



George P. Grosso

May 27, 1934 - November 2, 2021

George P. Grosso, age 87, of Kankakee, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Amita St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born on May 27, 1934 in Kankakee, the son of Paul and Greta (Ohrt) Grosso. He married Theresa Dumas on September 5, 1953 at Sacred Heart Church Goodrich.

George was a diesel mechanic for Lehigh Stone Quarry and LaBeau Bros. He then was self employed with Grosso Service. George was a volunteer fireman for Limestone Fire Department from 1958 until 1983. He was a trustee for the Limestone Fire Department from 1982 until 2016. He was also a Limestone Township trustee and clerk. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church Goodrich. George enjoyed antique tractors and shows, as well as bowling. He coached Little League. He enjoyed making things and working with his hands.

George is survived by his wife, Theresa Grosso, of Kankakee; four sons and four daughters-in-law, David and Pam Grosso, of Kankakee, Daniel and Camille Grosso, of Kankakee, Brian and Brenda Grosso, of Momence, and Mark and Jane Grosso, of Mendota; two daughters and one son-in-law, Debbie and Gene Jensen, of Providence Village, TX and Karen Bush, of Kankakee; fourteen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Nancy Harms; one son-in-law, Dennis Bush; and one great-grandson, Dylan.

Funeral services will be private. Burial will take place at Limestone Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Limestone Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Sending Condolences.*

Mary Kay Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - November 08, 2021 at 10:08 PM

PT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of George. I can't begin to tell you how much I respected George and working together with him on the Board of Township Officials of Illinois and on the Board of Township Clerks of Illinois. I have so many memories of stories that George would tell us about his love of tractors and his years of serving his Community and Township. I am sure he is now helping God in some way in heaven.*

Words will not wipe away your tears and hugs may not ease the pain, but hold onto your memories because forever they will remain.

- Pat Thompson

Former member of the Board of Township Officials and Past President, Township Clerks of Illinois

Pat A Thompson - November 07, 2021 at 01:27 PM

DG

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all the family on your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers,*

Sincerely,

Dan and Val Guenette

Dan Guenette - November 05, 2021 at 04:35 PM

LW

“ *Mr. Grosso was very helpful in establishing Limestone Township Library District. His dedication to the library and the Limestone community will always be remembered and appreciated.*

Libby Wasser - November 05, 2021 at 08:26 AM

BS

“ *I had the pleasure of working with George in his role as a township official. He served several years on the Board of Directors of the Township Officials of Illinois and he served two years as President of the Township Clerks of Illinois. He was always upbeat and supportive. He was a very dedicated township official. My sympathies to the entire Grosso family.*

*Bryan E. Smith
Retired Executive Director
Township Officials of Illinois*

Bryan Smith - November 04, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss....I remember going to the gas station and he was good to all us neighborhood kids*

Diane Depoister (Essington) - November 03, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *George was an longtime friend who always had a smile. He was very dedicated to the Fire District and was integral in making it what it is today ! May he rest in peace*

Steve McCabe - November 03, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DW

“ Theresa & family, our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of George. We remember the last time we saw him 2 years ago at the class reunion & our years of high school together, we always enjoyed visiting with him, He was quite a nice guy. Take care Theresa & God Bless , Donna & Merlyn Witheft

Donna Witheft - November 03, 2021 at 04:50 PM

GB

“ George was a good neighbor and friend. Will miss his hello waves and his laugh. Thanks for serving our community 🙏 🙏 to his family

Gloria Bydalek - November 03, 2021 at 10:32 AM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of George P. Grosso



Gloria Bydalek - November 03, 2021 at 10:29 AM

SP

“ Dave and I send our sympathy to all of George's loved ones. May he rest in the arms of our Lord.

Sherry Parks - November 02, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Parks lit a candle in memory of George P. Grosso*



Sherry Parks - November 02, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CM

“ *Who was George Grosso to me, he was my Uncle and more importantly my Godfather may he rest in peace. I knew him as a quiet man who worked hard and supported his community and family. I have memories of him playing baseball with us kids in the pasture at Grandpa and Grandma Dumas' summer picnic.*

My deepest sympathy Aunt Theresa and family, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy (Dumas) Mickelson

Cindy Mickelson - November 02, 2021 at 03:30 PM