



Edward Bourgeois

March 23, 1948 - February 9, 2006

Edward Bourgeois -- Kankakee Edward J. Bourgeois, 57, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Feb. 9, 2006) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. A memorial visitation will be from 2 p.m. Sunday until the 4 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Inurnment will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Mr. Bourgeois was employed at Aldi Foods for 25 years. He was born March 23, 1948, in Kankakee, the son of Raoul and Mary Linskey Bourgeois. He was a 1966 graduate of Bishop McNamara High School. Surviving are one sister and brother-in-law, Louanne and John VanMill of Kankakee; one brother, Thomas Bourgeois and Diana Bates of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents and one sister, Madeline.

Tribute Wall



“ I met Ed and his wonderful family while visiting relatives in Kankakee. There was something very special about all of them. They have a way of opening themselves up to you and making you feel like you have known them forever. I will never forget the times we all sat in their home and would cook and drink, we would sing and laugh all night. Ed had the voice of an announcer and when he spoke to you it always sounded fabulous. He is in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you Ed, for being so wonderful to me and my children. May God bless you

Pamela (Pepper) Ryan

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“ I always considered Ed a close friend and he was best man at our wedding. I'm sorry we lost track of each other through the years.

We're sorry for your loss but he will always be remembered by us. (Especially the times we had at A&P in Momence)

Dan & Shirley Holm

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“ Deepest sympathy. Our love and prayers are with you.

Jack & Joan

Jack & Joan Collins & family

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“ I have fond memories of hanging out at the kitchen table eating prime rib, drinking old style, watching the news and laughing with the Bourgeois family. I will miss Ed and remember him always.

Love,

Luke###imported-begin##Luke Bates###imported-end##

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“ It's ok Tommy, God bless!###imported-begin##Patrick Hightower & Family###imported-end##

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“ Louanne and John, I'm sorry to hear of your lost May God bless you in this time of grief###imported-begin##Don Hilgert###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Ed's death. I know you were a very close family and will miss him a great deal.

God's peace and love to all of your family at this time of sadness. I will be in touch.

Lovingly, Carol###imported-begin##Carol Desch###imported-end##

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“ Hi Tommy, so sorry to hear about Eddie. I knew he was sick and I had been praying for him. I was home on Sat and my mother told me that Eddie had died. I was shocked and saddened. Eddie was a

great guy and we had lots of great times together, I will never forget him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, in deepest sympathy. Barb###imported-begin###Barb Boudreau Hahn###imported-end###

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“ LouAnn, John, Tom, Diana, and family,

My deepest sympathy to all of you. ĩ½I was so saddened to hear of Ed's illness and passing. ĩ½He was such a kind and special person and has touched so many lives and has left a lasting impression that will always make me smile. ĩ½May you find peace in your hearts knowing he has come to eternal rest. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Kathy Blake###imported-end###

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“ Ed Bourgeois was a very special man. ĩ½He was very good friends with my father and mother and they would take my brother and I over to the Bourgeois's many times for lunch or dinner or just to visit. ĩ½Ed always made me smile and laugh. ĩ½I will always remember the times we spent there. ĩ½Now Ed, Tommy, and Diana have become like family to me. ĩ½We will miss you.

Love,

Katie###imported-begin###Katie###imported-end###

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“ Louanne, Tom & family,

My deepest sympathies I extend to you on the sudden loss of your brother, Ed. It is always very difficult to lose anyone close to you, but a sibling is extremely difficult, as I knew of your closeness to Ed.

Obviously I have many recollections of Ed from Tiny Tap, and all of them were very pleasant.

I am writing this from the Phoenix area, as I am here for a couple of months. I would prefer to extend my sympathies in person, but am glad to be able to send this to you at this most difficult time for you and all of Ed's extended family.##imported-begin##Dewey Kilbride##imported-end##

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“ Growing up in the same neighborhood with Ed, Louanne & Tom were some of the best times a friend could ask.

Our parents were also friends and I remember their father and especially their wonderful mother Mary.

May Louanne and Tom realize that Ed is now home with God, parents and grandparents.

Our love is with you.

Sincerely, Jim & Judy Palzer##imported-begin##Jim & Judy Palzer##imported-end##

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“ Ed was a good man and a person that I enjoyed being around and looked up to. I had known him since I was 13 years old and my father had introduced me to Mr. Bourgeois. I always will remember how he made me laugh, and smile. I do miss him and I hope he knew that I did consider him a friend of mine as well :)##imported-begin##Stephen Ryan##imported-end##

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