



## Eugene "Gene" Stempora

February 1, 1930 - May 22, 2019

Eugene "Gene" Stempora, age 89, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at his home. He was born February 1, 1930 in Chicago, the son of Jon & Angeline (Landowski) Stempora. Gene married Mary Ann Cochrane on October 2, 1954 at St. Dorothy Church in Chicago.

Gene retired from Interstate Brands Corporation after 26 years of service. He was a member of the American Legion and a former member of the Moose Lodge. Gene enjoyed tinkering and could fix anything. He enjoyed fishing, and watching sports, especially the Chicago Bears. Most of all, Gene loved spending time with his family.

Gene was a veteran of the United States Navy.

He was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann Stempora of Bourbonnais; one son, Peter Stempora of Bourbonnais; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Pamela Stempora-Molk & Jeffrey Molk of Bourbonnais, Cathleen & Bobby Don Todd of Hurst, TX, Sheila Stempora of Bourbonnais, and Patricia & Randy Martin of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Amanda Akay, Eric (Kimmie) Akay, Haley Martin, Jack Stempora, Luke Stempora, and Lexx Martin; one sister, Bernice Garbacz of Lemont; and two brothers, George Stempora of Wesley, AR and Rev. Daniel Stempora of Naperville. Gene is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial mass on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

## Memorial Mass

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ He was truly a man to be respected, loved, and remembered. I love you Grandpa.

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**Luke Stempora** - December 10, 2020 at 05:53 PM

BI

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Stempora's passing. I will always remember our family trips with the Stemporas down to the Ozarks, (and his pipe). Great, simpler times!

*My deepest sympathies to the entire family.*

*Bill Joe Charbonneau (love from AZ)*

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**Bill** - June 03, 2019 at 09:12 PM

GB

“ Geoffrey Boudreau lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Stempora



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**Geoffrey Boudreau** - May 30, 2019 at 02:18 PM

DD

“ Prayers for all of his family and friends. He was a super nice man. May he rest in peace.



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**Diana Dluzak-Harrah** - May 29, 2019 at 09:33 PM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene "Gene" Stempora



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**MR MRS** - May 24, 2019 at 07:14 AM

CE

“ Mr.Stempora was like a dad to me. Loved him. Provided good life for family.Church important. Usher at Maternity for yrs. Always welcome at his house. Love you Gene.

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**Connie Eaker** - May 23, 2019 at 02:20 PM