



Ernest L. Winkle

August 10, 1926 - April 26, 2024

Ernest L. Winkle, age 97, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, April 26, 2024 at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee.

He was born August 10, 1926 in Gurdon, AR, the son of Clarence & Clara Hammonds Winkle.

Ernest married Lorene Pyle on July 24, 1950. She preceded him in death on August 27, 2012.

Ernest owned and operated a business for 30 years. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, camping and taking road trips. He also liked teasing others and tinkering around making things. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Ernest was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are two sons, Larry (Fran) Winkle of Bourbonnais and Ron (Tina) Winkle of Frankfort; four daughters, Barbara Boswell of Bourbonnais, Pam (Mike) Kujawa of South Carolina, Kim (Dan) Haduch of Bourbonnais and Cheri Anunson of Bourbonnais; his grandchildren, Robert Hurst (fiancée Lisa Hill), Debbie (Jeff) Morris, John (Casey) Boswell, Amanda Winkle, Larry Winkle (fiancée Alyssa Lyons), Amy (Nick) Mullins, Cari (Micah) Sherrod, Michael (Adrienne) Kujawa, Kyle (Brittany) Kujawa, Jackie (Paul) Kinsella, Jessica (Jeff) Harris, Brook (Kenny) Ryan, Brittany (Ben) Salvador, Aliana Winkle, Daniel (Jena) Haduch, and Meghan Anunson; his great-grandchildren, Bobby, Alyssa, Caitlyn, Makayla, Aidan, Dalton, Logan, Colin, Rachel, Ethan, Owen, Mason, Amelia, Adalynn, Gabriel, Ronan, Hannah, Madison, Hayden

Harper, McKenna, Blakely, Maverick, Ford, Emma, Madi, and Danny.

In addition to his wife, Ernest is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Clara Martin and Louise Thrall; and three sons-in-law, Bob Hurst, John Boswell, and Troy Anunson.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 7:00 on Monday, April 29, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Bethel Baptist Church.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Private family inurnment will be held at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
119 W. Bethel Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Funeral Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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