

## Elwyn G. "Snipe" Kingsnorth

December 28, 1926 - October 7, 2017

Elwyn G. "Snipe" Kingsnorth, age 90, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born December 28, 1926 in Buckingham, the son of George & Bessie Morse Kingsnorth. He married Ila "Bridget" Maisonneuve on May 10, 1947 in the rectory of St. Rose of Lima Church.

Elwyn was a retired employee of A.O. Smith. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. Elwyn was a graduate of Herscher High School. He coached basketball at St. Patrick Grade School and midget football for the Azzarelli Colts. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

Elwyn was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during WWII.

He was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ila Kingsnorth of Kankakee; two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard & Mary Kingsnorth of Bourbonnais and Craig & Kathy Kingsnorth of Kankakee; one daughter, Vicki Teaters of St. Louis, Missouri; five grandchildren, Jennifer Fritzeen, Julie Lampley, Britini Rogger, Bridget Teaters, and Jason Kingsnorth; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister and brother in law, Eloise & James Smithers of Monterrey, Indiana; and one brother and sister-in-law, Donald & Dorothy Kingsnorth of Jacksonville, Florida. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Kenneth Kingsnorth and Dale Kingsnorth.

Visitation will be held from 4- 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral mass will be held at 11

a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2017 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.  
Entombment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.  
Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

VT

“ Dad,  
*This is our first Father's Day without you. I miss you so much! It is not the same for me coming home anymore when I see your empty chair.*

*Love You!*

*Vickie*

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**Vickie J Teaters** - June 16, 2018 at 09:04 PM

DB

“ *Dave Boudreau lit a candle in memory of Elwyn G. "Snipe" Kingsnorth*



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**Dave Boudreau** - October 21, 2017 at 11:20 PM

MH

“ *MRMRS S HOCHFELDER lit a candle in memory of Elwyn G. "Snipe" Kingsnorth*



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**MRMRS S HOCHFELDER** - October 20, 2017 at 08:18 AM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Elwyn G. "Snipe" Kingsnorth*



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**Dewey Kilbride** - October 15, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DK

*So very sorry to hear of Snipe's passing. May the good lord be with you at this most difficult time.*

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**Dewey Kilbride** - October 15, 2017 at 05:55 PM

JH

*I am sorry about his passing. . Kingsnorth was my 7th grade basketball coach. He was a pleasure to play for but most of all a real gentleman and a real family man. I still remember each of you. God Bless.*

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**Jack Hays** - October 16, 2017 at 03:23 PM

WG

“ *Our love and prayers go out to you Bridgie, Rick, Craig, and Vickie and your families. Snipe was a special man. Praise God for the time you had with him.*

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**Wayne & Linda Grindley** - October 14, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JO

“ *May the promise of eternal LIFE bring each of HOPE & PEACE!!*

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**JohnHeil** - October 13, 2017 at 07:34 PM

CR

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Colleen and Bill Regniee** - October 13, 2017 at 01:20 PM

MC

“ To Mrs. Kingsnorth, Rick, Vicki, Craig and families....  
We are sending our sincere sympathy to all of you and are keeping  
you in our thoughts and our prayers.  
-Mac and M.J. Cleeland, Sedona, AZ.

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**Mac and MJ Cleeland** - October 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM

JB

“ Rick, remember your Dad as a very nice man when we were  
growing up, & the thing that stands out about him most of all in my  
mind was seeing him walk around in the summer shirtless, he  
definitely led the league in Hairy Chests. Snipe was a good guy  
and will be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to know  
him.

*Jerry the Mailman*

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**jerry bjick** - October 11, 2017 at 11:53 AM

RP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Elwyn  
Kingsnorth. You are in our thoughts and  
prayers during this difficult time. He will be  
deeply missed. Gary & Rose Marie Piatt



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**Rose Marie Piatt** - October 11, 2017 at 11:27 AM

JF

“ *Mr. Kingsnorth always had a beautiful smile, a twinkle in his eye, and a warm hello whenever we saw him at St. Patrick's church. He will be missed. My deepest condolences and prayers to Mrs. Kingsnorth and family. With all our sympathy, Louis and Jolynne Fahey*

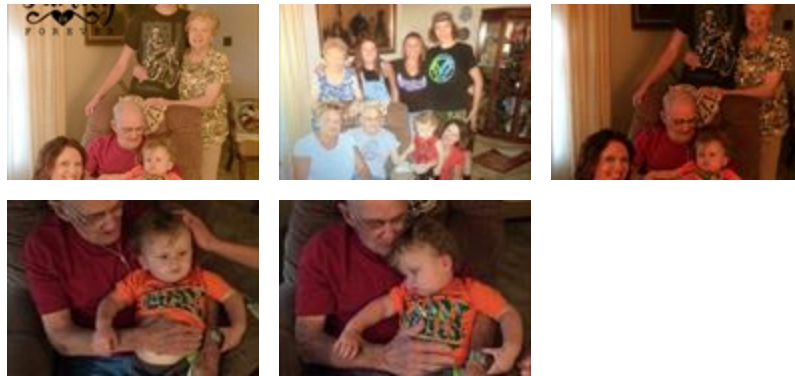


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**Jolynne Fahey** - October 10, 2017 at 10:24 PM

 Bridget Teaters

“ 14 files added to the album *Brayden meets his Great Grandpa*



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**Bridget Teaters** - October 10, 2017 at 12:45 AM

DC

“ *Thinking of all of you so much ~ He was a super special Uncle to me always... I remember when my kids were little they thought he was their papa because they looked and acted so much alike. RIP Uncle Elwyn and Love to all family.*

*Donna*

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**Donna Chesser** - October 09, 2017 at 04:58 PM

DP

*My sympathy to you Craig and your family. A hearty Navy well done.  
Rest in peace, Snipe! we have the watch.*

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**Dick panno** - October 11, 2017 at 06:25 PM