



## Ernest H. O'Lena

January 24, 1954 - September 8, 2015

Ernest H. O'Lena, age 61, of Papineau, died Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at his home. He was born January 24, 1954 in Kankakee, the son of Harold & Elise Shoup O'Lena. He married Carol Hutson February 16, 1972 in Kankakee. Ernest was a roofer. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and mushroom and asparagus hunting. He loved spending time with his family, grandchildren, and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Carol O'Lena of Papineau; two daughters and one son-in-law, Tammy & Jeff Woodroth of Papineau and Kimerly O'Lena of Papineau; one sister, Linda Seabaugh of Bradley; one brother and one sister-in-law, Martin & Jackie O'Lena of Manteno; three grandchildren, Devin Mackin of Papineau, Nicole O'Lena of Marion, IN, and Madison Woodroth of Papineau; special friends, Jill Cole, Tami McFatrige, Lisa Taylor, Steven Taylor, Terry Weisbecker, Clarence and Ervinl Stalnecker.

Visitation will be held 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Dr. Chauncey Lattimer Jr. will officiate the service. Private burial will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *My Dearest and most Beloved Friend Ernie, God has truly blessed me I could not have asked for a better friend! When I would come back home on leave you were always there for me. I loved sitting in your kitchen drinking coffee with you and Carol and reminiscing about Hobby Heights were we grew up together. I remember your love for Carol and you told me how your heart would flutter when you knew you were going to see her and how you thought of her 24 hours a day when you first met. We shared secrets and still do that no one else will know. I love you like a brother. Russell Seabaugh*

Russell Seabaugh - September 12, 2015 at 09:41 AM

CL

“ *Carol, So sorry to hear about Ernie. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Carla Lamb*

Carla Lamb - September 11, 2015 at 08:31 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 10, 2015 at 01:57 PM

RO

“ *Roberta J. Olson lit a candle in memory of Ernest H. O'Lena*



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**Roberta J. Olson** - September 10, 2015 at 01:18 PM

FS

“ *Frank & Debra Jo Singleton lit a candle in memory of Ernest H. O'Lena*



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**Frank & Debra Jo Singleton** - September 10, 2015 at 12:39 PM

FJ

*Our warmest thoughts go out to you and your family. Our prayers are with you. Ernie will be missed dearly. A wonderful person and a great friend*

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**Frank and Debra Jo** - September 10, 2015 at 12:45 PM

DB

“ *Carol and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this very sad time. Dawn Bray*

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**Dawn Bray** - September 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM

MW

“ I remember meeting Ernie for the first time at East Junior in Kankakee...he didn't take any guff from any one. I always thought he was cool. We never hung out or anything but he was always nice to me. I always knew if i got into a jam....he would be nearby, just in case. I have not seen him in years and years, but seeing his name in the paper brings sadness to me. My condolences to all of his family. He was a nice guy. He will be missed.  
Mark Wegner

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Mark Wegner - September 10, 2015 at 10:56 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dandurand lit a candle in memory of Ernest H. O'Lena



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Debbie dandurand - September 10, 2015 at 09:48 AM

LS

“ Lana Sommer lit a candle in memory of Ernest H. O'Lena



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Lana Sommer - September 10, 2015 at 09:01 AM

LS

“ Ernie was a great guy ive had so much fun with him thru out the years.If u ever needed a hand he was there to help.he roofed with my brother for years and when my brother died he said when he got to heaven with him he was gonna kick his ass and put him in the ditch.he had such a great sense of humor! to kno him was to love him.....Ernie will truly be missed...my heart goes out to Carol Tammy Kim The Grandkids and his brothers and sister and all his family.... I can honestly say i absolutely love him. he gave me the recipe to my moms chicken and dumplings and every time i talked to him he would ask me if i made them yet.. lol i told him i did the dough with biscuits.. and if u knew him i guess u kno what he said... I luv u Ernie and dam sure gonna miss you..... i kno u and cliff are up there duking it out.. give him and my mom a hug for me. luv u Lana Sommer

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**Lana Sommer** - September 10, 2015 at 09:00 AM