



Duane H. Eckel

April 21, 1936 - March 7, 2013

Duane H. Eckel, 76, of Bourbonnais, died Thursday (March 7, 2013) at Holy Family Medical Center in Des Plaines. Cremation rites will be accorded. As per Duane's request, there will be no services. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Eckel worked at Manteno State Hospital, Armstrong World Industries, was a vocational teacher at Dwight Correctional Center and at the Joliet Correctional Center. He was born April 21, 1936, in Lovington Township, the son of LeRoy and Jennie Belle Wood Eckel. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He loved to help others and was a volunteer for Christmas In April. He loved making homemade fudge and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, the former Carol Jean Lamore, of Bourbonnais, whom he married April 21, 1965; children, Jacqueline Eckel, of Kankakee, Victor Eckel and Belinda Eckel Shannon, both of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Alexis Osinaike, Alyana Shannon, Ashley Shannon and Logan Shannon; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Delores Haackenstad; and one brother, Elmer Weeden Eckel.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Duane will always be remembered in my heart. He was the Uncle who always made you laugh. A kind soul, giving, caring, compassionate, dedicated to his wife and children always. Physically he has left us in this world. Spiritually he will always be at our sides. Love to my cousins and Aunt Carol.*

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