



## Clifford E. "Yogi" Osenga

August 11, 1929 - November 29, 2018

Clifford E. "Yogi" Osenga, age 89, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, November 29, 2018 at his home. He was born August 11, 1929 in Bradley, the son of Gerrit & Grace (Shaw) Osenga. He married Betty Ann Kirchner on November 5, 1950.

Yogi was a graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. He was a volunteer fireman for 20 years for the Limestone Fire Department. He was an Operating Engineer for 50 years in the Construction industry.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Ann Osenga of Bourbonnais; three sons, David & Donna Osenga of Normal, and Wayne & Mila Osenga of Canby, OR, and Mark Osenga of Miami, FL; four grandchildren, Andy, Rob, Donna Lee, and Mary Beth; twelve great-grandchildren, Anthony, Breanna, Brandon, Alyanna, Ella, Sadie, Charlotte, Neveah, Isaiah, Kelsey, Reece, and Graham; one sister, Beverly Pelletier of Mishawaka, IN; and special kids, Kip, Casey Jo, Chad, Caleb, and Graham. Yogi is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 2- 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from noon until the 1 p.m. funeral service on Monday, December 3, 2018 at College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the College Church of the Nazarene or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave.  
Bourbonnais, IL  
(815) 933-7749  
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

## Funeral Service

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DEC 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave.  
Bourbonnais, IL  
(815) 933-7749  
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *My Uncle Cliff was probably the funniest and most generous people I've known. We are left with so many wonderful memories! Somehow, even after all these years, I never called him Uncle Yogi, as so many others did, but loved him all the same. What a blessing to have grown up so connected with him. Terry & I share all our love and sympathy with Aunt Betty, David, Wayne, and Mark and their families. We will truly miss him and his sense of humor!*

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**Linda Meyer (niece)** - December 03, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *He was one of the good guys. He will be missed.*

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**Jerry Enright** - December 03, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Yogi was truly one of the good guys and will be very much missed.*

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**G.J. "Jerry" Enright** - December 02, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford E. "Yogi" Osenga.*



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December 01, 2018 at 09:29 PM

LR

“ Our memories of Mr. Osenga are all good. He was always so friendly and glad to see us and visit a bit over the many years of visits to Dave & Donna's. Love this photo. It is exactly how he always looked--smiling and kind. We are keeping all of you, our dear Osenga family, in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Lynn & Linda*

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**Lynn & Linda Rader** - December 01, 2018 at 09:20 PM

TT

“ Our deepest sympathies to Betty Ann, Dave, Wayne, and Mark. We have so many great memories of your Dad over the years and oh, the stories he could tell! He was one of a kind and 3 words come to mind when we think of him.....What a guy!! We will miss him deeply and our thoughts are with you all during this time.

*Bill and Carol*

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**The Tammens** - November 30, 2018 at 10:43 PM

PE

“ Dear Donna and Dave and family.

*Greg and I extend our sympathy to you and your family. I did not know your Father but I am sure he was a wonderful man. Such a difficult time for all of you but a blessing to know that he is home with his Father.*

*With love and sympathy,*

*Greg and Peggy Duick*

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**peggy** - November 30, 2018 at 02:11 PM

MA

“ I am going to miss you, Yogi. You were so kind to me when I moved into Trotters Chase. Prayers to your family.

Mary - November 30, 2018 at 07:55 AM

JP

“ All my sympathy to Bette and the entire family on this sad passing. Cliff always had a beaming smile, a firm handshake, and a story to tell. I worked for him on the milk truck for a while in the summer of "57" during the "Big Flood". If memory serves me Cliff worked 7 days a week for a period of over 3 years straight. I live in Arizona now and was home for a class reunion three years ago, I made the mandatory stop at Blue's for breakfast. Cliff was there with his family and after decades of not seeing each other he immediately yelled my name, jumped up and shook my hand while wearing that remarkable smile. He'll be missed, but I'm sure Heaven is a better place this day for having welcomed one of God's better products home. May he rest in peace and his lovely family be comforted.

Jim Puswaskis - November 30, 2018 at 07:35 AM

CM

“ Deepest Sympathy to Betty Ann and the family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Clarence & Cathie



cathie miedema - November 29, 2018 at 11:56 PM