



David "Papa" Pridemore J.R.

January 19, 1954 - February 14, 2026

David Pridemore, J.R., "Papa" age 72 of Bonfield, passed away on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at his home. He was born on January 19, 1954, in Lee County, VA, the son of David and Beulah (White) Pridemore. David married Susan Hertz on September 16, 1972, in Kankakee.

David worked for J. R. Short Milling in Kankakee for over 25 years.

David loved football, especially the Green Bay Packers. Some of his favorite past times were fishing, visiting Colorado, and he was an avid watcher of westerns. David took great pride in maintaining his yard and using his John Deere tractor. Most of all, David loved spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.

Surviving is his wife, Susan of Bonfield; one son, David M. Pridemore of Bonfield; one daughter, Angela (Kevin) Corkill of Limestone; two grandchildren, McKinley Corkill and Riley Pridemore; several nieces, nephews, and extended family members including, half-sister, Sue Hall of Bradley, stepbrother, Roy (Gail) Hill of Aroma Park, half-brother, Raymond (Shirley) Hall of Bradley, stepsister, Mary Carmain of Bradley and sister-in-law, Becky Pridemore of Kankakee.

David is preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, David A. Pridemore; one brother, Paul Pridemore, five half-brothers, Sam Hall, Harrison Hall, Eugene Hall, William Hall, Edward Hall; and one stepsister, Ruth Eckhoff. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be from 5-7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026, at

Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.
Memorials may be made to Family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Carmain lit a candle in memory of David
"Papa" Pridemore J.R.*



Mary Carmain - February 18 at 06:48 PM

SP

Thank you

Susan Pridemore - February 21 at 11:02 AM

RS

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Roger Schultz - February 17 at 07:31 AM

SP

Thank you

Susan Pridemore - February 21 at 11:02 AM