

Dana Grant

September 14, 1944 - May 1, 2013

Visitation for Dana Jon Grant, 68, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, with a 2 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee, where he was a member. The Rev. Mario Quejadas will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Wednesday (May 1, 2013) in Kankakee, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Grant was a purchasing agent at Englewood Electrical Supply for 40 years. He was born Sept. 14, 1944, in Chicago, the son of Daniel George and Elizabeth May Wegner Grant. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force from 1965 to 1969, serving in Thailand during the Vietnam conflict. He was a lifetime member of the Kankakee Valley Boat Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pamela Kay Winkel, of Kankakee, whom he married Oct. 23, 1982, in Kankakee; three sons, Daniel Grant and Lisa Darling, of La Jolla, Calif., Nathan Grant and Maya Shaw, of Berkeley, Calif., and Nicholas (Danielle) Grant, of Kankakee; two daughters, Alexis (Assad) Waathiq, of Oakland, Calif., and Megan Grant, of Kankakee; eight grandchildren, Levi and Caswell Grant, of La Jolla, Abraham and Charlotte

Grant, of Berkeley, Amani Waathiq, of Oakland, Calif., Logan and Savannah Grant, and Joaquin Diaz, of Kankakee; his mother, of Kankakee; eight sisters, Kristin (Paul) Skarbonkiewicz, Denys Grant, Donna Grant, Lauren Bass, Lisa Grant, Martine (Kurt) Berghouse, Danita (Joe) Swanson, all of Kankakee, and Julie (Dirk) Martin, of Joliet; six brothers, David (Teri) Grant and Patrick (Terri) Grant, both of Bourbonnais, Jeff (Beth) Grant, Tom (Jill) Grant, Matthew (Kathy) Grant, and Peter (Lesley) Grant, all of Kankakee; 31 nieces and nephews; and 25 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A die-hard Cubs fan, beloved husband, father to many, loved by all who knew him, card player, raconteur, and the best dance partner in Kankakee County.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dana Grant



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Pam, so sorry for your loss. Dana always made me smile! He was a good guy! My prayers & sympathy !!
Deb Foltz



Deb Foltz - April 26, 2015 at 02:35 PM

JK

“ Very sad to read about Dana's passing. Your family is in my prayers. Had not seen Dana in a few years but remember working with him at Kankakee TV Cable many years ago. My prayers are with his family.

Jim Kegg - May 06, 2013 at 09:58 AM

NB

“ Dana, you were a dear friend. I so enjoyed seeing you when I would visit KKK. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy (Jahoda) Baker

Nancy (Jahoda) Baker - May 06, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MP

“ Betty Grant and family, you are in my prayers.
Love, Mafalda Stamper and family



marla pietruszka - May 04, 2013 at 04:34 PM

SP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Grant family. Our thoughts are with you.

Sonny and Chris Parks - May 04, 2013 at 02:59 PM

NC

“ Pam, and the grant families, what sadness to hear that Dana had passed away. We pray that Dana was at peace. May his memories fill your hearts with love and laughter for many days to come.

I will never forget my first motorcycle ride was a very 'fast' one with Dana from class at KCC to home one night! He definitely had a zest for life!

*peace to you all,
love*

nansi chandler-norum and mike norum



nansi chandler-norum - May 04, 2013 at 11:35 AM

MP

“ *Marla Pietruszka lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Marla Pietruszka - May 03, 2013 at 06:05 PM

NJ

“ *Necy Jahoda lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Necy Jahoda - May 03, 2013 at 04:46 PM

MP

Thinking of you Dana and your family and remembering how nice you were and grateful to have known you.

Marla Pietruszka - May 03, 2013 at 05:56 PM

TL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Grant family.*



Tina Laws - May 03, 2013 at 03:38 PM

DG

“ To Danita and the rest of the Grant Family, you have are deepest condolences.

Dan & Jodi Goodrich

Dan Goodrich - May 03, 2013 at 02:58 PM

CW

“ To Gretchen and the rest of the Grant family...I'm so sorry for your loss.

Your old friend, Christy Whaley

Christy Whaley - May 03, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RB

“ Lisa Peter and the entire Grant Family, you have our deepest sympathy and condolences. Bob and Anita Belik

Robert Belik - May 03, 2013 at 02:35 PM

JK

“ My prayers and love for the family. RIP Dana you one heck of a great friend to everyone that was around you. You are going to surely be missed by all.



Jenn Kapchinske - May 03, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JK

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Jenn Kapchinske - May 03, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DH

“ *Our prayers are with all of Dana's family. While we have been gone from Kankakee for several years, we can't think of fond memories without some inclusion of the Grant family gatherings. Dana, his Dad, and all the brothers playing horseshoes sticks out for some reason. That and Dana's laugh will stay with us forever. Stay strong and celebrate his life.*

Dan &Robin Havens

Dan Havens - May 03, 2013 at 01:03 PM

PS

“ *Pam Sayner lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Pam Sayner - May 03, 2013 at 12:59 PM

MW

“ *Mary Jo Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Mary Jo Wilcox - May 03, 2013 at 12:54 PM

RW

“ *Robin Weiss-Bryant lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Robin Weiss-Bryant - May 03, 2013 at 11:56 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Sullian lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Kathy Sullian - May 03, 2013 at 10:59 AM

AS

“ *Angie Salinas lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Angie Salinas - May 03, 2013 at 10:25 AM

MV

“ My sincere sympathy to the Grant crew with the loss of a great man..Dana was an unbelievable person that all of us will miss..God Bless Dana and the entire Grant family. We will miss him!

Mike Vanhorn - May 03, 2013 at 09:33 AM

LH

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Grant Family. Keeping you all in our prayers.

Linda Heiser Cody Bornt Joe Love Gainesville FL

Linda Heiser - May 03, 2013 at 07:31 AM

RH

“ The Grant family is in our prayers.

Robert and Kelly Hutchins Augusta, GA

Robert Hutchins - May 03, 2013 at 07:08 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the entire Grant family! You are all in our prayers! Dave and JoAnne Stankus Pontious

JoAnne Stankus - May 03, 2013 at 06:48 AM

SC

“ Dana will live forever in our hearts and his wonderful smile will never be forgotten. Our deepest sympathy is with the entire family. Dana, one of the kindest individuals, always lit up the room with that kindness. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Shelley & Bernie Cox

Shelley Cox - May 03, 2013 at 05:37 AM

JP

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Grant family. God bless Dana. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Julie Denault Parker*

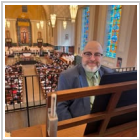
Julia Denault Parker - May 03, 2013 at 12:46 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Sharon Schumacher - May 03, 2013 at 12:11 AM



“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*

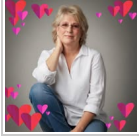


Christopher Wilcox - May 02, 2013 at 10:33 PM

LB

“ *so thankful I had the chance to hold his hand & talk to him last Saturday you are in my prayers Pam along with the whole family Dana will be greatly missed love ya cuz*

Lynn Bertrand - May 02, 2013 at 08:19 PM



“ *R.I.P. Dana Grant!*

*Sincerely
Alexia Susan Chambers*

Lëxië Suë - May 02, 2013 at 07:44 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Grant family..Although its been sometime I have fond memories! Dana had a heart of gold and I know will be missed by many! Very sad to hearof his passing! God Bless...*

Lëxië Suë - May 02, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ *To Pam and the entire Grant family. St. Martin's has lost a great man and second generation Patriarch. Dana was everybody's big brother. Thoughts and Prayers to the entire Grant family.*

Marty and Laurie Giardina

Marty Giardina - May 02, 2013 at 07:22 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to all the Grant family.....*



Keli Hodges - May 02, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the Grant family!!

Love, Nicole and Adam



Nicole Breanne - May 02, 2013 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ *Deepest sympathy to Pam and entire Grant family.*



Dorothy Suprenant - May 02, 2013 at 06:47 PM

JR

“ *To all the Grants, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Dana to your family. His memory will live forever. Jim Riley*

Jim Riley - May 02, 2013 at 06:33 PM

RB

“ *Dear Grant Family, So sorry to hear of Dana's passing. He will be missed by all friends and family. You are in our prayers during this difficult time!!*

*Tom and Rita Barrett
Kimberling City, MO*

Rita Barrett - May 02, 2013 at 06:21 PM

Joni
Brosseau

“ *Joni Brosseau lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Joni Brosseau - May 02, 2013 at 06:20 PM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,
Love Teeny & David Blaylock*



Laura Blaylock - May 02, 2013 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Baker lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



Andrea Baker - May 02, 2013 at 04:03 PM

LH

“ *Lori Hoekstra lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



lori hoekstra - May 02, 2013 at 03:01 PM

TK

“ Toni Keegan lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant



Toni Keegan - May 02, 2013 at 02:39 PM

SW

“ Sarah & Rachel Windmiller lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant



Sarah & Rachel Windmiller - May 02, 2013 at 12:32 PM

KB

“ Karen McMullen Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana Grant



Karen McMullen Barton - May 02, 2013 at 12:17 PM

KB

My sympathy to the entire Grant Family. Karen McMullen Barton

Karen McMullen Barton - May 02, 2013 at 12:19 PM

LS

“ *Larry Suprenant lit a candle in memory of Dana Grant*



larry suprenant - May 02, 2013 at 11:58 AM

LG

*Keeping the Grant Family in my thoughts and prayers.
Linda Grace*

Linda Grace - May 02, 2013 at 12:18 PM