



## Earl Wayne Voss

August 15, 1935 - July 15, 2022

Earl Wayne Voss, 86, of St. Anne, passed away peacefully on July 15, 2022, at Riverside Senior Life Community Memory Care, in Kankakee.

He was born August 15, 1935, in Papineau, the son of Earl H. and Florence (DuMontelle) Voss. On January 12, 1957, Earl married Mayda Jean Laney at the St. Anne Catholic Church. Mayda preceded him in death on June 27, 2015.

Earl was raised in Papineau and Beaverville and enjoyed growing up on his parent's farm. He was educated at the Donovan Grade School and High School. From 1954-1956, Earl proudly served in the United States Army as a Spec 4, and was stationed in Germany. He received the Army of Occupation Medal and Good Conduct Medal Expert (Sub-machine gun).

After Earl and Mayda were married they lived in Athens, Mich., and Papineau, before settling in St. Anne. He was employed by Bieber's Grain Elevator, St. Anne, Kankakee Disposal and Bradley Roper, and retired after 19 years of service for the IL Dept. of Transportation. After retirement, he enjoyed farming part time for Kevin Kleinert, of St. Anne.

He was a member of the St. Anne Catholic Church, served as President of the school board for the former St. Anne Academy, served many years as a Trustee for the St. Anne Fire Department, and was a member of the American Legion.

In his earlier years, he enjoyed playing slow pitch softball and bowling. He enjoyed wood working, fishing, playing cards, traveling with his wife Mayda,

family and friends, watching RFD and college basketball on T.V., and spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are his children, daughters Karen (Bill) Jennings, and Katherine Hines, of St. Anne; Kay (Larry) Noe of Bourbonnais; son, Michael (Jaime) Voss of Chicago; six grandchildren, Karli Hays, Katie (Jake) Lach, of St. Anne; Kelly (Fernando) Salcido, of Mesa, AZ; Drew (Kalyn) Hines of Bourbonnais; Matthew (Julie) Saathoff of St. Anne; Jessica (Rich) Graveline of Bourbonnais; 9 great-grandchildren, Emmett, Brigham and Raleigh Hays, Adan and Silas Salcido, Easton Hines, Damon and Anna Saathoff, and Stryker Graveline; his brother, Jerry (Roberta) Voss of Athens, MI; one sister in-law, Mary Ann (Tom) DeYoung of St. Anne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his sister, Iona (Voss) Arseneau and in-laws, LeRoy and Mildred (Arseneau) Laney.

Earl's children would like to thank the staff at Riverside Senior Life Community Memory Care for the love, care, and generosity given to him during his stay.

Services will be held on Thursday, July 28, at the St. Anne Catholic Church in St. Anne. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with a Mass immediately following at 11:00 a.m., with Fr. Pete Jankowski officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in St. Anne.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association and the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
236 N. 6th Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8265

## Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *My sympathy to Wayne's family. He was a very nice person and will be missed.* ”

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**Annette Gladu and family** - July 21, 2022 at 09:40 PM

CB

“ *Christopher & Sindi Blanchette lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Voss* ”



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**Christopher & Sindi Blanchette** - July 21, 2022 at 11:12 AM

PC

“ *So sorry for the families loss.* ”



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**Paul Childs** - July 20, 2022 at 08:47 PM

PC

“ *Wayne was the Frist Guy I Worked with At IDOT,taught me alot was a Great Mentor,Enjoyed the many conversations,Prayers Go Out To All His Family* ”

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**Pat Coy** - July 20, 2022 at 12:42 PM

LD

“ *Very nice neighbors. Great guy. Remember his smile* ”

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**Lynn Duby-West** - July 19, 2022 at 09:19 PM

DS

“ *Kathy, sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family*

Deb Sapp - July 19, 2022 at 06:02 PM

MM

“ *We became friends about 75 years ago. Lived on farms near each other. Rode our ponies together. Had great times as kids. Too many to list here. RIP, "Lefty"!*

maynard marquis - July 19, 2022 at 02:59 PM

DS

“ *What a wonderful man. He always put a smile on everyone's face!*



Donna and Gary Simmons - July 19, 2022 at 12:18 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Acevedo lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Voss*



Patricia Acevedo - July 19, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JA

“ *I always enjoyed Wayne's sense of humor and he always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. Enjoyed all the fish fries. When he would come to Florida You're going to be with Maida. Rest in peace*

jodi lee amorski - July 19, 2022 at 09:11 AM

BH

“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Voss*



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**Bryan & Joelene Hays** - July 18, 2022 at 11:28 AM