Dolores and Raymond Ruder

August 8, 1926 - May 10, 2022

Dolores J. Ruder, age 95, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at her home with her family by her side. She was born August 8, 1926 in St. George, the daughter of Lawrence & Nelda Bouchard Provost.
Raymond C. Ruder, age 99, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born February 15, 1923 in Union Hill, the son of John & Anna Melinsky Ruder.
Dolores and Raymond were united in marriage on November 20, 1948 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.
Dolores had been a homemaker and also worked as a checker at Jewel for a number of years. She was a member of the St. Teresa CCW and Women of the Moose. She enjoyed golf league, cooking, traveling, and playing cards.
Raymond had been a farmer, a mechanic, and worked as a maintenance supervisor. He enjoyed traveling and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He participated in the Honor Flight in Chicago. Raymond was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was also a member of the Moose.

Dolores and Raymond were parishioners of St. Teresa Catholic Church and later at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.
Surviving are their children, Janet Blight of Medford, OR, Sue Kemp of Bourbonnais, Joyce Jackson of Bourbonnais, Judy & Randy Kella of Plantation, FL, Deb & Dan Hill of Marysville, OH, and Denise & Jeff Ripley of Wooster, OH; 13 grandchildren, Brooke Amash, Mandee Blight, Jennifer

Blight, Ryan Kemp, Mason Kemp, Austin Kemp, Kelly Hernandez, Tyler Jackson, Jeremy Jackson, Lyle Jackson, Taylor Kella, Shawn Dubanski, and Michelle Wells; 17 great-grandchildren; Raymond's sister-in-law, Monica Ruder of Herscher; and Dolores' sister-in-law, Evelyn Provost of Bourbonnais.
Dolores is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Donald & Viola Provost, Delmar Provost, Virgil & Lucille Provost; three sisters, Dorene & Lloyd Boone, Lois & Jerry Kirchman, and Lenore & Ray Langellier.
Raymond is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jack & Cecilia Ruder and Donald Ruder; and two sisters, Gertrude & Ed Kilbride and Bernadette Hayes.
Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.
Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.
Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.
Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY **16**. 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

RB

Denise and all the Ruder family, I am so sorry to hear about your parents passing. I have fond memories of your family home in Kankakee. Ruth McGrath Bohlmann rbohlmann@cox.net

Ruth McGrath Bohlmann - May 21, 2022 at 09:37 PM

RZ

So very sorry for the loss of your parents! We think of them often, with fond memories. Miss all of you beautiful ladies, and thanks to your family for the joy you have brought into our lives. God Bless you all, won't ever forget you.🌹🙏🏻❤️

Ray and Becky Znidarsich

Ray Znidarsich - May 21, 2022 at 02:19 PM

JL

Have great memories of your Mom and Dad growing up on Armour Road. They were always kind and loving people. And later, I had the chance to work with your Mom at Jewel grocery store.
May God bless and we know they are at peace and together in the heavens.

John Longtin

John Longtin - May 20, 2022 at 10:19 PM

PW

The family of Gust and Dena Anest send our condolences for the loss of your amazing parents. Dad considered Ray a longtime friend at Riverside Senior Life. They shared stories of farm life and experiences they experienced. Ray always called dad his ‘ little brother’.. Ray was a couple of years older.
May you find peace knowing that your parents are together and they left a beautiful legacy.

Paula Wolfe - May 16, 2022 at 09:49 PM

TA

Thomas Anthony lit a candle in memory of Dolores and Raymond Ruder

Thomas Anthony - May 16, 2022 at 04:50 PM

AO

My deepest condolences to the family and friends. It's never easy to let go of a loved one, but their love story will live on forever. Sending prayers of peace as you grieve their loss.

--Aimee Oswald & Family
(Daughter of Val Guenette)

Aimee Oswald - May 16, 2022 at 12:14 PM

Sue Kemp, I am so very, very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs. Barb Jackson

Barb Jackson - May 15, 2022 at 07:46 PM

Mrs. Fields Crimson Nibbler Trunk was purchased for the family of Dolores and Raymond Ruder.

May 15, 2022 at 07:26 PM

LS

To Sue Kemp So sorry to read of the death of your parents. I only knew them thru the many times I saw them out and about with you.. My sympathy truly heartfelt for losing this important part of your life. I dont know if we will be crossing paths much, I assume you are retired now and pray you are enjoying it as much as me, I have been retired now 22 years. I pray also , and am confident you have many fond memories to sustain you for many years.
Larry Skelly

larry skelly - May 15, 2022 at 03:31 PM

JT

Long time friend of Janet Blight. My heart and prayers are with all of you girls and family.

Jill Trobaugh - May 14, 2022 at 07:00 PM

HM

I had the pleasure of working with these too lovely people at Riverside. Their love and concern for each other was amazing to see. I loved taking care of them both. May they both rest in peace❤️

Hannah M - May 13, 2022 at 06:12 PM

LF

My name is Laurie Fairman, and I am a long time friend of Judy Kella (Raymond and Delores's daughter), and over the years I have met some, or all of the family. I also remember visiting Kankakee. Your parents were kind and wonderful people. I just wanted to send our deepest sympathy to the family in this difficult time. Your parents were blessed with a long and happy life, and a wonderful family. Just as in life, they wanted to be together once again in heaven. We will see our loved ones again when it is our time. But, until then, take some comfort in knowing this is truly a blessing for the both of them, and as much as you will miss them, they will always remain in your hearts each and every day. I lost my parents a long time ago, but I have come to realize over the years that they are still here with me in my heart, and have helped me through difficult times. I have often thanked them in the years after their deaths because i knew it was them who had helped me. If you read up on angels, which I have, you can ask them for anything, and if you believe they will answer you. Your parents are now with the angels, in God's grace, and he will hold them dear. I am very sorry for your loss, but want you to know you can take some comfort in knowing they are in a better place!

Our love to all of you! With sincerest sympathy and love,

Laurie & Pat Fairman

Laurie Fairman - May 13, 2022 at 04:25 PM

I was fortunate to work with Dolores at Jewel and then later with Ray at J.R. Short Milling. Such wonderful people that will be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers to their family.
Sincerely,
Richard Rambo

Rich Rambo - May 13, 2022 at 03:40 PM

So very sorry to hear of their passing , what a truly amazing great couple and real genuine people. I will never forget bringing Ray to work at Ruder Electric to sort parts for them. Always so gracious and enjoyed his many life stories he shared about his family. I am very thankful to have had the privelige of knowing them . Michae Raef

Michael Raef - May 12, 2022 at 08:39 PM

TE

Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Dolores and Raymond Ruder

Tim and Connie Eaker - May 12, 2022 at 08:24 PM

ML

I feel like I know all of you girls. Judy had shared many family stories through the years.
My prayers go out to all of you during this time
Marguerite love

marguerite love - May 12, 2022 at 07:39 PM

DH

Dianne Provost Van Hoveln lit a candle in memory of Dolores and Raymond Ruder

Dianne Provost Van Hoveln - May 12, 2022 at 06:48 PM

DH

Oh what fun I had every summer at the Ruder home playing with my cousins, Deb and Dee Dee! Aunt Dolores and Uncle Ray always welcomed me with open arms :) :) and sometimes I would stay for several days. Laughter, playing Monopoly swimming at Exlines Sportsmens Club, and just plain old fashioned FUN! It was the highlight of my youth and I will be forever grateful for the kindness they both showed toward me! We will be unable to attend the the Wake and Funeral Service, but please know that you are all in our prayers. May God Bless you with comfort and peace during this difficult time. Love You All, Jim and Dianne (Provost) Van Hoveln

Dianne Provost Van Hoveln - May 12, 2022 at 06:47 PM

LA

I met Delores and Ray when the moved into riverside se ior living(I was honored to be their housekeeper). Have not seen love like theirs since my parent. They truly were amazing people that I grew to love and will miss them dearly!!!
RIP and enjoy your former dance together!!

Laurie St Aubin - May 12, 2022 at 06:42 PM

JA

Deb,

My condolences go out to you and your entire family. I'm sorry for your loss, all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jeff Anderson

Jeffrey Anderson - May 12, 2022 at 04:58 PM

DS

Denise Smukal lit a candle in memory of Dolores and Raymond Ruder

Denise Smukal - May 12, 2022 at 03:31 PM

BS

Beatrix Simek lit a candle in memory of Dolores and Raymond Ruder

Beatrix Simek - May 12, 2022 at 02:36 PM