



Dennis A. Shear

March 6, 1943 - October 9, 2020

Dennis A. Shear, age 77, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, October 9, 2020 at Citadel Nursing Home in Kankakee.

He was born March 6, 1943 in Kankakee, the son of Harold & Lucille Winkler Shear.

Dennis married Joyce Granger on June 8, 1963 at St. George Catholic Church.

He retired from United Parcel Service after 25 years of service.

Dennis collected model cars and enjoyed woodworking. He liked early Ford Mustangs. Dennis was a former school board member of St. George School and Bishop McNamara School.

He was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Shear of Bourbonnais; three sons, Brent & Rhonda Shear of Charlotte, NC, Brad Shear (Kristin) of Phoenix, AZ, and Bruce Shear (Jamie) of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Beth & Dan Salkeld of Bourbonnais; one sister, Lynette Hartley of Bourbonnais; nine grandchildren, Tyler, Alyssa, & Justen Shear, Ryan, Andrew, Adam, & J.T. Shear, Alexa (Austin) Chinn, and Cody Salkeld; and one great-granddaughter, Braelyn Shear.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter-in-law, Shawn Shear; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Orville & Dorothy Granger.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Please wear a mask and

practice social distancing guidelines.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 12, 2020 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Interment will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Uplifted Care, or Bishop McNamara Catholic School.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

OCT 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity Cemetery
Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Tough few days saying "seeing you later" gramps, but also remembering all the great memories we had with you, your passion for cars (and subway), and the love you had for us all. Thanks for all the good memories from our equal passion of cars to the subway runs when I was young. Don't worry about grams we all will keep an eye on her. Glad you are no longer suffering and finally at peace. We will miss you, we already do. Save a table for the rest of us - see you then.

*Much love,
Tyler Shear*

Tyler Shear - October 14, 2020 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Joyce and the rest of your family. Wishing you courage, strength and love to help you through your loss. God bless you all!

Terry Bertrand

Terry Bertrand - October 13, 2020 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dennis. Thoughts and prayers for you all during this very difficult time. Greg & Teresa Stell

Teresa Stell - October 13, 2020 at 02:51 PM

JB

“ Our sympathies to the family. He was a good man. Sorry we weren't able to attend to say our goodbyes and express our love. Jerry is currently undergoing chemo treatments and has to be especially careful at this time.

Jerry & Nancy Bertrand - October 13, 2020 at 10:22 AM

CH

“ Our sympathy to the family of Dennis Shear. Dave and I were both classmates of him. He always wore a smile throughout the halls of BBCHS! He was one of the “nice” guys! God Bless your family and celebrate his life. Carolyn Peppin Haskins and Dave Haskins. Class of 1961



Carolyn Peppin Haskins and Dave Haskins - October 11, 2020 at 09:14 PM

RM

“ Our love goes out to Joyce and her family. Wonderful years She shared with Denny and their children. Memories can comfort the soul. Ron and Peggy Mancuso

ron mancuso - October 11, 2020 at 09:41 AM

TB

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Joyce & their children & families.
Love your Cousins,
Tim & Vickie Bertrand



Tim & Vickie Bertrand - October 10, 2020 at 06:01 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss. I always thought he was one of the handsomest and nicest boys in our class. BBCHS 1961. Sherrie Stam Duncan

Sherrie L. Duncan - October 10, 2020 at 03:36 PM

KR

“ We were just in town last weekend and drove by our old house in North Point. Reminiscing about all the neighbors and the kids that used to play and go to school together. Sending comfort to you and the entire family. Karen & Rich Rehberg

Karen Rehberg - October 10, 2020 at 02:23 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. I am grateful I got to know Dennis and his family. He will be missed

alice wasson - October 10, 2020 at 01:52 PM

JR

“ So so sorry for your loss. God bless Way to many memories. Great great family Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

John riberdy - October 10, 2020 at 12:09 PM

CM

“ Sympathy to Joyce and Denny's family. Really nice man.

Grew up in the neighborhood, he lived on S. Grand Ave., & we lived on S. Wabash Ave.
R.I.P.



Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema - October 09, 2020 at 09:29 PM

LE

“ Please except our deepest sympathy for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Paul and Laraine

laraine engelman - October 09, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JH

“ Jim And Dianne Van HovelN lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Shear



Jim and Dianne Van HovelN - October 09, 2020 at 05:42 PM

TE

“ Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Shear



Tim and Connie Eaker - October 09, 2020 at 05:21 PM

TM

So very sorry to hear of Denny's passing. He is now in the arms of Jesus and free from his pain and suffering. Prayers to all of you. Theresa Martin

Theresa A Martin - October 10, 2020 at 10:55 AM

 DonnaM Schweiz

Our Hearts go out to All the Family. Dennis is a Great Man who Always showed Respect and Kindness to All of Us that are Blessed to know him. RIP Dennis!

DonnaMonte Schweizer - October 10, 2020 at 01:06 PM

CS

Joyce and family-we love this picture of Denny that you picked out. Always a big smile but a little "Stinker" underneath! Couldn't help but love him.....know that we are keeping you all in our prayers. Remembering lots of good times!

cheryl segneri - October 10, 2020 at 07:51 PM

PB

Our heartfelt sympathy to you Joyce and all of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pamela Beaupre - October 12, 2020 at 01:26 PM