



## Clarence Romein

January 16, 1924 - September 17, 2013

Clarence Romein, 89, of St. Anne, passed away Tuesday (Sept. 17, 2013) at his home. A gathering of family and friends will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Mr. Romein's home. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne, where he was a member. The Rev. Felipe Martinez will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Romein was a retired farmer. He had farmed Cote Farms. He was born Jan. 16, 1924, in Kankakee, the son of Martin and Annie Vrolyk Romein. His wife, the former Marian H. Corkins, whom he married July 12, 1946, at the First Presbyterian Church, passed away July 8, 1998. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was on board at St. Anne High School.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Lori Romein, of St. Augustine, Fla.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Phil Damery, of Forsyth, Karen and Al Klepk of St. Anne, and Jane and Stuart Burns, of Paris, Ky.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Raymond and Donna Romein, of Delphi, Ind., and Dorothy Hoekstra, of St. Anne; and friend, Lois Billings, of St. Anne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robert; and one brother, Elmer Romein.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley ([www.hkvcares.com](http://www.hkvcares.com)) or 1st Presbyterian Church St. Anne.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Township Cemetery

South Route 1  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
334 St. Louis Avenue  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8430

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Romein family during this hard time. I lived in St. Anne from 1959 to 1976. He and his family were very much part of my growing up in St. Anne. There are so many memories it would take a few pages to list. The ones that stick out are the many times he attended my track meets in Grade school and High School watching my events no matter what weather. He was always there to support me. Enjoying Thanksgiving together one year as I was visiting St. Anne alone. They would stop to visit and have dinner with my family in Texas as they drove through in their RV. My kids always enjoyed their visits. He will be missed very much by the Walsh family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Perry and Robyn Walsh.*

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**Perry Walsh** - September 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. We will always remember the good times we had with Clarence when we were in St. Anne. He was always so much fun to be with and we shared the enjoyment of Monical's salad dressing. He will truly be missed.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bonnie and Denise Lynn*

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**Bonnie Lynn** - September 27, 2013 at 10:55 PM

JH

“ I received this sad information regarding the death of Clarence from my cousin, Sharon Styck. I worked at St. Anne Brick and Tile from 1956 to 1962 and knew the Corkins, Romein and Parrish families very well. I was always treated like family so I mourn with the family during this difficult time. Joan Smith Holmes/grammyjmh@msn.com

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**Joan Smith Holmes** - September 19, 2013 at 10:11 PM