



E. Dennis "Dirk" "Gene" Guertin

July 23, 1940 - September 19, 2010

E. Dennis "Dirk" "Gene" Guertin, 70, of Bourbonnais, died Sunday (Sept. 19, 2010) at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, with his wife and daughter present. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Wesley United Methodist Church in Bradley until the 1 p.m. funeral services. The Rev. Andy Anthony will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Northwestern University Hospital Liver Transplant Department. Mr. Guertin retired from Bradley-Bourbonnais Teacher's Credit Union, where he was a manager, and was a former employee of Baker & Taylor. He was born July 23, 1940, in Kankakee, the son of Eugene N. and Dorothy Calvert Guertin. He was a 1958 graduate of Kankakee High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University. He taught at Nakomis and Peotone, and coached football and basketball. He was a member of the Triple K Square Dance Club. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing and hunting, and sports in general. He also enjoyed traveling. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary F. Fillman, whom he married July 6, 1963, in Mattoon; one daughter and son-in-law, Kristie Marie and Bruce Stone, of Bradley; two grandchildren, Aaron and Destiny; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Fred and Sherry Fillman, of Mattoon; one niece, Kacy Fillman; and two nephews, Joshua Fillman and Zachary Hebert. Deceased are his parents; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Viola and Edward F. Fillman Sr.; and one brother-in-law, Edward R. Fillman Jr.

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“ I have many good memories of hunting, playing baseball, and playing tennis with Dennis when I lived in Kankakee and we attended high school together.

In fact, Dennis and I were playing tennis in Alpiner Park by the hospital, when I met my future wife who was playing on the court next to us. i;½Mary Ann lived only about 2 blocks from Dennis at that time. We now have been married 48 years. i;½

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Dennis' family and hope the many fond memories and good times will help ease the sorrow this loss brings.##imported-begin##Dave and Mary Ann Guertin##imported-end##

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“ Alto Dennis and I were several years apart, in age, he would always take the time to play with his little cousin.

I can remember 'family reunions' or just 'a cookout' among the Guertin siblings (Ed, Bill, Viola and Gene) where many a good time and laughs were shared.

I want to convey my deepest sympathy to Dennis' family. As your sorrow lessens may the many memories you made together bring a smile to your face and a warmth to your heart.##imported-begin##Barbara L. Ebeling##imported-end##

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