



Dale A. VanKuren

December 29, 1970 - May 21, 2025

Dale A. VanKuren, age 54, of Bourbonnais passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born December 29, 1970 in Kankakee, the son of Allan VanKuren and Donna Schultz. Dale married DeAnna Heflin on August 5, 1995 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

Dale worked in dry mix for Bunge for 18 years until transitioning to a Rebar fabricator for Nucor for the last 9 years, which allowed him to put his daughter, son, and wife through multiple levels of higher education. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus 7072 Notre Dame counsel for several years. Dale loved fishing, golfing, and any activity that involved spending time with his family. He was the epitome of good.

Dale was an active parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are his wife, DeAnna VanKuren of Bourbonnais; two children, Emily (Jonathon) Saindon of Bourbonnais and Jacob (Elena) VanKuren of Coal City; his parents, Allan VanKuren and Donna Schultz; one sister-in-law, Christina McKee of Bradley; one brother-in-law, Edmund (Alicia) Heflin of AZ; one grandchild, Riddhi Saindon; several nieces and nephews; and his Nucor family.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care, Maternity B.V.M. Food Pantry; or the ALS Association.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Tribute Wall

LG

“ Deanna, I just can't believe I am seeing this. I am so very sorry to hear of Dale's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this tremendously difficult time.

Lara Gentile - June 03, 2025 at 08:19 PM

JW

“ Thinking of you Allan and Donna at this very sad time. May your son Rest In Peace. Jane Walters Westerhoff

Jane W - May 26, 2025 at 08:40 AM

KW

“ Deepest sympathies to DeAnna, children, and family. Please know that you are in my thoughts during this difficult time. My heart goes out to you all.

Donation sent to ALS of Canada.

Kathy Jo Wood - May 23, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ Sheila Mansfield lit a candle in memory of Dale A. VanKuren



Sheila Mansfield - May 23, 2025 at 01:28 PM

PN

“ DeAnna, I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I pray that God be with you and your family during this difficult time! Andy and Patty Nielsen

Patricia Nielsen - May 23, 2025 at 06:53 AM

EM

“ Emalee lit a candle in memory of Dale A. VanKuren



Emalee - May 22, 2025 at 11:58 PM

SH

“ Dale my dear son-in-law rest in eternal peace with the Lord. We love you Sharon Heflin and the late Willard Heflin his father in law.

Sharon Heflin - May 22, 2025 at 08:16 PM

LK

“ Lori & Eric Kidd lit a candle in memory of Dale A. VanKuren



Lori & Eric Kidd - May 22, 2025 at 08:06 PM

CM

“ Love you brother ! I will always be thankful you were in my life .

Christina McKee - May 22, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin g... was purchased for the family of Dale A. VanKuren.



May 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ Thank you Dale for loving our son. We couldn't have asked for a better father in law than you. We believe you loved Jonathon from the start. You open your heart to him and that has means the world to us. Thank you again for loving him.



I know God is welled pleased with you. Jesus is rejoicing in heaven with you today.

Jon and Cherri Saindon

Jon and Cherri Saindon - May 22, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ Sending LOVE ❤️ PRAYERS 🙏 and (((HUGS))) to DeAnna, Emily, Jon, Riddhi, Jake & Elena.

Dale was an AMAZING MAN Loving, Compassionate, Caring, Giving and Selfless Man who will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Love you all ~ Steve & MaryEllen Gramera

MaryEllen Gramera - May 22, 2025 at 05:43 PM

JS

Thank you Dale for loving our son, Jonathon. All my family thank you for your kindness. We couldn't have asked for a better man to be his father in law. Thank you again for loving him.
Jon and Cherri Saindon

Jon and Cherri Saindon - May 22, 2025 at 06:00 PM

EH

“ *Rest in Peace my Brother. I love you. Love Uncle Ed*

Edmund L Heflin - May 22, 2025 at 05:04 PM