

Darrell "Bibbit" Lafond

March 15, 1954 - August 21, 2017

Darrell R. "Bibbit" Lafond, age 63, of Beaverville, passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born March 15, 1954 in Kankakee, the son of Roland & Laurette Regnier Lafond.

Darrell had been a longtime farmer in Beaverville.

He was a little league coach for many years. Bibbit loved to golf and was an avid softball player. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan. He was a hockey grandpa.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Jerod & Jessica Lafond of Beaverville; one daughter and son-in-law, Mandy & Pat McNeely of Kankakee; his mother, Laurette Lafond of Clifton; one sister, Cheryl & Ron Gerdes of Ashkum; two grandchildren, Ethan McNeely and Carson McNeely; and his significant other, Tracy Robertson of Beaverville.

He is preceded in death by his father and one brother, Tom Lafond.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville. Rev. Dan Belanger will celebrate the Mass.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the Mass.

Inurnment will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Beaverville.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Beaverville, IL
: (815) 435-2432
<http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com/>

Funeral Mass

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Jo-Lynn Beagle

“ So sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Darrell In many years but as a teen we had a lot of fun together alone with my Uncles Jackie, Dean & Marty I know he will be misses gods Blessings to you all Jo-Lynn Ingalls Beagle

Jo-Lynn Beagle - August 25, 2017 at 09:00 PM

PC

“ First of all my sympathy to the family Bibbit and I had some goods times many years ago with his cousin Dickie I thought of them when I heard of his passing

Paul carlson - August 25, 2017 at 12:36 PM

PN

“ I haven't sen Bibbit for a very long time, but have many great memories from the J&P's Pub day's. You were always fun to be around and were always the life of the party. RIP my friend.

Paula Newman - August 24, 2017 at 03:53 PM

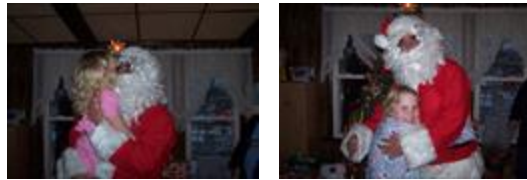
JU

“ Coach Bibbit taught us "bad news" Beaverville boys how to play ball the right way! He knew how to get the best out of us. Gonna miss you Coach!

Justin - August 24, 2017 at 01:27 PM

MZ

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Mike Zenor - August 24, 2017 at 01:20 PM

MZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Zenor - August 24, 2017 at 01:14 PM

MZ

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Mike Zenor - August 24, 2017 at 01:13 PM

EP

“ *You were always a wonderful neighbor and kind soul to me, when others were hateful and mean spirited. Thank you so much for all the smiles and laughter. Your crazy sense of humor will be missed.*

Ellen Peterson

Ellen Peterson - August 24, 2017 at 08:56 AM

DL

“ This just makes me so sad. Although, I have not seen you in years, you were never forgotten. Always the one to keep everyone on their toes and non stop laughter....RIP

Delores "Dee" Lane - August 24, 2017 at 08:37 AM

TL

“ rip our friend you will be missed by all never a dull moment with you god bless us for having having you in our lives

trudy lamontagne - August 23, 2017 at 08:19 PM

CM

“ There is so many hilarious and wonderful memories with Bibbit! He was a wonderful man! I will miss his hugs so much! He will always be in my heart. ❤️

cynthia mitchell - August 23, 2017 at 05:38 PM

LR

“ You're such a beautiful soul Bibbit and I'll miss you tons! Always always made me smile and hugged me every time you saw me! Delani will sure miss you spoiling her with those candy bars too! RIP sweet man ❤️

Lacey Regnier - August 23, 2017 at 04:05 PM

TR

“ You were a good friend and will really be missed you were a star in Branson and made many of us laugh thanks for your friendship



Terry and Lou Robertson - August 23, 2017 at 01:25 PM

SH

“ You will truly be missed your wonderful sense of humor and kind heart you meant so much to so many people fly high my friend

Scott and JoAnn Hubbard - August 23, 2017 at 12:38 PM

DP

“ Dave and I are sending our love and prayers. Bibbit was the Fire King at many bonfires. Always such a big heart. We will miss you! Rest in peace Bibbit.

Dave and Sherry Parks - August 23, 2017 at 11:20 AM

ML

“ I've known Bibbit since grade school. He was such a great and funny guy! In high school, he and his cousin Dickie Parks were such a pair! Now they can be together and have fun once again. Loved these guys 😭

Marcia Langellier - August 23, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ Of the almost 40 years I knew this man there was never a dull moment. From softball to Cubs conventions to Bristol races and remind you that's 10 hours each way. Just me and him. Or playing bags and everything in between which was a lot, it was a great ride. Love ya buddy. RIP BIB. Rob

Jenean Ervin Roberts - August 23, 2017 at 09:03 AM

RW

“ Bibbit was my favorite person at the bowling alley in Iroquois. Always knew how to make me laugh!!! I will miss him greatly

rhonda winters - August 23, 2017 at 08:47 AM

MO

“ Oh Bibbit....this hurts my heart. I will miss your face. Always a character. "You're my friend, right sweetheart?" Always, my friend, always. Everyone was. You didn't know a stranger. My love and positive vibes to the family. He's a tough one to let go of. You're all in my thoughts.

Mary O. - August 22, 2017 at 10:18 PM

SP

“ Our mothers were called the q-tip sisters because of their white hair; you were my cousin but more like a brother to me. We share many memories together like terminal central at the Beaverville ballgames; weddings, funerals; and many laughs too as when you were dressed as Santa at our family Christmas celebrations(OH BOY!). You were always there for our family through good and sad times too. Your laughter, jokes, big smile that matched your big heart will be truly remembered.....LOVE YOU MAN

Steve Parks and family

Steve and Kathy Parks - August 22, 2017 at 06:34 PM