



Garrett Portinga

June 18, 1942 - June 14, 2016

Garrett A. Portinga, 73, of Bourbonnais, died June 14, 2016 at the University of Chicago Hospital. He was born on June 18, 1942 in Three Oaks Michigan to Garrett and Catherine Jenks Portinga. Garrett married Barbara Springer on May 20, 1988 at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Kankakee.

He retired from Aventis-Behring (now CSL Behring). He was a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church where he has sung in the Choir for 28 years.

Garrett was also a member of the South Holland Master Chorale. He loved to golf, bowl, fish, and sing; he enjoyed watching sports, especially the Cubs, Bears, and Blackhawks.

Garrett is survived by his wife, of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Virginia Lee Portinga of Forest Park, IL; his brother and sister-in-law, Don and Dorothy Portinga of Michigan City, IL. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, George Portinga and his son John Garrett Portinga.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 25 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at St. Paul Episcopal Church in the upstairs parlor. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Episcopal Church. Inurnment will be at St. Casimir on Monday. Memorials may be made for American Cancer Society or to St. Paul Episcopal Music Fund.

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Episcopal Church
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Kankakee, IL
St. Paul Episcopal Church
<http://www.episcopalkankakee.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barb and Family,
May God wrap you his loving arms and keep
you comforted during these hours of sorrow.
May you find some solace, in the fact, that
some of your family and friends are a phone
call away, if you need them.*

*Daddy will miss having someone to talk about the games with at
family dinners.*

*My father and I weep for you and yours. Our heart felt sympathies
are yours as well.*

*Love,
Sheri Hardaway
and
Richard Hardaway*



Sheri Hardaway - June 24, 2016 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ *Barbara and family,*

My deepest regrets that I cannot be there to give you a hug and let you know how very sorry I am at this tragic loss. I am not able to attend the visitation or funeral due to the funeral of Sam Provost, our son-in-law's nephew who died as the result of an auto accident this week.

Garrett was such a dear sweet man. I know you realize that. Others noticed, too! Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please contact me if I can be of any help to you in the future.

Our love, Barb & Gene Hartness

Barbra Hartness - June 23, 2016 at 12:52 PM

PB

“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Garrett's passing.*

May your fond and loving memories bring comfort to you in the days ahead.

You will be missed by many.

Bless you and your family.

Warmest regards, Peggy Butler

Peggy Butler - June 23, 2016 at 08:44 AM

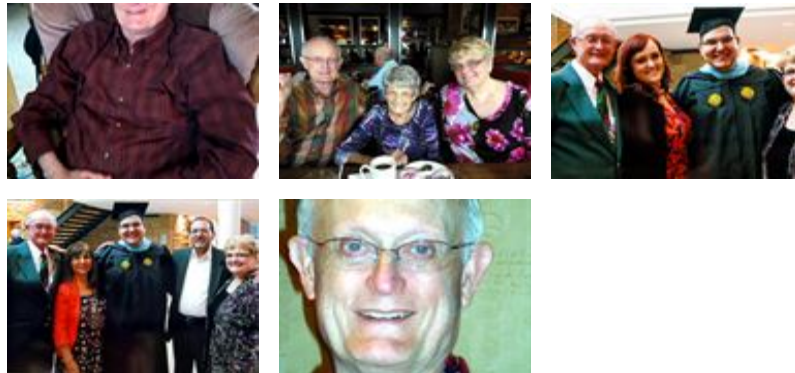
KE

“ *Always enjoyed his golf and bowling skills. He helped me for years preparing technical documents.*

kevin - June 22, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ 72 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - June 22, 2016 at 02:33 PM

PR

“ Barb and family..... I am so sorry to hear of Garrets passing..... my heart goes out to you many hugs to you all..... sorry I could not attend his visitation as I was out of town..... but my thoughts and prayers have been with you God Bless.....

Priscilla - June 19, 2016 at 10:33 PM

LS

“ Words cannot express our sorrow and sympathy. Love, Terry and Louise

Louise Sprinter - June 19, 2016 at 07:32 AM

AJ

“ "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." May you be blessed in and through your grief.

Ever yours, Al

Al Jackson - June 16, 2016 at 09:03 PM