



## Edward I. Rutnicki

August 24, 1953 - April 13, 2021

Edward I. Rutnicki, age 67, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at his home. He was born August 24, 1953 in Chicago Heights, the son of Ignacy & Natalia (Szymanek) Rutnicki. Edward married Carol Quick on June 2, 1979 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Edward was a laborer for Armour Pharmaceutical Company (CSL Behring). He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, and working in the yard. Edward was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Rutnicki of Bourbonnais; three sons, Timothy Rutnicki of Bourbonnais, Jared Rutnicki of Mundelein, and Joshua Rutnicki of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Aimee Rutnicki of Bradley and Emily (Rachel) Rutnicki of Bradley; two grandchildren, Liam Rutnicki and Ayla Rutnicki; two sisters, Barbara (Dan) Meyers of Crete and Theresa (Dave) Busz of Peotone; three brothers, Steven Rutnicki of Crete, Ted (Marisa) Rutnicki of Steger, and Frank Rutnicki (Pat Reilly) of Calumet City; and one sister-in-law, Hermina Rutnicki of Steger. Edward is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard Rutnicki.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, April 19, 2021 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jason Nesbit will celebrate the Mass. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

Inurnment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.  
Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

APR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ So sorry to hear, at this Kate date, if your husbands, and Emily's dad, passing. My prayers are with you and all your children even at this late date. Peace be with you ❤️ .

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**Ed Lauderback** - January 08, 2023 at 05:45 PM

MB

“ Dear Carol and all the Rutnicki family,

*Nancy and I are so sorry to hear about Big Ed. We pray he's in a better place and we'll maybe see him again. I remember how we first met. You guys were camping and he came into the bait shop wanting to know if we sold diapers. We said no, but since we had little ones, we had some of our own and would gladly share. When I was hired at Armour, he remembered me and we became good friends. I never met a more likable and honest man. We will miss him. God rest your soul Big Ed. See you on the other side.*

*Mike and Nancy Bilyard*

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**Michael Bilyard** - April 19, 2021 at 02:23 PM



*Thanks for sharing. ❤️*

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**Aimée Rutnicki** - April 20, 2021 at 11:09 PM

BC

“ Please, accept our sincere condolences for your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers...

*Butch & Joanne (Hebert) Curtis*



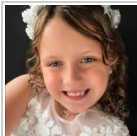
**Butch & Joanne (Hebert) Curtis** - April 18, 2021 at 11:45 AM



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - April 17, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Dad. I miss you so much.

**Aimée Rutnicki** - April 17, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JS

Our son's that Ed always had fun things for them to do when we came to visit.

*Julie Schreifels* ☀️

**Julie Schreifels** - April 18, 2021 at 03:35 PM

HS

“ Ed was one of my Best Army friends and I will miss him very much. We had alot of good times together in Germany and with the families. I'm going to miss you good buddy!!  
Hans,.

Hans Schreifels - April 16, 2021 at 02:08 PM

EG

“ Eternal rest grant unto him and may perpetual light shine upon him....worked with Ed for 10 yrs at CSL...great memories and great coworker....Ed Grabow

Edward Grabow - April 16, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BM

“ When I think of the Rutnicki family, I remember all of the trips, gatherings like going to the dunes, or being together at home! It didn't have to be lavishly expensive... what was important was to be together! Wonderful memories!

Bárbara Martínez - April 15, 2021 at 10:51 PM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward I. Rutnicki



MR MRS - April 15, 2021 at 11:53 AM

MJ

“ I was so saddened to hear of Ed's passing. I worked with him for fifteen years at CSL, most of those years he and I worked together in sanitation. He mentored me and taught me so much as his partner on the job. His kindness, patience and humor will always be remembered, and I will miss him always. He was a great person. My deepest sympathy to his family, you are all in my prayers.

Melanie Jones - April 14, 2021 at 11:03 PM



Thank you.

Aimée Rutnicki - April 17, 2021 at 10:12 AM



Thank you.

Aimée Rutnicki - April 17, 2021 at 10:12 AM

MB

“ Emily, Rachel and family --  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength to get through this. ❤️



Mary Boreman - April 14, 2021 at 07:06 PM