



## David John Radke

April 17, 1946 - December 7, 2024

David John Radke, 78, of Bourbonnais, passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at home.

Dave was born on April 17, 1946, in Kankakee, the son of Raleigh & Veronica Radke. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School. Dave was united in marriage to Denise Doris-Redman, on September 15, 1984 in Bourbonnais. Dave was a member of the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1968. He was a Radar man. He was also a member of the Color Guard. He served 2 tours in Vietnam and was awarded the following medals: Nation Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze stars, and Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device.

After his military service, Dave held many positions in the banking and insurance industry for many years. He was a long-time member of Maternity BVM Parish, the Kankakee Elks Country Club, and as a kid, he was a member of the Kankakee Shadows. Dave loved the Chicago Bears and was an avid golfer. He was so proud of his record of 6 holes in one!

Surviving are his wife, Denise Radke; his children, Michael Radke, Josh (Sabrina) Radke, and Guy (Tracy) Redman; his sister, Linda (Wayne) Legris, his grandchildren, Marissa, Trevor, Tyler, Will, Charlie, and Jackson and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several close friends.

The family would like to thank the in-home nurses who helped take care of Dave the past couple of months and the amazing Hospice Care team.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Monday, December 16, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family for funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I remember Dave from working as a Realtor and Dave worked at Standard Title. Always nice, always fair. Good guy to work with!

Berry McCracken - December 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM

CH

“ Cathy Hedge lit a candle in memory of David John Radke



Cathy Hedge - December 12, 2024 at 05:23 PM

KD

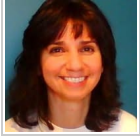
“ I have great memories of Dave during our years at St. Patrick Grade School. We did a lot of things together and I especially remember playing whiffle ball both outside and in his basement as well as working together to do an Abbott and Costello imitation act in the fourth grade talent show. He was a really nice kid and a really good friend.

Kim DesLauriers - December 11, 2024 at 04:14 PM



Kim, Dave lived on my mail route for many years, would liked to have seen the talent show act, but way before the video era.

Jerrold Bjick - December 13, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Karen O'Reilly lit a candle in memory of David John Radke*



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**Karen O'Reilly** - December 10, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to David's family. David and I were neighbors as children on North Myrtle. I am 2 years older but our families were very close.*  
*Ed Lynch*

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**Ed Lynch** - December 10, 2024 at 07:44 AM