



Donald E. Saathoff

March 24, 1929 - June 8, 2012

Donald E. Saathoff, 83, of Bradley, died Friday (June 8, 2012) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or for Masses.

Mr. Saathoff was a postal carrier for the Bradley post office. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was born March 24, 1929, in Momence, the son of Clarence and Margaret Morrow Saathoff.

He is survived by his wife, of Bradley, the former Shirley Dionne, whom he married Dec. 29, 1951; four sons and daughters-in-law, Donald and Linda Saathoff, of Connersville, Ind., James and Marsha Saathoff, of Bourbonnais, and Daniel and Carollynn Saathoff and Jeff and Sandra Saathoff, all of Bradley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Martin Savoie, of Mahomet, and Denise and Donald Gifford, of Bartlett, Tenn.; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Mary Ann Pilotte, of St. Anne, and Linda and Larry Mackin, of Kankakee; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Marvin and Judy Saathoff, of

Herscher, and Robert Saathoff, of Kankakee; 18 grandchildren, Stacey Saathoff, Dawn and Jeff Sheffield, Lisa and Ryan Turner, Julie and Matthew Saathoff, Allison and Matthew Snyder, Emily Saathoff, Joseph Savoie, Lindsey Savoie and fiance Allen Arnold, Darren and Jamie Saathoff, Jackie and Joe Benoit, Rebecca and Ben King, Ryan Saathoff, Christine and Brett Yates, Justin, Dylan and Alexandria Gifford, and Christopher and Elizabeth Saathoff; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Saathoff*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Saathoff family in your time of loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Mary and Ron Talamantes and family*

Mary Talamantes - June 12, 2012 at 01:44 PM

MD

“ *Our father, Richard Delabre, was very sad to read of Don's passing. His prayers are with you.*

Marie Delabre - June 12, 2012 at 09:29 AM

KG

“ *Karl Guiney lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Saathoff*



Karl Guiney - June 12, 2012 at 09:24 AM

KW

“ *Mr. Saathoff touched my life in a special way. I will never forgot him. My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Saathoff and the entire family. I am so sorry I won't be able to attend the services, but my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kate Wettergren

Kate Wettergren - June 11, 2012 at 05:19 PM

FA

“ *For Our Friend Don - Don And Alice Ander lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Saathoff*



For our friend Don - Don and Alice Ander - June 11, 2012 at 03:02 PM

VM

“ *WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.SORRY I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND. I WANT TO SEND MY SYMPATHY TO ALL OF THE FAMILY.*

FROM THE JOE MAREK FAMILY.

VENITA

VENITA MAREK - June 11, 2012 at 12:08 PM

JH

“ To Mrs Saathoff, Jim, Janet and the whole Saathoff family we would like to express our deepest sympathies at the loss of Your Husband, Father, Grandfather.

Don was always one of the happiest people I ever met! Always met you with a smile!

He will be greatly missed by all that knew him and those that knew him were better for having had that opportunity.

With Our Deepest Sympathies

Johnny & Jeannie (Longtin) Holt



Johnny & Jeannie Holt - June 11, 2012 at 09:50 AM

TB

“ Our hearts ache for you and with you. We know that Don is now resting at peace and that he's hurts and suffers no more. This being said, I don't feel as though he wouldn't want sadness at this time; but rather rejoicing for a life that was full of family, love, and dedication to others. May we all, as both extended family and friends, be here to help you if you need anything. We love you all and will pray for comfort and strength during this difficult time.

2 Timothy 4:7 -

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.

Tim, Tara, Caleb, and Kaylee Boudreau - June 10, 2012 at 01:57 PM

TB

Where did my name go? ;) I don't want to be excluded from what I typed. LOL! Love you guys bunches!!!! :)

Tara Boudreau - June 10, 2012 at 01:58 PM

MF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Saathoff Family. Don and Shirley always went out of their way to ask how my family was doing. Their kindness will always be with me!! He loved all of his kids and grandchildren! He was a great man!!! My prayers to all!!
Michelle Fager(Sister of Marsha Saathoff)

Michelle Worby Fager - June 09, 2012 at 03:29 PM

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“ I was really saddened when my mom called me with the news. I grew up with Jeff so I remember since we were little walking around the block from my grandmothers house just to walk on the retaining wall in front of the Saathoff house. Being at my grandmas knowing he would be there soon & running out to meet my favorite mailman ever!! He was a very great man. My thoughts & prayers go out to all the family.



Sherry Akins (Noe) - June 09, 2012 at 01:05 PM

WH

“ Don worked with my Dad at the Bradley Post Office, but more importantly was a good friend to him. We had the privilege of knowing Don's family through the years. My prayers for the family and personally, to Marvin, Judy and Bob. My love and sympathy to all,
Wendy Overacker Hillier

Wendy "Overacker" Hillier - June 09, 2012 at 11:41 AM

DS

On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, we would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

D. Sheehan - June 11, 2012 at 09:34 AM