



Dennis Ray Karraker

December 3, 1949 - May 15, 2023

Dennis R. Karraker, age 73, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, May 15, 2023 at his home, following a short battle with cancer. He was born December 3, 1949 in Buncombe, IL, the son of Eugene & Helen (Wilyard) Karraker.

Dennis married Linda Kuntz on May 31, 1969 in Chebanse.

Dennis was a retired employee of the United States Postal Service. He had also worked at A.O. Smith and the Joliet Arsenal. Dennis enjoyed his yard work, decorating the house at Christmas, and was a collector of many different items. He was a member of the Exline Sportsman's Club.

Dennis was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam conflict.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Linda Karraker of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Kevin & Brenda Karraker of Gilbert, AZ; one daughter and son-in-law, Angela & Kyle Shalley of Bourbonnais; nine grandchildren, Tyler (Bridgett) Karraker, Maxwell Karraker, Jacob (Desiree) Hutson, Logan Hutson, Cole Shalley, Bo Shalley, Cameron Mullady, Jacob Bos, and Samantha Bos; and three great-grandchildren, Bella Karraker, Brynn Karraker, and River Hutson. Dennis is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jerry Karraker.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the 5 p.m. funeral service on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Inurnment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ *My deepest condolences Linda and the rest of your family.*

Linda Pagano - May 22, 2023 at 06:59 PM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss.*

Carol Fritz - May 21, 2023 at 12:37 PM

PB

“ *Our condolences to Linda and her family at her time of need.*



Peggy Brough - May 20, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LS

“ *Larry Suprenant lit a candle in memory of Dennis Ray Karraker*



larry suprenant - May 20, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LS

i went to school with dennis sorry for your loss

larry suprenant - May 20, 2023 at 01:10 PM

DK

“ *Darcy & Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of
Dennis Ray Karraker*



Darcy & Donn Kane - May 18, 2023 at 01:26 PM

VC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Linda and her
family on their loss of Dennis.
You all are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love & hugs, Vicki & David Cale*



Vicki & David Cale..cousins - May 17, 2023 at 07:25 PM