



Eldon V. Baron

March 10, 1930 - April 25, 2012

Visitation for Eldon V. Baron, 82, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Entombment will be in All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. He died Wednesday (April 25, 2012) after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Baron retired as the general manager of Dresser Industries hand tool and torque division in 1985. Eldon was born March 10, 1930, in Bourbonnais Township, the son of Phillip Edward and Desneiges (Nourie) Baron. He was a graduate of St. Patrick High School. Eldon had a great love of music which started with the Downbeats Orchestra at St. Patrick High School in Kankakee, which joined the American Federation of Musicians in 1948 as the youngest professional group in America. He later purchased and led the Downbeats Orchestra, which became known as The Eldon Baron Orchestra. He served in the Korean conflict in Seoul, Korea, in the 8th Army Band. He enjoyed golfing, boating, cars and motorcycles.

Surviving are his spouse, the former Joan Rogers, whom he married Oct. 6, 1951, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee; four children, James P. Baron, of Bourbonnais, Debra Jean (Larry Dean) Finefield, of Janesville, Wis.,

David W. (Lisa Rix), of Diamond, and John E. (Lori Hooten) Baron, of Plainfield; nine grandchildren, Larry Dean, Timothy Scott and Michelle Desneiges Finefield, and Michael, Melissa, Thomas, Mary, Matthew and Samantha Baron; one great-granddaughter, Allie Baron; one sister, Blanche Marie (Berry) Fooockle, of Kankakee; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Clayton, Roland, Orland, Merlin and Elmond; and one sister, Ola Mae Chobar.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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