



## Frank "Ike" Einfeldt

March 28, 1922 - March 6, 2012

Frank D. "Ike" Einfeldt, 89, of Bradley, died peacefully at his home Tuesday (March 6, 2012). Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Honor Flight or to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church.

Mr. Einfeldt retired from Conrail Railroad after 41 years of service. He was born March 28, 1922, in Kankakee, the son of Frank A. and Anna A. Steinkuhler Einfeldt. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the 1884th Aviation Engineer Battalion in the South Pacific, Marianas and Okinawa. He was a member of Kankakee American Legion Post 85, Kankakee VFW Post 2857, the Vintage Squadron and the National Federation of the Blind. He went on an Honor Flight in April 2009. He was an active member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he served as a lector and Eucharistic minister. He enjoyed playing cards.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, the former Anna M. Serafini, whom he married Dec. 26, 1943, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Michael and Sandy Einfeldt, of Bellevue,

Wash., Craig Einfeldt, of Bradley, and Stephen and Cathy Einfeldt, of Bourbonnais; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Ronald Gean, of New Lenox, and Mary and Kenneth Jones, of Orland Park; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Roberta and Donald Foster, of Streator; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Marcella Peterson; and one brother, Harold Einfeldt.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - [www.hkvcares.org](http://www.hkvcares.org)  
St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church - [www.stmartinkankakee.com](http://www.stmartinkankakee.com)  
Honor Flight - [www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
953 S. 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-7177

# Tribute Wall

WB

“ Anna and family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you from deep in the heart of Texas. We are so lucky to have enjoyed Ike's friendship for over 45 years....your visits to us in Germany and all our stateside USAF assignments were always wonderful and we will never forget the great fun we had. As Ike would always say "See you later".....Lots of love from Wayne and Laura Balthun Canyon Lake, TX

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**Wayne E Balthun** - March 19, 2012 at 05:06 PM

CF

“ My sincere sympathy to Steve and the entire Einfeldt family. . Steve and I were childhood friends. We went to St. Martins together. Steve built my Fathers garage. Our Father passed away on the 9th.. Our Fathers were just a year apart. They both are at the same funeral home. I'm sorry for your loss. As I'm sure your family is doing, we are remembering all the wonderful times spent with our parents. I will say a prayer for your Father as I do for mine. God Bless us all. Your old friend Chris Heiss-Felter

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**Chris Heiss Felter** - March 12, 2012 at 12:52 PM

PT

“ With our deepest sympathy. Pat and Don Trudeau

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**Pat Trudeau** - March 10, 2012 at 04:42 PM

MM

“ To the Einfeldt family-  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Mary and Tom Maass

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**Mary Maass** - March 10, 2012 at 05:39 AM

FL

“ You have my deepest sympathy!  
JoAnn LeVeque

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**Frances JoAnn LeVeque** - March 09, 2012 at 06:13 PM

BA

“ Anna, Pam, Mike, Craig, Stephen and Mary:  
My thoughts are with all of you at this time. Having a "second home"  
up the street meant very much to me. I will always have fond  
memories of sitting around the kitchen table with Ike and all of you.

*Bruce Amiot*

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**Bruce Amiot** - March 09, 2012 at 09:34 AM

FM

“ steve & family,  
sorry for your loss ! you are all in our prayers .It is never easy losing  
a parent,  
especially a Mom or Dad.  
Fred Mancuso  
Belson Steel Center

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**fredrick mancuso** - March 08, 2012 at 06:43 PM

CS

“ Pam and family,  
So sorry for your loss.....never easy to loose a parent. We will pray  
that all the wonderful memories of your Dad will sustain you through  
the rough times.  
Wayne and Cheryl Segneri

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**Cheryl Segneri** - March 08, 2012 at 06:24 PM

RD

“ I had the best Summers at your house growing up! So very sorry for your loss. He was a good man. Your all in my heart & prayers.



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**Richard & Jeanie Denoyer Darr** - March 08, 2012 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the Einfeldt family in there loss. Your in our prayers. Mark and Rhonda Burlison and family

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**mark burlison** - March 08, 2012 at 05:14 PM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers through the days ahead.  
Mike & Michelle Kent and Boys

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**Mike Kent** - March 08, 2012 at 04:35 PM

NA

“ Our prayers and thoughts to you, Anna, and your family on Frank's passing. May all the happy memories of the past fill the empty spot in your hearts  
Nick and Shirley Africano

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**Nick and Shirley Africano** - March 08, 2012 at 04:21 PM

TP

“ *Tim Peterson(Montana) lit a candle in memory of Frank "Ike" Einfeldt*



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**Tim Peterson(Montana)** - March 08, 2012 at 12:59 PM

LV

“ *Lorna Young Vinson lit a candle in memory of Frank "Ike" Einfeldt*



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**Lorna Young Vinson** - March 08, 2012 at 09:29 AM

LV

*It's never easy to lose a parent. God Bless each of you and give you peace.*

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**Lorna Young Vinson** - March 08, 2012 at 09:29 AM

TB

“ *Tammy J Brazill lit a candle in memory of Frank "Ike" Einfeldt*



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**Tammy J Brazill** - March 08, 2012 at 06:54 AM

TB

*Steve, Anna and family, You are all in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Tammy J Brazill** - March 09, 2012 at 08:40 AM

DP

“ Dave Peterson lit a candle in memory of Frank "Ike" Einfeldt



Dave Peterson - March 08, 2012 at 06:06 AM

PV

“ Patricia (Benscoter) Vincent lit a candle in memory of Frank "Ike" Einfeldt



Patricia (Benscoter) Vincent - March 08, 2012 at 03:57 AM

PV

Mary, sorry for your loss. I remember all those summers at your house. Pizza and all my children.

Patricia (Benscoter) Vincent - March 08, 2012 at 03:59 AM

MJ

Hi Patty! It's so good to hear from you. I hope everything's going well. We should meet up if you're ever in town. I just live 45 minutes north of Kankakee. Thanks for your message--we sure had fun all those Summer's ago!

Mary Einfeldt Jones - March 29, 2012 at 09:53 AM

DB

“ Debra Kreutzer Brazelton lit a candle in memory of Frank "Ike" Einfeldt



Debra Kreutzer Brazelton - March 07, 2012 at 09:16 PM

IC

“ *Rest in peace, Ike.  
Luv ya', Ivy*



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**Ivy Coffman** - March 07, 2012 at 07:38 PM

CS

“ *We are thinking of you all during this difficult  
time.  
Steve and Cas Schmidt*



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**Cassie Schmidt** - March 07, 2012 at 07:30 PM

RJ

“ *Sorry for your loss.  
God Bless,  
Bob LaGrange*

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**Robert E. LaGrange Jr.** - March 07, 2012 at 12:22 PM

GB

“ *Hi Mary:  
So sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. He is now at peace  
and in Heaven and will continue to watch over you and your family  
so take comfort in knowing he will always be with you. I know the  
loss of a parent is very difficult but take solace in knowing he lived a  
wonderful life and your have memories that will give you and your  
family peace at this difficult time.  
Take Care,  
Gina and Joe Bracken*

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**Gina Bracken** - March 07, 2012 at 09:54 AM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Frank "Ike" Einfeldt*



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**Christopher Wilcox** - March 06, 2012 at 08:32 PM