



Cecil H. Elsey Sr.

October 23, 1921 - October 16, 2021

Cecil H. Elsey Sr., age 99, of Bradley passed away Saturday, October 16, 2021 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born October 23, 1921 in Loogootee, IN, the son of Arthur & Mahalia Elsey. Cecil married Madonna T. Martin on August 17, 1946 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on August 27, 2014.

Cecil was a retired employee of Bradley Roper. He was a member of the Aroma Park American Legion.

Cecil was a veteran of the United States Army, having service during WWII at Normandy and the European Theater. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He had also been a longtime member of the Illinois National Guard.

Cecil was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, where he also served as an usher.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Cecil M. Elsey Jr. of Schererville, IN and Dennis & Diane Elsey of Romeoville; one son-in-law, Bruce Gowler of Bourbonnais; one sister, Minnie of IN; and two grandchildren, Nicole Elsey and Laura Elsey. In addition to his wife, Madonna Elsey, Cecil is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Linda Gowler; and several brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, October 22, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 23, 2021 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Entombment will be held at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to all the family on your loss of Cecil. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cecil was a loving and caring man and loved by all who knew him. He will be deeply missed.*



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Piatt - October 23, 2021 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Mr. Elsey was a very special kind man. Knew him from church at St. Pat's . Many chats before mass with him , his wife Madonna before she passed, and my parents. He had a beautiful smile and will be missed .*



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Family - October 22, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Cecil H. Elsey Sr.*



Virginia R Dominick - October 19, 2021 at 10:27 AM