



Francis "Zip" LaMarre

February 21, 1920 - October 1, 2013

Visitation for Francis "Zip" LaMarre, 93, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Maternity BVM Catholic Church or to St. Teresa Catholic Church. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. LaMarre passed away Tuesday (Oct. 1, 2013) at his home.

Mr. LaMarre was a self-employed accountant. He was born Feb. 21, 1920, the son of William and Marie Louise Brosseau LaMarre. He was a 1937 graduate of St. Patrick's High School. He attended Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., and took many continuing education classes at Northwestern University, Chicago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the chemical weapons division and was decorated for serving in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater. He was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church and the Elks. He enjoyed playing cards and was an avid golfer.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pat Sims, of Kankakee, whom he married April 22, 1960, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, William and Robin LaMarre, of Lancaster, Ohio; and one nephew, Thomas McDonald, of Cedar Lake, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Sr. Pauline (St. Mary of Mercy, CND), Genevieve LaMarre McDonald, Sr. Madeleine CND (Mother St. Madelene of Mary); two brothers, Joseph LaMarre, Brother Gerard LaMarre CSV; one nephew, Paul McDonald; and one niece, Joan Gilgallon.

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

Maternity B.V.M. Church - www.mbvm.org/

St. Teresa Church - www.stteresacatholics.org

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

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Graveside Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Pat, Bill and Robin. Zip was never without a smile and a kind word when we saw him. He will always be remembered as a gentle man and good person. Anyone who would travel 1600 miles to go to a great nephew's wedding in the hottest August on record in Florida, then have his rental car broken into on the morning he was to head home and still have a sense of humor has to be considered a remarkable man! Of course, Pat took this trip too, and to her we will be eternally grateful. Pat, you were a wonderful wife and best friend to Zip. God bless you.

Love,
Denny and Sue

Cousins Dennis and Susan Maturo - October 10, 2013 at 08:45 AM

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“ I will always remember Zip as a real gentleman, having a wonderful sense of humor, a devoted Catholic with an average golf swing. But what a joy it was to play a round of golf with him! Zip remains one of very few people that have passed through my life that deserve the title UNFORGETTABLE. My prayers are for him, his wife, Pat, and the family.

Bruce Huot

Bruce Huot - October 04, 2013 at 04:48 PM