



Clemens W. "Sonny" Vehrs Jr.

March 23, 1948 - April 9, 2023

Clemens W. "Sonny" Vehrs Jr., age 75 of Manteno, passed away Sunday, April 9, 2023, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born on March 23, 1948, in Chicago Heights, the son of Clemens and Dolores (Grant) Vehrs Sr. Sonny married Karen Godier on January 22, 1981, in Fort Myers, FL. Sonny was an instrument electrician most of his life until retiring from Innophos. He was an avid NASCAR enthusiast. Sonny loved his Corvettes and traveling in them. Most of all, Sonny loved spending time with his family. Sonny was a veteran of the United States Army proudly serving from 1968 – 1969.

Surviving is his wife, Karen of Manteno; one son-in-law, John Sportiello of Manteno; one daughter and son-in-law, Janette (David) Snelson of Manteno; one sister, Susan Pralle of North Carolina; one brother and sister-in-law, David (Tina) Vehrs of Lynwood; two grandchildren, Vanessa (Chase Husack) Sportiello and Nolan Snelson, all of Manteno.

Sonny is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Michele Sportiello and one brother-in-law, Bill Pralle.

Memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. memorial service on Friday, April 14, 2023, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Manteno. Inurnment will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the Family Wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I interviewed Clem (I always knew him as Clem and not Sonny) for the job at Stauffer Chemical, later to become Innophos. He was always one of my favorite people to work with and fun to talk to. Always a smile even when he was upset with something. One never believes that friends will eventually be called home to the loving Father. You think they will live forever. He will. In our minds and in Heaven. God bless him. John Stankevich. former maintenance engineer for Stauffer/Innophos.

John Stankevich - April 12, 2023 at 01:22 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss to everyone. He was always a pleaser to talk to, we use to talk about the races, RIP (Sunny) now Michell will have her Dad by her side . 🦋🙏✝️

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