



## Dean McCorkle

July 5, 1928 - July 2, 2012

Dean McCorkle, 83, of Bradley, died Monday (July 2, 2012) at his home. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where he was a member. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery in Danville. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Grade School or to Good Shepherd Manor in Momence.

Mr. McCorkle was a retired longtime employee of Conrail. He was born July 5, 1928, in Westville, the son of Mac Chester and Josephine Collins McCorkle. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He loved gardening, playing sports with his grandchildren and bike riding. Dean had a song for everything and appreciated a good joke. His family was the most important thing to him.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth G. Craft, of Bradley, whom he married Jan. 8, 1955, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Cynthia McCorkle, of Urbana, Mary and Mike Marovich, of Naperville, and Jeanette and Chris Daum, of Chebanse; seven grandchildren, Sean, Collin, Marshall and Joseph Marovich, Ronald Winkel Jr., Cathrine (Billy) Vigliotti, and Ryan (Amanda) Winkel; two great-grandchildren, Caitlin and Lauren Vigliotti; and two nieces, one nephew and their extended families.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Michael Dean McCorkle; and two brothers, Vernor Ballard and Elmer McCorkle.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery Danville

Danville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dean was a great man and made us laugh every time that we saw him. He was an inspiration in our lives and taught us how to live life to its fullest. He was a great neighbor, friend, and someone that we considered family. He would do anything for us as we for him. Dean and Betty were so very good to me and my children. We will always remember Dean as the great man that he was. Until we meet again.  
Love,  
Suzy, Chelsea, and Ryan Smothers

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**Suzy Smothers** - July 05, 2012 at 09:22 PM

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“ all our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dean was such a wonderful and funny man and will be missed. Love to you all.

*Philip and Susan (Menigoz) Lehnig*



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**Susan Lehnig** - July 05, 2012 at 08:46 PM

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“ dean was our neighbor in altorf we always enjoyed visiting with him and betty we give our sympathy to the family.

*kitty, shawn, and paul schuster*

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**paul** - July 05, 2012 at 09:37 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to "Miss Betty" and family. Our fondest memories will always be his smile, sense of humor, and all the stories and jokes he would tell. And let's not forget how much he loved to dance.

*Larry and Vicky Ryan*

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**Vicky Ryan** - July 03, 2012 at 06:34 PM