



Eugene A. Kieffer

January 7, 1933 - May 9, 2014

Eugene A. Kieffer, 81, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (May 9, 2014) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee. Entombment will be in All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mr. Kieffer retired from General Foods Corp. after 37 years of service. He was born Jan. 7, 1933, in Chicago, the son of August and Marie Kirn Kieffer. He was a volunteer at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. He was a lector at St. Martin's Catholic Church. He was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church and a member of the choir. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955, serving as a chaplain assistant at a military hospital and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. He spent two years at St. Joseph Franciscan Seminary prior to his draft into the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Clare Franciscan Fraternity. He enjoyed woodworking and bicycling. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen M. and Laura Kieffer, of Bourbonnais, Ken and Kristine Kieffer, of Wrightstown, Wis.; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Jean Kieffer, Rose Kieffer, and Theresa and Jeff Berns, all of Bourbonnais, and Francine and Brian Castongia, of Bradley; six

grandchildren, Nicholas and Rebecca Berns, Andrew and Ali Berns, Stephanie and Richard Lupo, Mariah Kieffer, Alexa Kieffer and Michaela Kieffer; three great-grandchildren, Jessica, Audrey and Mackenzie Berns; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Vivian and Roy Kurtz, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Sr. Patricia Kieffer SSCM, of Batavia, Clara and Richard Levine, of Elgin; and special friend, Myrna Ritter, of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, James Kieffer; one infant sister, Mary Jane (James twin); his wife, Barbara Kieffer; and one granddaughter, Cassandra Kieffer.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley at www.hkvcares.org

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 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

Funeral Mass

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa Church
333 St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7683
<http://www.stteresacatholics.org/>

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Condolences to the Kieffer family on the passing of Eugene Kieffer. I remember Eugene as an active father who always supported son Steve during his football playing days at Westview High School - 1975-1978.*

*Bill Farley
Norman, Oklahoma
HS Coach of Steve*

Bill Farley - May 19, 2014 at 09:20 AM

BB

“ *Bruce And Janet Blake lit a candle in memory of Eugene A. Kieffer*



Bruce and Janet Blake - May 14, 2014 at 12:21 PM

MB

“ *Jene you were a friend, a confidant, and a man with a good soul. Thank you for being my friend. God Bless you.*

Mike Balber - May 14, 2014 at 11:30 AM

MG

“ *God bless you and your family. Your dad was a very nice man. I really enjoyed him telling me about his time in the service.*

*MSG Mark Grogan
USA Ret*

Mark Grogan - May 13, 2014 at 09:03 AM

AG

“ Rose,
So sorry to hear about your dad. He was a very nice man.
Annette Gladu

Annette Gladu - May 12, 2014 at 06:06 PM

CL

“ So sorry to about your dad, your in our thoughts and prayers

Carla Lamb and Janice Lamb-Trout

Carla Lamb - May 12, 2014 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of your dad. You will all be in my thoughts
and prayers.
Paula & Marvin Senesac

Paula Senesac - May 12, 2014 at 09:10 AM

RM

“ Our hearts go out to you on the loss of your loved one. Your family
is in our prayers.
Rose & Gary Mitchell (Francine's friends)

Rose & Gary Mitchell - May 12, 2014 at 08:19 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers

Kathy Sullivan - May 12, 2014 at 08:02 AM