



## George F. Lezotte Jr.

March 16, 1936 - March 5, 2017

George F. Lezotte, Jr, 80, of Fleming Island, FL formerly of Kankakee passed away Sunday, March 5, 2017 at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born on March 16, 1936 in Kankakee, the son of George F., Sr and Lucille (Jarvis) Lezotte. George married Cheryl Kravat on June 20, 1968 in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on December 23, 2004.

He was a Veteran of the National Guard, serving as Sergeant First Class. George retired as Lieutenant from Kankakee City Police Department. He was also a State of Illinois retiree.

George enjoyed NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt Jr, and was an avid wrestling fan. Spending time with family and friends meant the most to him- where lots of laughs were shared.

He is survived by his sister Carol Moody of Indianapolis and his twin sister Barbara Eastman of Bradley; three sons Robert (Chris) Lezotte of Bourbonnais, John (Paula) Lezotte of Bradley and Larry (Kim) Lezotte of Kankakee; two daughters Chris (Russ) Mather of Kankakee and Nancy (Lindsay) Lezotte of Green Cove Springs, FL; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Russell, and three sisters Lois, Lynn and Lil.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11am, with visitation starting at 9am, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at All Saints

Mausoleum in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

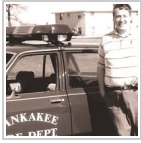
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doug Schnell lit a candle in memory of George F. Lezotte Jr.*



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**Doug Schnell** - March 18, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MN

“ *So sorry for the families loss. Jerry worked with him at the Water Co. for many years. You have our sympathy. Jerry (Gerald) and Penny (Penelope) Noe.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Noe** - March 18, 2017 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Phyllis Nemitz lit a candle in memory of George F. Lezotte Jr.*

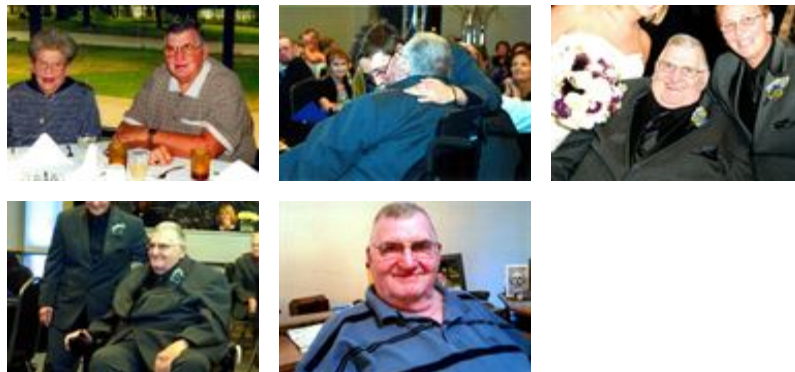


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**Phyllis Nemitz** - March 16, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - March 15, 2017 at 03:34 PM



Pamela Zeedyk

“ *George was a wonderful person! He was so kind to children.*

**Pamela Zeedyk** - March 14, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *I called George on Dec 17, 2016 and said I need your address to send you a x-mas card. Then I and my brother Nickey knocked on his door and said, I, m your x-mas card. Going to miss my good friend and neighbor. Larry & Pam Yates*

**Larry Yates** - March 12, 2017 at 12:50 PM



John Lezotte

*thanks larry you were a great neighbor to him and watched over him when he lived across the street he talked about you all the time and when you showed up at his door down there that was great he wishes he could have been in better shape to see you but it was great you did stop by there thanks again*

**John Lezotte** - March 12, 2017 at 05:18 PM

BR

*He was a wonderful man who helped a lot of people.*

**Brian Riley** - January 21, 2019 at 01:54 PM

PH

“ *THE CANFIELD FAMILY IS SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PATRICIA HARWOOD*

**PATRICIA (CANFIELD) HARWOOD** - March 11, 2017 at 08:30 PM

PH

“ *I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. GEORGE WAS A GREAT GUY AND COP. MY WHOLE FAMILY KNEW GEORGE.*

**PATRICIA (CANFIELD) HARWOOD** - March 11, 2017 at 08:26 PM

TA

“ *Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of George F. Lezotte Jr.*



**Tom & Judy Andersen** - March 08, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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*So sorry for your loss.*

**Tom & Judy Andersen** - March 08, 2017 at 05:02 PM



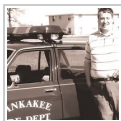
*George had a unique sense of humor and was one of the most honest men I have ever met. Loyal, honest and fair. We hit many a door together at The Department of Children and Family Services. He treated all people the same, with respect! He made being a police officer for the City of Kankakee something every citizen of the city could be proud of. He once told me that his own father had died while serving as a policeman for the City of Kankakee. George Lezotte was a good friend of my wife Marva and I and I will never forget his laugh and how he often spoke of his love for his family. Rest in peace in Heaven my friend.*

**James Taylor** - March 08, 2017 at 10:32 PM



*He recruited me into the National Guard and was a good mentor to a young soldier. Aleasys had a smile for everyone.*

**Dan Kirsch** - March 10, 2017 at 05:27 PM



*I remember Lt. well, often second shift commander at KPD he was always fair and kind. John sorry to hear of your loss, I lost my wife of 20 years on march 4*

**Doug Schnell** - March 18, 2017 at 04:28 PM



*“ love you dad going to miss you have fun in your new home with all your family and freinds*

**John Lezotte** - March 07, 2017 at 06:14 PM



*“ I served with George at the KPD and he was part of the Kankakee Police Family. Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends.*

**Kevin McGovern** - March 07, 2017 at 05:14 PM