



## Eugene C. Barwegen

March 12, 1935 - December 2, 2022

Eugene C. Barwegen, 87, of Bourbonnais passed away peacefully on December 2, 2022, at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, surrounded by family.

Eugene loved Christmas. How appropriate to celebrate him in the season that he loved. Visitation will be held at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais on December 20th from 3:00-5:30 followed by a Memorial Service from 5:30-6:00 at the funeral home. Masks required.

Eugene grew up in the country, on a farm near St. Anne, IL, then moved to town with his parents John and Della and two brothers Russell and Ernie. He still has many cousins in the area. After marrying his wife Goldie and moving to Bourbonnais, they had 5 children: Mark, Mary, Michael, Matthew and Maria. His family now includes grandchildren Allen, Alyssa, Jim, Chris, Abe, Solomon, Elizabeth and Nathaniel, great-grandchildren Chester and Noel and in-laws Antone, Laura, Sherri, Rachel, Lindsey and Bethany.

Eugene loved a good dad joke....and loved a bad one even more. A sports enthusiast, he was a high school track, football, baseball and basketball athlete, an avid bowler as a young man and an expert softball pitcher. He served in the military, worked at Bradley Roper, then Shapiro Developmental Center in Kankakee. Through his many years, he enjoyed life's simple pleasures of flower gardening, feeding birds, long drives through the country

checking out the corn and beans, daily stops at Starbucks and watching the Cubs & Bulls win. He was an example of resilience through illness, accepting and courageous with a positive attitude. He was grateful for an extended team of medical and caretaking support.

Donations made, in lieu of flowers, will be used to honor the family's favored causes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 20. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Eugene C. Barwegen.*



December 20, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I will always remember him riding his bike and honking his big old fashioned horn. He also always had a great smile.*

*Janelle Hindmand from Toyota of Bourbonnais*

**Janelle Hindmand** - December 18, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Dear Goldie, Mary and entire family: on behalf of my Mother and entire Woodruff family we send you the peace that passes understanding and joy in the memory of your beloved husband and father. With love. Teresa*

**Teresa Woodruff** - December 17, 2022 at 07:40 AM



*Thank you Teresa!*

**Maria Barwegen** - December 17, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Goldie, Maria, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I had only met him a couple times but knowing you two I know he was a good man. He will be missed by many. Gina Fiore*

**Gina Fiore** - December 14, 2022 at 09:39 AM

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*Thank you, Gina!*

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**Maria Barwegen** - December 17, 2022 at 06:16 PM

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*Goldie & family--Sending heartfelt Condolences.*

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - December 20, 2022 at 12:58 PM