



David George Batdorf

July 24, 1938 - November 12, 2013

David G. Batdorf, 75, of Bonfield, passed away Tuesday (Nov. 12, 2013) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee and from 10 a.m. Friday at Bonfield First United Methodist Church, until the 11 a.m. services. The Rev. Mel Nielsen will officiate. Burial will follow in Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Salina Township Fire Department or Bonfield First United Methodist Church.

He was born July 24, 1938, in Rochester, Minn., the son of George and Hazel Langland Batdorf. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1956 to 1959 and in the Marine Corps League. Mr. Batdorf retired from Gould National Battery, was a former member of Salina Township Fire Department and a medical courier for Alverno Labs. He was a trustee at Bonfield First United Methodist Church and a volunteer at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. He was a graduate of Herscher High School and Kankakee Community College, and attended Marycrest Business College. He loved woodworking and making toys, doing jigsaw puzzles and reading, especially history.

Surviving are his wife, the former Karen Sullivan, whom he married July 25, 1992, in Bonfield; two sons and daughters-in-law, Darren and Beth Batdorf, of Kankakee, and Mark and Michelle Batdorf, of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters

and one son-in-law, Denise and Barry Thomas, of Limestone, and Michele McCue, of Mesa, Ariz.; one sister, Pearl A. Evans, of Bonfield; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Sondra and Owen Hertz, of Reddick, Jeannine Dunn, of Grant Park, and Midge and Bill Kissack, of Bartlesville, Okla.; and six grandchildren, Samantha and Leanna Thomas, Cade, Abby, Sonny and Lizzie Batdorf.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Judy Fromknecht.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bonfield First United Methodist Church
173 N. Church
Bonfield, IL 60913

Funeral Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bonfield First United Methodist Church
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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David George Batdorf



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

CB

“ Carol Buente lit a candle in memory of David George Batdorf



Carol Buente - November 14, 2013 at 02:46 PM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of David George Batdorf



carla scheppler - November 14, 2013 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ I too worked with Dave at Gould, and although we weren't close friends I would occasionally see him out socially, and he was always a friendly & interesting person to spend some time with. Sorry to learn of his passing.

jerry bjick - November 14, 2013 at 12:38 PM

MK

“ Oh Karen! I am so so sorry. I couldn't believe it when I saw David's name in the paper. I'm so very glad I got to visit with him Monday. My love and prayers are with you and your family.
Your volunteer friend, Mickey Kreissler

Mickey Kreissler - November 13, 2013 at 10:34 PM

TL

“ Worked at Gould/Exide with Dave for many years. He was always friendly and liked to joke alot with those of us he worked with.



Ted Lease - November 13, 2013 at 10:34 AM

MT

“ Mary Theisen lit a candle in memory of David George Batdorf



Mary Theisen - November 13, 2013 at 09:52 AM

MT

My deepest sympathies on the loss of Mr. Batdorf. Mary (Bledsoe) Theisen

Mary Theisen - November 13, 2013 at 09:53 AM

JP

Sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Another old Marine coming home. My sympathies to his family. Jim Puswaskis

Jim Puswaskis - November 13, 2013 at 05:46 PM