



## Dale A. Surprenant

May 24, 1948 - August 18, 2020

Dale A. Surprenant, age 72, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Watseka Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center.

He was born May 24, 1948 in North Tonawanda, New York, the son of Donald V. & Geraldine Rappleyea Surprenant.

Dale married Edith Powell on April 24, 1971 in Grant Park.

He was a retired employee of CSL Behring, where he had worked for 36 years.

Dale earned two associate degrees from Kankakee Community College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Governors State University, and a Master of Science degree from Olivet Nazarene University.

He had been a former volunteer counselor at the Duane Dean Clinic.

Dale was a member of the Lutheran Pioneer Group and was active in Christmas in April. He did pastoral outreach at several area nursing homes.

Dale was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Grant Park, where he served as a Sunday School teacher.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and traveling to Canada.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Surprenant of Bourbonnais; two daughters and one son-in-law, Sarah & Daron Jensen of Kankakee and Arielle Surprenant of Bourbonnais; one grandchild, Dylan Hertz; one brother and sister-in-law, Don & Virgie Surprenant of Bourbonnais; one brother-in-law, Edwin Powell of Indiana; two aunts; several nieces and nephews.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, David Surprenant.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, August 24, 2020 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Grant Park.

Interment will follow at St. George Cemetery, St. George.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 929-6363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
150 Stanley St  
Grant Park, IL 60940

## Funeral Service

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AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
150 Stanley St  
Grant Park, IL 60940

# Tribute Wall

EP

“ Dale was a true man of God.  
A man that others should strive to be more like.  
Dale was a big part of my life when i was growing up.  
I was blessed to have him there.

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**Edwin Powell** - August 26, 2020 at 06:47 PM

MC

“ I worked in Maintenance at Armour with Dale for a number of years, and later as a supervisor, Dale was in my crew. Dale was a hard worker who always had a positive attitude and was fun to be around. He was a Christian with a strong faith willing to help those less fortunate than himself. He will be missed. I am so sorry for your family's loss. Sincerely, Mike Clendenin..

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**Mike Clendenin** - August 24, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JR

“ My condolences to his family. Worked with Dale for decades at Armour. He was a proud man who would do anything to help another without question. He was so proud of his family and love them and God.  
Rest in eternally peace, Dale.

*Janet Rokus*

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**Janet Rokus** - August 22, 2020 at 04:46 PM



RL

“ I worked many years with Dale. Dale was a good man with a big heart. Condolences to his family. Rest In Peace union brother.



Rich Laski - August 22, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Dale was a wonderful person. I met him well into his journey with Dementia, but I am grateful to have known him. Though I have not worked at Watseka Rehab in a couple of years, I'd think about Dale often. Sending peace and comfort to Edith, Sarah, Arielle and the rest of his family. He will be missed.

Sarah Henschel - August 22, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JE

“ Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Thinking of you Don and Virgie ❤️



Jill Escobedo - August 21, 2020 at 02:14 PM

CC

“ Carla Chase-Earles lit a candle in memory of Dale A. Surprenant



Carla Chase-Earles - August 21, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JF

“ Leonard and I are so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Our thoughts are with Edie, the girls and his entire family. Sincerely Leonard and Jan Flock.

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**Jan Flock** - August 20, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DS

*Thanks so much, we are going to miss, he was the best brother a person could have.*

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**Don Surprenant** - August 20, 2020 at 05:20 PM