



## Frank John Kosma

November 2, 1935 - August 10, 2018

Frank J. Kosma, age 82, of Simpsonville, SC, formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away on Friday, August 10, 2018 at Pelham Medical Center in Greer, SC. He was born November 2, 1935 in DuQuoin, IL the son of John J. & Sara (Ferro-Sgroi) Kosma. Frank married Joyce Eades on March 11, 2000 in St. Louis, MO. She preceded him in death on November 7, 2007.

Frank retired from Gould National Battery in Kankakee. He also had worked at Roper Corporation in Kankakee. Frank was a member of the Moose Lodge. He was an avid golfer and car enthusiast. Most importantly was his faith in God and His Son the Lord Jesus Christ. Frank was a parishioner at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee until he re-located to South Carolina.

Surviving are two daughters, Suzette L. Kosma of TN and Karen L. (Scott) Fontanilla of SC; one step-daughter, Tammy Buhrmester of Bradley, IL; one step-son, Jason Buhrmester of Los Angeles, CA; and one grandchild, Carmen C. Willis of IL. Frank is preceded in death by his first wife, Claire Beaupre-Kosma; his second wife, Joyce Eades-Kosma; his parents; and his grandparents.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral service on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Private entombment will be held at Mount Calvary Mausoleum in Kankakee.



# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *frank was a very good friend i just heard this today.He will be missed!*



**Gary Overright** - October 17, 2018 at 08:44 PM

KF

*Thank you, Gary. I miss my daddy terribly, loved him with all my heart but I know he is in Heaven with Jesus Christ and all of those whom he at one time loved and have passed on before him! Thank you so much for being his friend! He spoke very fond of you, often.  
-Most Sincerely,  
My father's daughter, Karen Kosma-Fontanilla*

**Karen Fontanilla** - October 27, 2018 at 09:24 PM

JB

“ *I didn't know Frank that well but did deliver mail to Claire & Joyce in their jobs as school secretaries over the years and heard lots of good stories about him from them, and by all accounts he was a very nice man.*

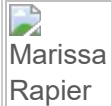
*Jerry the Mailman*

**jerry bjick** - August 16, 2018 at 01:19 PM

KF

*Thank you, Jerry. My dad was an awesome dad and my mom Claire was a fantastic mother and "Joycie" was good to him, too. May God Bless you. My father's daughter, -Karen*

**Karen Fontanilla** - August 16, 2018 at 09:28 PM



Marissa Rapier

“ Karen and Suzette, how blessed you were to have such a wonderful man for a father. I'm blessed to have had him in my life at such a crucial point in our high school years. Your family gave me stability and spiritual guidance when I needed it most. I will never forget his kindness. So many loving memories! God bless.

Marissa Rapier - August 13, 2018 at 10:07 PM

KF

Oh “Missy” as daddy would call you! He always asked about you and treated you as his third daughter in our younger years. I miss him terribly. May God Bless you and your family! Thank you. Love, -K

Karen Fontanilla - August 13, 2018 at 11:00 PM

AT

“ Suzette and Karen you have my deepest sympathy and prayers on the loss of your father. You girls do not live far from me. Wish you all the best.

Aunt Alice Tatro

Alice Tatro - August 12, 2018 at 02:43 PM

KF

Thank you, Aunt Alice.  
Love, Karen

Karen Fontanilla - August 12, 2018 at 03:29 PM



Suzette Mortland

Thank you for your prayers Aunt Alice.  
Love Suzette

Suzette Mortland - August 12, 2018 at 04:42 PM

ML

“ Dear Suzette and Karen: Have thought of you often. The last time I saw your dad was at Grandpa Leo Beaupre's funeral in Kankakee 25+yrs. ago. We sat together at church and laughed about being "the outlaws"! So sad to hear of his passing. Hope you are well. Blessings, Aunt Marge (Beaupre) Lewis

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**Marge Beaupre Lewis** - August 11, 2018 at 07:52 PM

KF

Thank you, Aunt Marge. I hope you, Jerry and Kenneth are well. Lots of love, -Karen

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**Karen Fontanilla** - August 12, 2018 at 02:06 PM

BK

“ Frank and I worked at Gould Battery for years, he was a lot of fun, really great guy. After Gould closed we started a breakfast group and had breakfast together every week until he moved away. Sorry for your loss...Brian Kraft

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**Brian Kraft** - August 11, 2018 at 07:15 PM

KF

Thank you so much Brian for your friendship with my father. You're right, he was a great guy! We loved having daddy down here in Simpsonville with us. He loved the weather here. It gets chilly in the winter but not Illinois chilly!

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**Karen Fontanilla** - August 12, 2018 at 02:11 PM