



E. Joseph "Joe" Metschuleit

February 2, 1931 - June 25, 2026

E. Joseph "Joe" Metschuleit, age 95, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, June 25, 2026 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born February 2, 1931 in Kankakee, the son of Erich & Mollie (Pechauer) Metschuleit. Joe married Lucille Ziemer on December 26, 1954 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Joe was a retired employee and Curriculum Coordinator for Bradley Elementary School District and worked part-time at Bade Appliance for 54 years. Joe was a graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School, Western Illinois University with his B.S. and University of Illinois with his master's degree. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Most of all, Joe loved spending time with his family.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Surviving are his wife of 71 years, Lucille Metschuleit of Bourbonnais; three sons and four daughters-in-law, Gary & Debbie Metschuleit of Bourbonnais, Dan & Deanna Metschuleit of Apex, NC, Tom & Julie Metschuleit of Bourbonnais and Tina Metschuleit of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Erik Metschuleit (Jenna Chapman), Morgan Metschuleit & Mark O'Connell, Alexis & Beau Middleton, Logan & Chloe Metschuleit, Mara Metschuleit, and Drew Metschuleit; and several great-grandchildren. Joe is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kevin Metschuleit; and one brother, Don Metschuleit.

Visitation will be held from 12 Noon until the time of the 1 p.m. funeral service on Monday, June 29, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Inurnment will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

JUN 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of E.
Joseph "Joe" Metschuleit*



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