



Donald J. O'Connor

February 2, 1939 - September 9, 2006

Donald J. O'Connor, 67, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Sept. 9, 2006) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where he was a member. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara High School Memorial Fund or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Mr. O'Connor was retired from the Kankakee Concrete Company and was a self-employed contractor. He was born Feb. 2, 1939, in Kankakee, the son of Donald M. and Mary Ann Sullivan O'Connor. He was a member of Teamsters Local 705, Options, and the Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. He enjoyed his grandchildren and attending Bishop McNamara football games. Surviving are his wife, the former Theresa A. Quigley, whom he married Dec. 1, 1956, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church; one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Tina O'Connor of Kankakee; two daughters, Michelle O'Connor Cole of Kankakee, Debbie Janssen of Limestone; six grandchildren, Christopher Cole, Dawn Janssen and Brian Sopko, Jeff and Misty Janssen, Megan, Mallory and Michael O'Connor; two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Madysen Janssen; his parents of Irwin; four brothers and two sisters-in-law, Tom O'Connor and Gene O'Connor, both of Irwin, Dave and Martha O'Connor of Kankakee, Pat and Rosie O'Connor of Herscher; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Maureen and Tom O'Connor of Bourbonnais, Virginia and Leonell Fritz of St. Charles,

Kathy O'Connor of Irwin; many nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

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“ I've known and work with Don since 1997 as one of his Financial Advisors. Though I didn't know Don as well as others, it was my pleasure and priviledge to have worked with him for the past 9 years. Don was a gentle, soft spoken person and I will miss talking to him.

Best regards,

Eric##imported-begin##Eric Hu##imported-end##

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“ O'Connor Family,

 We were so sad to hear of Donnie's passing. He was a great guy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Dan & Beth Salkeld##imported-begin##Dan & Beth Salkeld##imported-end#

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“ Uncle Donny was such a kind person who always cared enough to be up to date on everything that was going on with all of the neices and nephews in the family, which were numerous. I always enjoyed my time in the basement at Grandpa & Grandma's house when we could sit around the table and discuss "what was going on" with Donny and usually Tom and Gene. Traci kept him straight in her mind as - Oh, he's your uncle who has the nice smile.

Our prayers are with you Therese and the rest of the family.

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“ Our sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Mae K. Graveline & Richard Graveline##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to Theresa and family on your loss.Don was a friend since school days and we had many fun conversations about cars over the years.We will miss him and remember him in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joe Lanoue##imported-end##

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“ Theresa

 I My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. I You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sue Wingren##imported-end##

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“ I seen you so many times at church
you seem to be suffering so much
Finally Peace
God Bless You
Regards Sheila
###imported-begin###Sheila Gifford###imported-end##

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“ Dear O'Connor Family,
I was very saddened to learn of Donnie's passing. My memories of him are very vivid as they go back to the days when there was a true sense of family at Bishop Mac when Mike was a student. All the activities had the deep involvement of all the parents of the students and athletes while I was teaching and coaching there. The excitement of all the parents, students and faculty was beyond comparison during the first football state championship season. Donnie was such a big part of those memories.
I am unable to attend the services due to work commitments requiring out-of-town travel tomorrow through Wednesday. I offer my sincere sympathy to the family. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.
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“ With our deepest sympathy and condolences.###imported-begin###Joe Fritz###imported-end##

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“ We are in Bruges Belgium and just read the Journal obits. i¿½So sorry to hear of Dons death. i¿½We send our sincere sympathy and prayers to all of your family. i¿½Nick and Shirley Africano##imported-begin##Nick and Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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