



Duane J. Lovell

March 29, 1941 - August 29, 2013

Visitation for Duane J. Lovell, 72, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. Sunday until the 5 p.m. services at the Clancy-GernonHertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Father Doug Hauber will officiate. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. He passed away Thursday (Aug. 29, 2013) at his home. Mr. Lovell was the owner and operator of Lovell Construction. After retirement he also worked for Tobey Construction. He was born March 29, 1941, in Kankakee, the son of Lloyd and Bernice Adam Lovell. He was a member of the Operating Engineer Local 841. He was active in the Cabery Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years. He enjoyed playing cards, and loved his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, the former Dolores Crane, of Kankakee, whom he married Aug. 14, 1965, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher; one son and daughter-in-law, Darren and Hollie Lovell, of Herscher; one daughter, Lori Lovell, of Arlington Heights; four grandchildren, Allison, Alexis and Claire Lovell, and Eathan Knouse; five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Diane Harris, of Reddick, Donna and Bill Masching, of Cabery, Deanne and Dave Steidinger, of Cropsey, Darlene and Eldon Steidinger, of Fairbury, and Doris Willis, of Kempton; and one brother, B.J. Lovell, of Bradley.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP 1. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane J. Lovell



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I was shocked when my daughter called me to tell me about Uncle Duane. Having been married to his sister-in-law, we go back a long time, and there were too many good times to mention. In the years I knew Duane, I cannot ever remember a time when he lost his "cool" and got mad at anyone...although Dee may say otherwise. Although I had not seen him for quite a few years, I did get the opportunity to see him last Christmas time, and he had not changed a bit. Dee, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mike Tallon - September 05, 2013 at 01:13 PM

RF

“ *Lovell Family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our sincerest sympathy, so sorry that we could not express our condolences in person. Our Friday bridge games will certainly not be the same, Duane will be missed by many and thought of quite often. God Bless,

Ralph and Natalene (Nat) Ferrari

Ralph & Natalene (Nat) Ferrari - September 02, 2013 at 02:43 PM

SK

“ *Duane and I were friends in high school and after. We had a lot of good times together. My condolences to Dee and her family and Duane's family. Steve Kain*

Steve Kain - September 01, 2013 at 02:27 PM

BH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Darren, Hollie, and all of Duane's family. A very kind and gentle man, businessman, and co-worker. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bill Halpin

Bill Halpin - September 01, 2013 at 12:02 PM

Alvie
Meadows

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Alvie Meadows - September 01, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ *When I got out of school Duane was one of the first persons I got to work with. He was a good friend and taught me a lot*

*about working and repairing different things. He will be missed.
From Rick & Cheryl Weaver*

Rick Weaver - September 01, 2013 at 09:09 AM

MS

“ *so sorry about the loss of your loved one .Wish we could be there for you, Maurice & RUTH STEIDINGER*

MAURICE&RUTH STEIDINGER - September 01, 2013 at 08:42 AM

KS

“ He was such a nice and kind man. When ever I would be outside with my dog, we would always have to go and run over to chit-chat with him if he was outside working in the yard, which, if you knew Duane you know he was ALWAYS outside making the yard look lovely. I remember the day after the blizzard a few years ago I came home from work to find him snow blowing my driveway for me. That's how he was, just such good helpful guy. I, like many others, am deeply saddened by the news of his passing and will miss the simplest little things such as just waving "Hi" to him as he's going past me in his truck while I'm on a walk.

Karen Snider - August 31, 2013 at 08:40 PM

MB

“ It is with great sadness that the Bates & Fayard families send your family our deepest sympathy in the tragic loss of Duane. For years our 11 year old twin granddaughters, Maya & Grace, always loved to go down and "talk to Duane" while he worked in his yard. They always asked if they could "go talk to Duane" and of course the answer was "yes" but do let him get his work done. He told me he never minded their visits and they will miss seeing him very much when they visit us in the future. He was a great neighbor who will be sadly missed. (We are out of town during the time his wake takes place, so we wanted to share our thoughts with you). Sincerely,
Mary Lou & Bud Bates, Maya & Grace Fayard.

Mary Lou Bates - August 31, 2013 at 01:26 PM

BW

“ So many good and happy memories of Duane from high school and throughout our years in Cabery. Remembering the days he used to take a car load of girls to a dance somewhere and put up with all our silliness. Duane always had a smile and hello. Our sympathy to all of his family.

Gene and Betty Webster

Betty and Gene Webster - August 31, 2013 at 08:59 AM

GJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Had alot of good memories with Duane. Dee, you and your family have our deepest sympathy

George and Marilyn Juergens - August 30, 2013 at 09:15 PM

TW

“ What a joy to play bridge with Duane. Always a good time. Never did you feel uneasy being his partner or opponent. What a smile he always had. We will miss him a lot.

Thelma Webber - August 30, 2013 at 08:50 PM