



Gene Richard "Dick" Schafer

September 22, 1936 - April 28, 2017

Gene Richard "Dick" Schafer, age 80, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, April 28, 2017 at his home.

He was born September 22, 1936 in Kankakee, the son of Herbert "Les" & Stella Forgue Schafer.

Dick graduated from St. Patrick High School in Kankakee in 1954. He married Carol Marie Brault on May 6, 1961 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He worked for 41 years at Northern Illinois Gas, doing drafting work for the construction department and retired in June of 1996. After his retirement, he had been an associate at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes.

Dick was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church for 35 years. He served as a Eucharistic Minister and he was an Usher.

He was a board member of St. Martin's Credit Union. Dick was a current member of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

He was a former member of the Local Order of the Moose and the Kankakee Country Club. He was a lifetime member of the Elk's Lodge #627. He was also a member of the Quadrille Dance Club.

Dick was a 3rd and 4th Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

He enjoyed entertaining dinner guests in his home, working around the house and the yard, and ballroom dancing. He enjoyed traveling, and most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Marie Schafer of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary & Cheryl Schafer of Crystal Lake; one daughter and son-in-law, Katy & Doug Leider of Bensenville; and five grandchildren, Danielle Schafer of Dunedin, New Zealand, Derek Schafer and Megan Schafer, both of Crystal Lake, and Ryan Leider and Lauren Leider, both of Bensenville.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Madonna Gund and Marguerite Pommier; and his brother, Robert Schafer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

Visitation will be held 2:00 -6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 1, 2017 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Richard Pighini will celebrate the Mass. Entombment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry for your loss
I always loved seeing carol & dick come into
Giavannis
He will be greatly missed 🙏



Julie Williams - April 30, 2017 at 04:38 PM

BH

“ Bruce and Pat Kilgos Huot offer prayers and deepest sympathies to
Carol and her entire family over Dick's passing--a wonderful
husband, father, friend and classmate. Dick was a model for adult
men everywhere to replicate.

Bruce and Pat Huot - April 30, 2017 at 08:50 AM

SA

“ We send our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you Carol, Gary, Katy
and families. We are so very sorry for all of you and your loss. What
a fine and grand man he was.

Shirley/Nick Africano - April 29, 2017 at 02:43 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of
Gene Richard "Dick" Schafer



Virginia R Dominick - April 29, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JJ

“ Carol and Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss... God bless you and give you strength and peace as you walk through this difficult time.

Love and Hugs,
Judy and Dick Johnston



Judy & Dick Johnston - April 29, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JT

“ Joyce Tucker lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Dick" Schafer



Joyce Tucker - April 28, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JT

You have our deepest sympathy.

Vern and Joyce Tucker

Joyce Tucker - April 28, 2017 at 02:36 PM

CO

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Colleen Worby Regnier

Colleen - April 28, 2017 at 02:11 PM