



Francis J. LaGesse

September 10, 1921 - December 12, 2016

Francis J. LaGesse, age 95, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, December 12, 2016 at Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, MO.

Francis was born September 10, 1921 in St. George, the son of Theodore & Aglia Boudreau LaGesse.

He married Rose Serve June 15, 1940 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rose preceded him in death February 4, 1984.

Francis was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during WWII. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, the Kankakee American Legion Post 85, and Carpenters Union Local #496.

He had enjoyed bowling, swimming, and square dancing.

He was a retired Millwright for RJ Benoit Construction Company.

Surviving are one son, Robert LaGesse of Bonne Terre, MO; one daughter-in-law, Sally LaGesse of Benton City, MO; one brother, Donald LaGesse of Manteno; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchild.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by his parents; and one son, Michael LaGesse.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 19, 2016 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Parish, Kankakee, IL 60901

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Francis was the only relative i knew from my dad's side. When i was younger i remember how happy it made me when he would wink and wave at me at church. Im sorry for your loss as another Lagesse was lost on Thanksgiving Day. Betty Lagesse,my mother, passed away then. May God bless them both. Toni Lagesse

Toni Lagesse - January 01, 2017 at 01:08 PM

SB

“ Francis was a very good friend to my father and mother, Maynard and Janet; and, one of the faithful card players for many years. I'll always remember his friendly greeting and how he enjoyed his pie at Blue's, even when he was only allowed to have half a slice.

With my deepest sympathy,

Steve Blanchette

Steve Blanchette - December 18, 2016 at 11:10 AM

BH

“ Best millwright boss i have ever work for always would help you if you needed it.also a good friend. but could not stay as clean Bob. Bob give me a call when you can wife has cancer and may not get there. sorry for the lost Bill hubert

bill hubert - December 17, 2016 at 03:46 PM

BT

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Bryan Thompson - December 16, 2016 at 05:36 PM

SI

“ Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Francis J. LaGessee



Sister Inga - December 15, 2016 at 08:17 PM