



## Francis J. Odette

August 26, 1924 - July 15, 2015

Francis J. Odette, 90, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday (July 15, 2015) at his home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the noon funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

He was born Aug. 26, 1924, in Kankakee, the son of Joseph A. and Marie L. Provancal Odette. He graduated from St. Patrick's High School in 1942.

Francis served in the U.S. Army Air Force from Feb. 22, 1943, through Oct. 11, 1945. He attended Bradley University in Peoria.

Mr. Odette worked at Sherb Ice Cream Co. in Kankakee from 1947 to 1950.

On May 22, 1948, he married Marie V. Rattin at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He worked as a mill operator at Armstrong for 40 years, retiring in 1990.

His hobbies included camping with his family in Silver Lake, Mich., gardening, and he spent much of his time reading his Bible. He was a member of

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

Surviving are three sons, one daughter-in-law and one son-in-law. They are Brian Odette, of Bourbonnais, Terry and Jane Odette, of Eldorado, and Kevin Odette and Lynn Crowley, of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Also surviving are one daughter and two sons-in-law, Sherry and Rick Corzine, of Bradley, and John Young, of Little Rock, Ark.; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Jane Sypult; two sisters-in-law, Ella Mae Garlick, of Bourbonnais, and Norma Elafros, of Kankakee; six brothers-in-law and five sisters-in-law, Clyde and Wilma Rattin, of St. Anne, Ervan Rattin, of Manteno, Donald and Ginny Rattin, Clayton and Judy Rattin and Nathan and Sue Rattin, all of Bourbonnais, and David and Alice Rattin, of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Marie Odette; his daughter, Janet Young; and his brother, Eugene Odette.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - July 17, 2015 at 12:02 PM

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*He was a great man will be missed*

**Donna Nowman Ford** - July 17, 2015 at 12:35 PM



*My only memories of him were through cleaning his teeth! It's been a few years since I'd done so but my memories are of his sweetness, graciousness, and his sweet smile. He was a person I looked forward to seeing and taking care of! Much sympathy to brian and family.*  
- Rebecca

**Rebecca Burns-Lamb** - July 17, 2015 at 10:11 PM