



## Cecil Cowsert, Sr.

December 21, 1946 - January 16, 2015

Cecil Cowsert Sr., 68, of Murray, Ky., and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Friday (Jan. 16, 2015) at his home.

He was born Dec. 21, 1946, in Rosiclare, to Alfred J. and Doris Vaughn Cowsert. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by an infant sister.

Mr. Cowsert was retired after 33 years of service to Henkel, where was a member of and former president of the union. He also retired from Briggs and Stratton in 2008. He was American Legion Post 73 Commander and a member of Eastwood Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a former member of Grace Baptist Church.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Gloria Penley Cowsert, whom he married on Dec. 4, 1965, in Kankakee; one daughter, Kelly Neely and her husband, Brian, of Murray, Ky.; one son, Sam Cowsert, and his wife, Jill, of St. Anne; three sisters, Brenda Perez, and her husband, Andy, and Linda Perez, all of San Antonio, Texas, and Kathy Walker, of Mesa, Ariz. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Breanna, Jason and Zach Cowsert, of St. Anne, and Jessica, Cheyenne and Jake Neely, of Murray, Ky.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Private graveside services will held at Kankakee

Memorial Gardens in Aroma Park.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Deepest condolences from Patricia (Shea) Rosendahl (Barbara's sister) . We still live on 3rd street.*

Patricia Rosendahl - January 22, 2015 at 05:22 PM

PR

*Our number is an 939-4420*

Patricia Rosendahl - January 22, 2015 at 05:23 PM

BW

“ *Cecil ALWAYS had a good heart and would do alot for you.*

Bennett Willis - January 22, 2015 at 06:37 AM

BW

“ *Bennett Willis lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cowser, Sr.*



Bennett Willis - January 22, 2015 at 06:33 AM

JS

“ *John Simmons lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cowser, Sr.*



John Simmons - January 21, 2015 at 11:37 PM

BP

“ *Billy D. Patton lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cowser, Sr.*



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**Billy D. Patton** - January 20, 2015 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Gloria You & Your Family Are In My Prayers. Angels Have Cecil Now & God Will Take Good Care Of Him <3*



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**Ellen Sharp** - January 19, 2015 at 02:59 PM