



Byron Nourie Jr.

February 22, 1925 - April 14, 2008

Byron Nourie Jr. -- St. Anne Byron Philip Nourie Jr., 83, of St. Anne, passed from this life Monday (April 14, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, 214 W. Sheffield St., St. Anne, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Father Robert Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Mr. Nourie "Jr." was born in Beaverville, Feb. 22, 1925, the eldest of four sons of Byron H. and Bernice G. Cote Nourie. Byron graduated from Donovan High School. He married Doris E. Winroth May 17, 1947, in Kentucky. They were married for 27 years and raised four children. Byron is loved and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He is survived by two sons, Alan Nourie (partner Cheryl Baker) of Kankakee and Phillip Nourie of Dwight; two daughters, Brenda (Marc) Emkes and Karen Nourie, both of Champaign; a brother, Dean (Nancy) Nourie of Plant City, Fla.; six grandchildren, who called him Pe'pe're, Dana Nourie of Morris, Anita Nourie of Kansas City, Mo., Amber Nourie of Dwight, Jessica and Darnell Jasper of Atlanta, Ga., Lacey Emkes of Champaign, Brandi Skyy Carlson of Champaign; four great-grandchildren, Carly Obar and Jimmy Obar of Morris, and Derrick "Jr." Jasper and J da N. Jasper of Atlanta, Ga.; as well as a nephew, four nieces and several cousins. Byron was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Wayne and Carl Nourie; his granddaughter, Corriisa Louise Emkes; and his partner of 22 years, Mary Fortin. Byron was a hardworking lifelong farmer. He raised grain and many kinds of livestock,

including his favorite, Black Angus cattle. He also retired from Roper Corp. in Kankakee after 26 years of service. Byron enjoyed attending livestock auctions and the International Livestock Show in Chicago with elder daughter, Brenda many years ago. During the 1960s he was a volunteer for the Beaverville Boy Scouts. He was a past member of the Aroma Park Boat Club. He enjoyed flea marketing and auctions and owned and operated Dad's Flea Market, in the red Papineau Grade School building for many years. He enjoyed visiting his daughter Karen's resale store Mystic Skyy's for which he coined her logo "New-used-and abused." Byron enjoyed watching ball games and game shows, raising livestock, collecting cars, shooting pool, deer hunting, boating, fishing and chewing tobacco. For 31 years he greatly looked forward to and enjoyed his annual vacation with his sons, Alan and Phillip, to Potato Lake in Wisconsin, for fishing and boating, as well as attending many fishing tournaments through the years. Memorial contributions may be given to use according to the wishes of the family.

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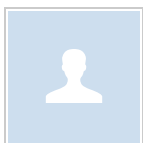
“ Dear Brenda, Al, Phillip, Karen and families,

Sorry to hear about Uncle Byron. I'm so far away and just can't come up at this time but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I guess he and Dad can catch up on a few things now and maybe go flea marketing together.

I can never think of Uncle Jr. without hearing him say "SUZZ!" when us kids were acting up at the table during holidays! How did he always know who the culprit was? If I remember right Karen, it wasn't always you.

God Bless you all at this time of sorrow. Love, Your cousin, Sheila and family##imported-begin##Sheila Nourie Warne##imported-end##

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“ Alan, Carolyn told me of the passing of your father. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sue Stebbins##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Phil Leonardo##imported-end##

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“ Phil & Family

Sorry to hear about your loss. Your Dad
was a very good person. I enjoyed going
fishing with him and you.##imported-begin##Byron
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“ I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Doug
Steichen##imported-end##

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“ Phil, Sorry for your loss, I knew you and your father were very tight
and he will be missed .##imported-begin##Gary
McGeorge##imported-end##

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“ Phil, sorry to here of your loss. May Peace Be With You and your
family.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Phil,I never met your Dad but you sure had some wonderful stories
about him. I know he will be missed by you and your family. My
thoughts and prayer are with you.##imported-begin##Debbie
Kimmel##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. He was a great person.

We used to live by him near Beaver Creek and I cleaned his house. I recall him talking fondly of his kids and grandkids often.

He lived a full life and was a friend to many.

Glad we were able to see him a few months ago.

Steve & Kathy Glogowski###imported-begin##Steve & Kathy Glogowski###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Byron's death. ¶½He was quite a guy who was always great to talk with. ¶½I have many great memories of working with him when he was renting the farm from my uncle, Raymond Blain as well as times after he bought the farm and continued to farm. ¶½In more recent years I would get to talk with him when he worked with Ron Schroeder on the farm directly across the road from us.

Sorry to take you back so many years but it was times I really enjoyed and Bryon was a part of it and contributed to make it a very positive time in my life.

Bryon, thanks for being there.

Rober Blain###imported-begin##Robert Blain###imported-end##

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