



Frederick H. Strickler Sr.

June 23, 1929 - October 12, 2013

Frederick H. Strickler Sr., 84, of Bradley, passed away peacefully Saturday (Oct. 12, 2013) at his home. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, with military rites at 5 p.m., at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mr. Strickler retired from A.O. Smith Corp. after 29 years of service. He was born June 23, 1929, the son of Joseph and Pearl Mehl Strickler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He loved his crossword puzzles and dictionaries.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Chinski, of Bradley, whom he married April 8, 1950, at Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee; one son, Frederick H. Strickler Jr., of Bradley; one daughter, Becky Strickler, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Amber Lee Howell, of Bradley, Frederick H. Strickler III, of Kankakee, Tiffany Stirling and Krystal Martin, both of Bradley; two great-grandchildren, Sabrina and Candice Stirling; and special friend, Judy Burkard, of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Roxanna Strickler; son, Paul J. Strickler; and special friends, Connie and Bob Martin.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Fred, You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Father.
Arland and Brenda Hubler

arland hubler - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

TH

“ Tammy Howard lit a candle in memory of
Frederick H. Strickler Sr.



Tammy Howard - October 19, 2013 at 09:12 AM

RO

“ This is very sad, I'm sorry Becky you lost your father and Alice you
lost your best friend.I always loved talking to Fred and and Alice the
two of them together could really tell some good stories!! They were
such a cute couple. He will be missed.

Robin and Troy Welker

robin - October 18, 2013 at 02:26 PM

JF

“ going to miss you mr.strickler.we will always remember your kind
face,and your loving ways.jim and caryl foy

JIM AND CARYL FOY - October 17, 2013 at 09:57 AM

JF

“ JIM AND CARYL FOY lit a candle in memory of Frederick H. Strickler Sr.



JIM AND CARYL FOY - October 17, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ Grandpa Fred ~ the happiest man I've even known! Though not my real grandpa always treated me just as I was a grandkid of his! All the yrs with you and Alice saying how you drive one another crazy but deep down truly love each other til the end! Your gonna be missed fred! Love always Carey

Carey Burnes - October 16, 2013 at 08:25 PM

KT

“ There are way too many memories, it is too hard to pin point just one. I have known Becky and her family about 43 years. Fred and Alice treated me like one of their kids. Always loved talking to them and getting advice from them. I always lived Fred's sense of humor, like when he did his Archie Bunker impersonations, like when someone would go on sund on about something..... he would always make you laugh. Then us kids would drive him nuts picking his peaches before they were fully ripe....oh the good ole days! Miss you Fred! RIP!!

Kathy (Wamback) Trkulja - October 16, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ This is my one and only daddy ~ He was a hard working man all his life since he was 10 years old , it was the great DEPRESSION . He had to quit school to go to work . My fondest memory is that when I was about , oh say 3 or 4 years old , he would put me on his shoulder @ aunt Gertrudes house to pick cherries from her tree . He was a VERY JOLLY MAN !!! He made the best potato salad IN THE WORLD ! The secret recipe is locked in our family He LOVED TO LEARN , although he didn't even graduate 8th grade , KCC allowed him to take the classes & get HIS WONDERFUL G.E.D. at the young age of 57 !!!!!!!! He and I were going to college together ! Cheating for our computer classes ha ha . He loved all animals and , of course, all of us kids , grandkids , and great-grandkids , extended families , friends , co-workers and he would give you the shirt off his back in a snowstorm . MY DADDY WAS AND STILL IS MY HERO ! I can't type anymore I'm crying too hard . please come see us presented with OUR AMERICAN FLAG ~ THE NAVY ROCKS ! ~ Friday , from 2p.m. -5p.m. @ Clancy Bourbonnais Thanks for reading this and STAY GROOVY Love, Becky

Becky Strickler - October 16, 2013 at 06:11 PM

BS

“ Becky Strickler lit a candle in memory of Frederick H. Strickler Sr.



Becky Strickler - October 16, 2013 at 05:50 PM

CS

“ *Candy Solis lit a candle in memory of Frederick H. Strickler Sr.*



Candy Solis - October 16, 2013 at 01:46 PM

LM

“ *Lanny & Chris Magruder lit a candle in memory of Frederick H. Strickler Sr.*



Lanny & Chris Magruder - October 14, 2013 at 12:40 PM