



Florian Janczak

September 28, 1921 - July 30, 2020

Florian Janczak, age 98, of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020 at his home in Kankakee.

He was born September 28, 1921 in Kankakee, the son of Stanley & Helen Szulc Janczak.

Florian married Thrasilla Brouillet in 1944.

He had worked at Pope Brace in Kankakee.

Florian was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he served as a pilot.

He was a parishioner of St. John Paul II West Campus.

Surviving are his wife of 76 years, Thrasilla Janczak of Kankakee; four sons, Dave & Angie Janczak of Makanda, Larry & Nancy Janczak of Bonfield, Tony & Marla Janczak of Kankakee, and Ken & Pam Janczak of Seminole, FL; three daughters, Margaret Ravens of Galesburg, Karen & Bob Drake of Kankakee, and Monica Swafford of Irmo, SC; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Florian is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Bill and Steve; one grandson, Jeffrey Drake; one brother; and eight sisters.

Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at St. John Paul II West Campus in Kankakee.

Interment will be held at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

PN

“ I worked at Pope Brace the same time that Florian was there. I worked under Ralph Storrs.

Penny Noe - August 15, 2020 at 04:04 PM

RB

“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Thrasilla Janczak and her entire family. I remember how generous and welcoming Mr. Florian and his family were each time I visited their home. They made me feel like family. Let memories of the times you shared give you all comfort.

Rick Becerra - August 13, 2020 at 04:55 PM

 Delena Smith

“ Thank you for your service to America. You made America great and I thank you. 🇺🇸

Delena Smith - August 05, 2020 at 06:45 PM

CH

“ Our sincere sympathy to Thrasilla and her loving family. My Aunt Ferne and Uncle Pete Landry thought the world of their great neighbors on Grand Avenue. Love and Prayers to all. Carolyn and Dave Haskins



Carolyn and Dave Haskins - August 04, 2020 at 11:42 PM

AB

“ Sympathy is extended to The Family. An Outstanding Member of America's Greatest Generation has Passed.

The wise, kind Factory Boss at Pope Brace . Steered a lot of us young guys right,

Alan Buck - August 03, 2020 at 07:59 AM

KN

“ Florian and Thrasilla are my Godparents and I have known them all of my life. For a couple of years, I was blessed to work with Florian at my first job out of high school, Pope Brace Company. He would often stop by my desk to chat, he'd always say "hey kid, how you doing!" He was kind, cheerful, witty, and a joy to be around. My sympathy's to my godmother, Thrasilla, and all of his kids, who have always felt like family to my family. May God comfort you through all of the wonderful memories of your dad.

Kathleen (Benoit) Nelson - August 02, 2020 at 02:08 PM

MK

Sympathy to the family

Myron &Janice King - August 05, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JF

“ Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Florian Janczak



Jaymie Falkenhan - August 02, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JF

Love and prayers to the Janczac family from your old neighbors, the Falkenhan's 🙏✝️🕊️

Jaymie Falkenhan - August 02, 2020 at 11:18 AM

MC

“ *My sympathy to the Janczak family in the loss of your patriarch.*

Mary Jane Harbour Cleeland, Sedona, AZ

MJ Cleeland - August 02, 2020 at 10:29 AM