



## Edward "Captain Ed" Gregoire

March 20, 1929 - April 1, 2014

Edward A. "Captain Ed" Gregoire, 85, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday (April 1, 2014) at his home.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. George Catholic Church with Father Dan Belanger officiating. Burial will follow in St. George Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the St. George American Legion or for Masses.

He was born March 20, 1929, in Bourbonnais Township, the son of Philip and Leah Guimond Gregoire. He married Jeannette Blanchette on Aug. 1, 1953, in St. George.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict; retired from A. O. Smith Corp. after 32 years of employment; was retired assistant chief of the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District; an organizer and labeler; collected toy tractors; was a member of St. George American Legion; and a member of St. George Catholic Church and Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, of Bourbonnais; three sons, Clarke and Susan Gregoire, of Bourbonnais, David Gregoire and his life partner, Jerry Lyons, of Oak Park, Daniel Gregoire, of Vineland, N.J.; one daughter, Christine and

Kenneth O'Connell, of St. Peter, Minn.; one sister, Darlene Dittus, of Herscher; six grandchildren, Matthew Gregoire (Gena), Brianna and Matt Taylor, Kyle and Autumn O'Connell, Heather Gregoire, Sean O'Connell, Samantha Gregoire; and one great-grandchild, Kaylen Gregoire.

Mr. Gregoire was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Carol Ann; one sister-in-law, Anna Blanchette; one brother, Eugene Gregoire; and an infant sister, Darline Gregoire.

Memorials may be made to St. George American Legion or Masses.

# Cemetery Details

## St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 929-6363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church  
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
St. George, IL 60914

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Jeannette.  
So very sorry to hear about Ed. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your family. Karen (VadeBoncoeur) Leutloff*

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**Karen Leutloff** - April 08, 2014 at 11:59 AM

LB

“ *Jeanette and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. Our thoughts are with  
you and your family at this difficult time. May the memories help you  
find peace.  
Love and hugs from you Farm and Fleet co- workers*

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**Laura Bertrand** - April 05, 2014 at 02:37 PM

DF

“ *My condolences to Clarke, Susan and the rest of the Gregoire  
family.*

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**David Finch** - April 04, 2014 at 03:42 PM

SH

“ Mr. Gregoire,  
*I guess they needed an organizer in heaven  
so God sent for the best! We will miss your  
presence at our annual Christmas gatherings,  
but we know you will be there in spirit.*



*To Jeannette,  
I think your love story should be made into a movie, so get on it!  
What a fabulous story you have to tell. I'm sorry Eddie was taken  
from you (in his physical being), but that gentleman will NEVER  
leave your side. Your love for each other is a true inspiration to all of  
us!*

*For your family,  
Treasure your fabulous memories, and I'm sure there are a lot of  
them. Celebrate his life, and always be as kind hearted as your dad.  
In the difficult days ahead, remember a life well lived and fully loved.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Tom, Sharon VanKanegan and Family*

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**Sharon** - April 04, 2014 at 01:11 PM

MM

“ *Jeanette and Family, We are thinking of you during these difficult  
times. You are in our prayers. A loved ones passing is never easy.  
Duane and Armeline McCawley*

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**Mr. & Mrs. McCawley** - April 04, 2014 at 11:55 AM

DA

“ *Our sympathies to the family - Don and Alice Anderson*

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**Don and Akice Anderson** - April 03, 2014 at 09:02 PM