



Daniel Branchini

February 5, 1927 - January 9, 2014

Daniel Branchini, 86, of Manteno, passed away Thursday (Jan. 9, 2014) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Mr. Branchini was a retired master carpenter and a former building inspector in Riverdale. He was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Italy, the son of Louis and Mafalda Cini Branchini. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the European Theater of Operations. He grew up in the Roseland area of Chicago where he attended Fenger High School. Mr. Branchini was a World War II Veteran, serving in the infantry in Europe.

Upon his discharge from the Army, Daniel pursued an apprenticeship and training in carpentry in Chicago, and served as a master carpenter for over 20 years in Chicago and Las Vegas. He also served as a building inspector in Riverdale.

An avid sports fan, Mr. Branchini served as an assistant football coach while in the Army and managed several little league baseball teams in Riverdale. He was a perennial Cubs, White Sox and Bears fan.

Surviving are two sons, James Branchini, of Mesquite, Nev., and Daniel Branchini, of Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter, Diane Branchini, of Mesquite; and stepson, James Lucas, of Evanston; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Nancy; and second wife, Theresa.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. - www.alz.org/

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 263-6287

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 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

Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *my dad was the best dad in the world if i could have gone to heaven pick him for a dad i would have i will miss him very much miss you dad see you there some day Diane* ”

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