



Carl Southard

July 15, 1939 - February 11, 2009

Visitation for Carl "Booty" Southard, 69, of Bourbonnais, will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made for his grandchildren's education. He died Wednesday (Feb. 11, 2009) at his home, from cancer. Mr. Southard was retired from Security Lumber and co-owner of Shorei-Ryu Karate Studio. He was born July 15, 1939, in Hermandale, Mo., the son of Elmer and Emma Vaughn Southard. His wife, the former Sonja A. Hendrickson, whom he married Oct. 10, 1962, in Kankakee, died July 1, 2004. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was detached with the 3rd Marine Recon Unit. Surviving are one son, Brad Southard of Joliet; three grandchildren, Dylan, Kasey and Katie; five sisters and four brothers-in-law, Barbara "Sue" Hines of North Fort Myers, Fla., Ruby and Roland Thames of Round Rock, Texas, Joyce and Jerry Dunning of Cape Coral, Fla., Janice and Marshall Green of Texas, Lessie and Bill Clevenger of Cape Coral; and three brothers and one sister-in-law, James "Buck" and Patsy Southard of Blytheville, Ark., WM Southard of Cape Coral and John Granger of Kankakee. His parents are deceased.

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Jeff Gerling##imported-end##

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“ Brad,

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I'll
always remember his friendly smile and all of his wonderful stories!
Let your fond memories of him bring you through this time of sorrow.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-
begin##Chris Vaughn##imported-end##

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“ I was very sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Always had a good time
watching the fights with him and i½listening to his
stories.##imported-begin##John Goodrum##imported-end##

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“ *Master Southard will be greatly missed by all in the Martial Arts. We have known him since the early 1980's and he has visited our dojo many times. It has been a great honor and privilege knowing him and being able to call him "friend".* **##imported-begin##Grandmaster Ron Reed and the Shoto-Jitsu Family##imported-end##**

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“ This is to my Uncle, a man that was strong willed and never gave up on life.

A man who knew the meaning of what the words GOD, CORPS, AND COUNTRY.

He was a second father to me. ĩ½One who I could always go to in my time of need.

He was a Grand Master in the martial arts. ĩ½A well respected man by his peers.

I his early years in the the Navy he was attached to a Marine Recon Unit in Vietnam. ĩ½Even though his uniform insigia was Navy he was a MARINE. ĩ½I know this because I am one the the Few the Proud the Marines. ĩ½He fought for this countries freedom without question. ĩ½A true Hero. ĩ½With the Navy Cross.

He was a man who taught many police officers in our great state. ĩ½

He was a father who was proud of his only son who is a police officer today protecting the community.

He was a Father, a warrior, and patriot of this great country of ours. ĩ½

I will miss the many breakfast that you and I share these past years together. ĩ½I will miss the breakfast with the veterans of our community that we would go to every month. ĩ½I will miss your jokes that you always told me everytime I saw you. ĩ½I will miss your love of weapons and Karate. ĩ½

But most of all Uncle "Booty", I will miss you unconditional Love for me. ĩ½

SEMPER FI!

Your Nephew

Scott Southard###imported-begin##Scott Southard###imported-end##

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“ Master Southard was a real pleasure to work with judging at tournaments. He was kind , friendly and seemed to be very easy going. I will spend the rest of my life wishing I could hAve gotten to know him a little better. The martial arts community has experienced a great loss with the passing of Master Southard. he has left a big pair of shoes to fill. God Bless you sir, we will meet again one day. oose##imported-begin##Todd Angel##imported-end##

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“ You will truly be missed. God Bless.

John Benac & Family##imported-begin##John Benac & Family##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Ken & Becky Lewis##imported-end##

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“ Farewell friend and brother.##imported-begin##Glenn R. Keeney##imported-end##

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“ Carl was one of my very first Karate instructors; we did alot of women's
self defense demonstrations together.
Carl would really play up the part that he was really hurt and would put on a
pretty good show. ½He was always cracking jokes and making me laugh and
then would expect me to get serious....
Carl was a great guy and a big part of my younger years. ½I then had the pleasure of seeing him while we both worked at St. Mary's. ½Had not seen him in a couple of years, and did not know he was sick. ½I am so sorry to hear of
his passing, and so sorry for your loss.
Julie (Sharkey) Dinkins
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“ To Carl's son, grandchildren and family members Carl and Sonja have been friends since the mid 70's. ½In particlular, Carl was one of my karate instructors and we performed together in many public demonstrations and tournaments. ½Carl was always the "star" with his incredible knowledge and skills as a weapons and self defense expert. ½He will always be fondly remembered and respected for his smile, stories and the love he had for his family. ½Peace be with you all.
Terry Vaughn

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“ Brad and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.
Ken & Becky Lewis

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“ Our condolences on your loss ÿ½ÿ½ÿ½ÿ½Our deepest sympathies to family, friends, and loyal students##imported-begin##Ron Treem##imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry for your loss! ÿ½Carl was a very good guy! ÿ½I think he had something to do with who my dad turned into and that means he was also part the reason i became the person i am. ÿ½He was a very interesting person to talk with and i'm sure he will be missed by alot of people!##imported-begin##Chris Sorensen Jr.##imported-end##

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“ ÿ½Carl was a very special person to me. ÿ½He will be missed. ÿ½##imported-begin##Michelle Daniel##imported-end##

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“ I knew Carl for years and he trained a lot of our officers at the police department. We have lost a good friend and a lot of good training experience.

Deepest sympathy to all his family.##imported-begin##Lt. Dennis Buhrmester (retired)##imported-end##

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“ Carl, you may be gone, but the lives you influenced and changed will remain in all of our hearts and memories forever. Your lifetime achievements will forever be memorialized with us. ”

Steve Silvey

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