



## Cornelius Kuiken

October 24, 1922 - March 17, 2013

Cornelius Kuiken of Kankakee, IL formerly of South Holland, IL went home to heaven on Sunday, March 17, 2013 at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born October 24, 1922 in Blue Island, IL, the son of Frank & Rebecca DeBilt Kuiken, the youngest of 6 children.

He was a decorated veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Pacific Theater from January of 1943 until March of 1946. He married Alice Doornbos December 4, 1946.

Surviving are his three children, daughter, Cindy & Dr. Milt Smit, son, Dave & Bonnie Kuiken, and daughter, Donna Kuiken; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice, who passed away March 15, 2010; his parents; five siblings and their spouses; and one grandson, Joel D. Kuiken.

He was one of the founders of Apolis Transport of Peotone, IL. He was an avid golfer and played many rounds locally and while vacationing. He served as both an elder and a deacon at Calvary Community Church in South Holland, IL.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, always putting others before himself. A man of integrity, honor, and wit, he was loved by all who knew him. He will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations given to Leadership Resources International and the BBCHS Joel Kuiken Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 Noon Funeral Service on

Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.  
Rev. Joseph Paglia will officiate the service. Interment will follow at All Saints  
Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 23.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAR 23.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GP

“ Dear Cindy,Dave,and Donna, I just learned of your Dad's passing and wanted to express my sympathy. My health has not been good and I doubt I would have been able to make the funeral anyway. Your Dad has a special place in my heart. Gregg Purvis

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**gregg purvis** - March 28, 2013 at 03:20 PM

EC

“ Monte and I are thinking of you all today. What a blessing you will see your dad and papa again in heaven!  
Erin Crowl

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**erin crowl** - March 23, 2013 at 08:08 PM

JB

“ Dave, your Dad was a wonderful person and a good man. My Dad and I respected him greatly and know you will miss him. I recently lost my Mom and know how difficult it is. Take care, I will pray for him.

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**Joe Bechely** - March 20, 2013 at 11:02 PM

JE

“ Jennefer Eldert lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Kuiken



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**Jennefer Eldert** - March 20, 2013 at 09:47 PM

JE

“ *I'm thinking of you, Bonnie, Dave & families. Bill & I enjoyed his company! Love to everyone, Jennefer Eldert*

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**Jennefer Eldert** - March 20, 2013 at 09:46 PM

SL

“ *Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Steve Lund** - March 20, 2013 at 10:15 AM