



Donald L. O'Connor

August 28, 1946 - May 3, 2017

Donald L. O'Connor, age 70, of Chebanse, died Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at his home. He was born August 28, 1946 in Kankakee, the son of Michael A. & LaRue Bilyard O'Connor.

He married Jessie Gaunce O'Connor on May 17, 1969 at Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse. She preceded in him death on November 12, 2011.

Donald enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and cooking. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during Vietnam; he was the recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

Surviving are one son, Don "DC" O'Connor of Chebanse; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cassandra & David Reno of St. Anne and Kimberly & Ryan Jacobsen of Grant Park; six sisters, Joyce & Gene Swinford of Kankakee, Helen Troeger of Momence, Sharon & Marvin Stanley of Kankakee, Mary Ford of Bradley, Clara & Arnie Hewitt of Bourbonnais, and Doris & Ron Shaw of Kankakee; three brothers, Richard & Sandra O'Connor of Bradley, Patrick & Paula O'Connor of Kankakee, and Daniel & Vicki O'Connor of Pittsboro, IN; and two granddaughters, Courtney Reno and Caroline LaRue Jacobsen.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Robert, Michael, and Carl.

Cremation Rites will be accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 2:00 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Vern Arseneau will officiate the service.

Private family inurnment will be held at a later date at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

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Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Tonya Gullquist lit a candle in memory of Donald L. O'Connor*



Tonya Gullquist - May 07, 2017 at 08:18 PM

TG

“ *So very sorry to hear about this loss! Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers*

Tonya Gullquist - May 07, 2017 at 08:18 PM

PK

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Don. He was a classmate, school bus mate, and all around very nice person. He lived around 2 miles away so we got together a couple of times to hit fly balls to each other. May he RIP. Paul Kuhar*

Paul Kuhar - May 06, 2017 at 12:54 PM

LB

“ *So very sorry. Have known the family most of my life. Prayers to the family Belinda (linda) Brave Powel*

linda brave - May 04, 2017 at 05:47 PM

CA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Delaina Caise*

Caise - May 04, 2017 at 05:29 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss Sandy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Judi Coyne and family



Judi Coyne - May 04, 2017 at 05:00 PM

LM

So sorry for your loss Sandy and for your family's

laurie meier - May 05, 2017 at 01:02 PM

KG

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to your family.
From the Gaunce family.

Kelly Gaunce - May 04, 2017 at 03:51 PM

SE

“ Prayers for the entire family!

Sharon Emerson - May 04, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JT

Praying for the family.... may he rest in peace.

Jenny Twigg - May 04, 2017 at 03:29 PM