



Donald L. Cavender

January 1, 1944 - July 31, 2024

Donald L. Cavender, age 80, of Manteno, passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at Heritage Village in Kankakee.

Donald was born January 1, 1944 in Kankakee, the son of Lawrence & Dorothy Ponton Cavender.

He had worked at Roper, CBI, and was a mechanic.

Donald enjoyed farming, working in his garage, and going for drives.

Donald was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a past parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Surviving are two daughters, Aimee & Jeff Zilm of Manteno and Angie & Annie and their three children, Oliver, Stella, and Gillian of Colorado; one sister, Judith Lemna of Minneapolis, MN; one brother, Thomas Cavender of Manteno; and three grandchildren, Kailyn Zilm, Ivan Zilm, and Adalyn Zilm, all of Manteno.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents; one brother-in-law, Joe Lemna and one sister-in-law, Linda Cavender.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 Noon funeral service on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Interment will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Manteno American Legion.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ Tom, sorry for the loss of your brother. Thinking of the days we all worked together. God bless, Larry Longtin

Larry Longtin - August 13, 2024 at 11:44 AM

CD

“ Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Cavender



Chuck & Nancy Dixon - August 02, 2024 at 12:48 AM

GP

“ I send my heartfelt condolences to Tom and your family.
Gene Plumlee

Gene Plumlee - August 01, 2024 at 03:05 PM

RB

“ Condolences to Tom and family on the loss of your brother.
Robin Batka

Robin Batka - August 01, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JM

Judy and Tom, I send prayers and condolences to you and all of Don's extended family. It has been many years since our lives entwined as children in Irwin. We hav lost contact but memories live on. God bless and comfort you. I have lived in FL for 19 years. Janice O'Connor Montague

Janice Montague - August 01, 2024 at 10:52 AM

PJ

“ Sorry for your loss Tom and family.
Pam Johnson

Pam Johnson - August 01, 2024 at 10:00 AM