



Cletus B. Boone

August 30, 1931 - March 25, 2017

Cletus B. Boone, 85, of Kankakee, passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Presence Heritage Village in Kankakee. He was born on August 30, 1931, in St. Anne, to Leo and Delphine Sprimont Boone. He married Jane Ellen Mitchell on April 17, 1951 in Crown Point, IN. She preceded him in death on January 13, 2012.

Cletus helped his father and brother farm in St. Anne in his early years. He worked at Armstrong for 43 years and retired in 1994. In retirement, he delivered flowers for Busse and Rieck. Cletus enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities and sporting events. He also enjoyed all Chicago Sports, especially the Chicago Bulls. Cletus served in the United States Army Reserves. He attended St. Patrick Church and was a member of their Holy Name Society.

Cletus is survived by two daughters and two sons-in-law, Cindy and Mike Kerouac and Christine and Larry Herscher, all of Kankakee; one sister, Ormella Therien, of Momence; five grandchildren, Amanda (Jasson) Ferguson, Aaron (Kristin) Kerouac, Nicole Herscher, Tyler Herscher, and Madison Herscher; three great grandchildren, Mason, Kolby, and Daylin Kerouac; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Elsie Hill, of Bradley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son, Ricky Boone; and one brother, Orland Boone.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the mass. Entombment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Debbie Mifflin lit a candle in memory of Cletus B. Boone*



Debbie Mifflin - April 01, 2017 at 11:26 AM

DM

Clete was a very caring, kind, compassionate, and gentle man. A friend to many. I am honored to have known him and I believe he is smiling down on us now.

Debbie Mifflin - April 01, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Deacon Patrick Skelly lit a candle in memory of Cletus B. Boone*



Deacon Patrick Skelly - March 31, 2017 at 07:28 AM

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“ *Minnie Brewster lit a candle in memory of Cletus B. Boone*



minnie brewster - March 30, 2017 at 05:38 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 29, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ Janice Lottinville Shenk lit a candle in memory of Cletus B. Boone



Janice Lottinville Shenk - March 27, 2017 at 02:44 PM



Such a nice guy! Always had a smile and good word!

Janice Lottinville Shenk - March 27, 2017 at 02:46 PM



Sympathy and prayers to your families Chris and Cindy. Lots of memories of our parents being such good friends. Good times when we got together as kids. Your Mom and Dad were both awesome people.

Jolene Bertram - March 31, 2017 at 01:00 PM