



## David A. Deneau Sr.

November 22, 1948 - July 21, 2025

David A. Deneau Sr., age 76, of Clifton passed away Monday, July 21, 2025 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born November 22, 1948 in Irwin, the son of Donald & Irma (Freitag) Deneau. David married Barbara Rogers on June 22, 1968 in Irwin. She preceded him in death on March 31, 2022.

David retired as a safety education trainer at SWIFT. He was a member of the Kankakee Boat Club. David enjoyed singing & entertaining, playing guitar, trap shooting, fishing, camping, golfing, and motorcycles. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, and his dog, Topper.

David served in the Army reserves.

He found strength and comfort in his Christian faith.

Surviving are two sons, Allen (Jamie) Deneau of TN and Brian (Jennifer) Deneau of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Madeline Deneau (Drew Healy) and Dillon Deneau; and the extended Rogers family. In addition to his wife, Barbara Deneau, David is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the family sharing at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at Danforth Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Iroquois County Animal Rescue.

# Cemetery Details

## Danforth Cemetery

Danforth, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Family Sharing

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# Tribute Wall

HH

“ *Hank & Geri Hadders lit a candle in memory of David A. Deneau Sr.*



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**Hank & Geri Hadders** - September 01, 2025 at 10:13 PM

KM

“ *We became friends with Dave and Barb when Allen and our son, Jeff went to ONU and played football. Met Brian then, too. We always had great conversation as they were easy to visit with. Great people. We will be praying for the family at this time of loss. Ken and Jane*

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**Ken and Jane Maupin** - August 16, 2025 at 06:04 PM

MR

“ *Margaret R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Deneau Sr..*

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**Margaret R.** - July 25, 2025 at 07:52 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss, He and Barb were two great people, he will be missed but he and Barb are together again!!! Colleen and Bob*

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**Colleen Schultz** - July 25, 2025 at 07:22 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of David A. Deneau Sr.



Gloria Bydalek - July 24, 2025 at 07:48 PM

GB

You were a great friend as we went through school. Always a smile. You will be missed. My deepest sympathies to your family in this hard time

Gloria Bydalek - July 24, 2025 at 07:51 PM

BB

“ I’ve only known Dave and Debbie for the short time that they’ve been attending our church but we all became such fast friends I feel like I’ve know them forever. They dove right in and became an integral part of every aspect of the church with so much love and Christian faith and attitude. We’ll especially miss Dave’s singing- he brought new life to our music ministry. RIP Dave till we meet again.

Barb & Dave Boehm - July 24, 2025 at 01:34 PM

DK

“ Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of David A. Deneau Sr.



Donn & Darcy Kane - July 24, 2025 at 09:47 AM

FL

*Had so many good times with Dave and Debbie at his shows you will be greatly missed may you rest in peace pat wentz*

Floyd LaGesse - July 24, 2025 at 02:41 PM

JW

*“ Will miss seeing Dave and deb on golf cart and the nice visits we had*

jackie withaft - July 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM

AD

*“ Going to miss seeing Dave play at the bar and talking to Debbie and watching them dance together my prayers are with Debbie and his family*

Amber Daily - July 23, 2025 at 10:10 PM

BP

*“ I am sorry Barb. He was great man I just don't what say but my prayers are with and kids. Love linda*

Belinda Powell - July 23, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JC

*“ I've known Dave since I was a kid he taught me things and showed me to never give up he's always been a great friend and someone who was good to talk to I've always enjoyed listening to him play his music and him choosing one for me and Jenny before he left Dave and Debbie would always message or call just to check up to see how I was doing I'm so sorry for your loss Debbie and family*

jr cote - July 23, 2025 at 06:58 PM

FL

“ I send my love and condolence to Debbie. For Dave, they were good friends. We had a lot of good times together. Dancing and listening to his beautiful music. He made me feel always welcome. When I was in his home, he wouldn't be greatly missed. I'm sorry for his family's loss. And make God bless your family and keep will keep you in your upstairs.

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**Floyd LaGesse** - July 23, 2025 at 05:05 PM

CM

“ In the time I've gotten to know Dave & Debbie, I felt they were God-sent! Not only to our church but as an extension of our family at Clifton Baptist Church.

They brought so much light & life to not only our services but to our recent events. They were there to help in any way they could ~ and would show up, help with set-up & break down. They both had the light of Jesus in their hearts and were non-judgemental, easy to talk to, shared their love for one another and the Love of the Lord 🙏✝️

🙏 My husband was so Grateful to make such a good friend and had the commradarie as they both served in the military around the same time. My husband who also served in the Army, has Great Admiration for the Green Berets in which Dave served! Too bad that wasn't mentioned in the obit. However,

We loved Dave singing for us and will be Greatly missed,,, our hearts are heavy 😞

Till we meet again my friend in Christ,,,

Christi Mayer

Secretary & Events Coordinator

Clifton Baptist Church

Clifton, IL.



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Christi Mayer - July 23, 2025 at 05:04 PM

NY

“ Dave and Debbie began attending the Clifton Baptist Church around Easter time. They very quickly became a very vital part of our church. Dave volunteered to help with everything that can up, including help with the food stand at our sale during the Clifton Fun Days. We so much enjoyed his singing for service every Sunday. What a great voice. He always ha a smile and a kind word for everyone. He made a big impact on all of us in the short time he attended. His passing has left a big hole in our hearts.

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**Nancy Yohnka** - July 23, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CT

“ This sad going to miss Dave. I have some wonderful videos of Dave and Deb together. We had awesome times. So sorry Deb. We will have to stay in touch.



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**Chloe Trumble** - July 23, 2025 at 04:27 PM

RH

“ I want to leave my condolences for Debbie. Me and my husband had very good time with Dave and Deb such as singing, and dancing. They were such a good couple. We will sing with Deb pretending Dave is here.

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**Ruth Henneike** - July 23, 2025 at 04:23 PM

JM

“ I've had some great memories of Dave and Debbie Dave would always come to buckwild and he would come up there and sing songs he would pick certain ones just for me and JR and he would have me and Jr come out on the floor just to dance and him and Debbie would pull us out there all the time they would take us out on dinner's they would even call us and pray for us on the phone when we needed them to there's many memories I could say about Dave and Debbie that they have done for us that we've done together there's been lots of laughters together he will surely be missed by so many

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**Jenny monteith** - July 23, 2025 at 04:08 PM

VG

“ What wonderful memories I have of both Dave and Barb. Late night cards, special parties, many vacations... so many memories to many to list! Will never forget our special times together! Hugs my dear friend(s). Fly high with the angels.

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**Victoria Trost Giles** - July 23, 2025 at 11:05 AM