 01:18 PM

BN

“ I worked with Bryan for the past 9 years. What a character. He kept things going around here, but he had alot of kindness and compassion as well. Very smart man. I will miss him very much!

Beth Nave

Beth Nave - February 24, 2011 at 01:09 PM

DL

“ Dear Judy and family, I was so saddened to hear of your husbands passing, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Debbie LeSage

Debbie LeSage - February 24, 2011 at 12:02 PM

JB


“ Dear Judy and family, May the memories of your beloved husband and father sustain you and warm your heart in the days to come. I will keep you all in my prayers. jodi brandenburg

jodi brandenburg - February 24, 2011 at 11:38 AM

LG

“ I was sooo shocked to hear that Bryan had passed away. I haven't seen him in a long time but remember all the years we spent together at soccer games for our sons and will never forget him coaching Jeff in Soft T his first year of baseball. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Linda Graveline - February 24, 2011 at 09:05 AM

 Gary
Krzic

“ *Judy, Joe, Vera and Barry: My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I will remember Bryan for his strong love and devotion of family. May God bless your family with the strength of love and faith for all the years ahead.*

Gary Krzic - February 24, 2011 at 12:01 AM

BM

“ *Barry, I am very sorry for you and your family's loss. Bryan was an exceptional man and I will remember him for his kindness and sense of humor. I love you buddy, and I know that you will get through this with your family, faith and with the prayer and support of all the people whose lives have been touched by the Amiano family.*

Brian Morgan - February 23, 2011 at 11:21 PM

DH

“ *Judy, Brad, and Brent..... May God give you strength during this difficult time. Bryan always had a smile on his face and a personality to match. He was full of life and laughter! His memory will live forever within you and everyone he knew. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*



Darin Kristie Hofbauer - February 23, 2011 at 11:00 PM

 Rita
Gaddis

“ *Judy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family... I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are all here for you if you need anything.*



Rita Gaddis - February 23, 2011 at 08:10 PM

MR

“ Dear Brent and family,
We are so terribly sorry and heartbroken for all of you. We know from our daughter, Maggie and from you, Brent, how wonderful your Dad was, how loving and warm. It is our loss to never have had a chance to meet him. We wish there were some words, or something, anything...that we could do to really help you through this time. Please know that you have our prayers, our thoughts, and our love, now and in the future. Love, Mardie and Tom Rossi

Mardie Tom Rossi - February 23, 2011 at 07:33 PM

LK

“ What seems like 100 years ago in a different life, I considered Brian not just a friend but a wonderful close friend and warm human. Lots of people have made note of his wit, he sometimes used his wit as a way to communicate without saying just simple words. I remember remembering some smart... comment and then 2 days later, I would get his point.

We all change as we choose our roads in life and I am ashamed that I failed to keep up with the roads Brian took. We talked about a year ago and it was like only days had passed since... BBCHS 1976. He was a co-conspirator in the “BS Club” (Bradley Spirit Club). We were about to order “BS” Tee shirts and I turned to Brian and asked “Are you sure we should do this?”. His reply was “Wuss!”

Brian left us with many warm memories, much laughter and a smile that was contagious.

My thoughts and love to Vera, Joe, Barry and the rest of his family.

The picture I am adding is from that special time in your life where everything is new. Brian was as good as a friend as a friend can be.

Larry Kinder - February 23, 2011 at 06:39 PM



“ *Brad and Family- You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time*



Jessica LaBon - February 23, 2011 at 06:26 PM



“ *Dearest friends Judy, Brad, Brent, and family - There are no words to express how saddened I was to hear this news. Bryan was truly one of a million. There was not a way you could be in the same room with him for 5 minutes without laughing! The world is truly missing one of it's wittiest and most wonderful sons. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Beth Meents - February 23, 2011 at 05:32 PM



“ *Brent and family, I am so sorry about your Dad. You and your brother and mom are in my prayers and if you guys ever need anything, let me know. I know from Maggie's vacation pictures and both of your stories about family vacation, etc... that your Dad was very much full of life, love, and humor! My heart has been hearting for you guys since I heard and I hope that these notes will help you know how many people were so moved by your dad's warmth and personality...And I hope you can feel how many people love you and your family so fiercely and so much. Love, Em*

Emily Howe - February 23, 2011 at 04:29 PM

SD

“ I was surprised and saddened to see Bryan's obituary in the Journal. I worked in the Belt Route office as a temp for a while in the late 1980's. Bryan was such a wonderful guy to work with. There really are no words that truly do justice to the loss of such a wonderful guy. I just wanted you, his family, to know that I am thinking of you.



Sandy Dion - February 23, 2011 at 04:17 PM

DH

“ Judy and Brad, Maggie is my daughter. We have met, and love, Brent. We are very sorry we did not get to meet the two of you and Brian, before his untimely death. Maggie spoke very fondly of him and your whole family, and she is a very good judge of character. Our hearts go out to you and we hope to be able to express our deepest sympathy in person when the time is right. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

David S. Howe and Mary Jo Hanford

David Howe - February 23, 2011 at 04:13 PM



“ Brent, I'm very sorry for your loss and don't know your Dad personally but he looks like a pretty cool dude. Let me know if you need anything man. Take care bro.

Casey Howe - February 23, 2011 at 04:07 PM

RD

“ Judy,
I always enjoy spending time with you and Monday's dinner was no different. I only wish the night had ended differently for you. You and your family are in my constant thoughts and prayers. I am here if there is anything, anything at all, that I can do.

Rachelle DeGeorge - February 23, 2011 at 03:58 PM

EM

“ Judy, Brad, & Brent- My warmest thoughts and prayers to you all at this time. I'm so sorry for your loss and will be praying for all of you...

Elizabeth Meents - February 23, 2011 at 03:50 PM

EM

“ 2 files added to the album Photos



Elizabeth Meents - February 23, 2011 at 03:46 PM

BM

“ Barry, Judy, Brad, Brent, Vera and Joe: I'm so sorry to hear about Bryan...you will all be in my prayers! I will be out of town for the funeral but will be praying for you.

Blair Minton - February 23, 2011 at 03:16 PM

JZ

“ Judy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Jamie Paul Zens - February 23, 2011 at 02:38 PM

 Becky Wilder

“ *Barry, Judy, Brad, Brent, Vera & Joe:*

I was so shocked & saddened to learn of Bryan's death, and you have hardly left my thoughts & prayers since. Bryan was always someone I looked forward to seeing, and who could make me laugh on my worst days. I am so sorry for what you all are going through now, but hope that somehow, you will find comfort in time at the memory of the many gifts he brought to your lives. My heart absolutely goes out to all of you, and I pray that somehow, in time, you find peace. And Barry, come what may, I am here. God bless you all.

Becky Wilder - February 23, 2011 at 02:25 PM

ES

“ Judy,
We were so sorry to learn of Bryan's death, and we extend to you, your sons, Bryan's folks, and all family our very deepest sympathies and condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
With sympathy,
Ed & Jean Smith, Kankakee

Ed Smith - February 23, 2011 at 01:25 PM

WM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Our deepest sympathy.

Warren Gina Mason - February 23, 2011 at 01:20 PM

SC

“ Judy our payers and thoughts are with you and your family. With deepest sympathies. From your Franciscan family at Lemont.



Susana Chavez - February 23, 2011 at 12:18 PM

ZG

“ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. God bless you and your family, Bryan. Enjoy Heaven!

Zach Greenwood - February 23, 2011 at 11:39 AM

MF

“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

Magallon Family - February 23, 2011 at 11:12 AM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Judy and family*



Steve and Barb Blake - February 23, 2011 at 09:08 AM

AO

“ *Judy, and your family are in our thoughts prayers. Our hearts are very heavy for all you. With deepest sympathy....
Ann, Adam and Drew Offermann*

Ann Offermann - February 22, 2011 at 07:22 PM