



Fred M. "Fast Freddie" Vagt Jr.

November 30, 1948 - December 29, 2021

Fred M. "Fast Freddie" Vagt Jr., age 73, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born November 30, 1948, in Grant Park, the son of Fred M. Vagt Sr. and Florence Houseworth. Fred married Gloria Davis Neveau on Sept. 24, 1994, in Kankakee.

Fred was a former Bourbonnais Police officer. He was the owner of Fred's Enterprises (snowplowing, lawn care, parking lot maintenance and rental properties), Fast Freddy's Showcase Lounge, Fred's Standard Oil in Bourbonnais, and Fred's Carwash, which had multiple locations. Fred went out of his way to take care of his customers.

He enjoyed traveling and camping.

Fred served our country in the U.S. Army.

He attended GatheringPoint Church.

Surviving are his wife, of Bourbonnais; sons, Brandon and Stacy Vagt, of Bourbonnais, and Chad Vagt, of Bourbonnais; one stepson, Frank Williamson, of Martinton; two stepdaughters, Jolene and Russell Bufford, of Bourbonnais, and Brittanya Jeras, of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Nancy Freeman, of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Janet Hull, of Ashkum; seven grandchildren, Preston Vagt, Blake Vagt, Tyler Bufford, Ashley Bufford, Kristin Hendershott, Illiana Jeras and Dillon Hendershott; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his father, Fred Vagt Sr.; mother and stepfather,

Florence and Art Clary; and two sisters, Beverly Rankin and Margaret Keen. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional time for visitation will be from 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 until the 11 a.m. funeral services at GatheringPoint Church, Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Deborah Bell officiating. Interment will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 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

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

GatheringPoint Church
897 W Bourbonnais Pkwy.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

GatheringPoint Church
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Fred’s passing. While I never met him, I knew him through my son who worked for Fred for many years. Fred could always be counted on for a job. Sometimes my son would be angry with Fred, and I spent time reminding him of all that Fred had done for him. Other times I would hear about what a great guy he was. And when my son would find a job that looked better, Fred would tell him that the grass isn’t always greener on the other side. And, sure enough, my son would be asking for his job back. Fred always hired him back. I think my son learned a lot from Fred. He was like a father or mentor that my son could always count on. May God give peace and comfort to Fred’s family and friends. May they receive comfort from one another, knowing Fred is now at peace, and sharing sweet memories about him.

Rebecca Gear - January 09, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ Kim, Ronnie sending prayers and our Deepest sympathy in this difficult time.

Ron Miller - January 09, 2022 at 08:23 AM

SH

“ I knew Fred from many years ago at Armour Pharmaceutical. He was such a nice guy and went on to start many businesses. Am sure he will be missed.

Sue Hoskins - January 07, 2022 at 12:18 PM

NW

“ Sorry to hear of Fred passing. Many contributions to our community over the years! I will always envision him greeting his young boys , scooping them up as they greeted him on the driveway with giggles and joy in his police uniform .

Nancy Beaupre Waldschmidt - January 06, 2022 at 07:26 PM

PB

“ *Brandon and Chad,*
So sorry for your loss. I would sometimes watch you when you were little. I was also the door person at Fast Freddie's. Your father was always so funny. I would sometime go out with Sharon and ride with her when plowing snow. Great people.

Pam Bloomquist - January 05, 2022 at 06:40 PM

JN

“ *The lessons taught by a father as loving and wise as yours will last a lifetime. May you always feel his presence in your heart. Please know that I share your sadness as you say goodbye to your loving father. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Brandon and the entire family.*

Deepest Sympathy, Jill Ngo and family

Jill Ngo - January 05, 2022 at 12:34 PM

MC

“ *Gloria, sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

Mike Collins & family



mike collins - January 05, 2022 at 12:01 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Domiick lit a candle in memory of Fred M. "Fast Freddie" Vagt Jr.



Virginia R Domiick - January 05, 2022 at 11:12 AM

SP

“ Gloria, we are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. We always enjoyed talking to you guys whenever we saw you. May God bring you and your family peace. From Sheila Pfaff and Fred and Sharon Wendling

Sheila Pfaff - January 05, 2022 at 01:32 AM

DK

“ Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Fred M. "Fast Freddie" Vagt Jr.



Donn & Darcy Kane - January 04, 2022 at 08:41 PM

JA

“ Chad Brandon and Family my thoughts and prayers are with you. Any one that knows Fred will tell you that he was the hardest worker you could find and earned what he had. His work ethic will long be remembered . JER AND THE ALEXANDER FAMILY

JERRY ALEXANDER - January 04, 2022 at 02:20 PM

KK

“ Fred was a nice guy he was also funny I went to school with him,prayers for all of you. Kathy and Mike kinz

Kathy and mike kinz - January 04, 2022 at 11:38 AM

PB

“ Fred was a great gut i went to high school with him he and i was in the high school band . Fred hell on drums !! sorry for your loss to his boys and family ! Phil and Cathy Boehm

phil boehm - January 04, 2022 at 07:21 AM

AO

“ So sorry for your loss Chad, Brandon, and family!! My thoughts and prayers are with you ❤️

AnnMarie Ortega - January 03, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JD

“ My thoughts and prayers are for the whole family. Please be at peace as he is resting now. Love to all, Joyce

Joyce Driver - January 03, 2022 at 05:37 PM

TC

“ Chad, Blake & family. We are thinking of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Tara Clark - January 03, 2022 at 03:06 PM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers Chad, Blake & all other family 🙏



Jen Sloat - January 03, 2022 at 02:10 PM