



Gerald M. "Jerry" Bernicky

July 4, 1939 - February 19, 2023

Gerald M. "Jerry" Bernicky, age 83 of Limestone passed away Sunday, February 19, 2023 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born July 4, 1939 in Joliet and was raised at Guardian Angel Home in Joliet. Jerry married Donna Fritz on May 1, 1965 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Jerry was a retired employee of Crown Cork & Seal in Bradley. He had also worked at Texize (Dow Chemical). Jerry enjoyed fishing.

He was a parishioner of St. James Catholic Church in Irwin.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Donna Bernicky of Limestone; three sons, Scott & Terri Bernicky of Limestone, Marc & Dana Bernicky of Plainfield, and Todd Bernicky and fiancée, Kacey Schultz of Kankakee; one sister, Ann Frederickson of MO; two sisters-in-law, Joan Bernicky of Frankfort and Pat Bernicky of Joliet; six grandchildren, Ashley, Autumn, Courtney, Tyler M., Bailey, Corvin, and Tyler S.; and one great-grandson, Grayson. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Louis, Robert, and Joseph; and two sisters, Nancy and Cleo.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2023 at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin. Interment will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin
4372 Main St.
Irwin, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

LB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Jeff and LoriAnn Bruer



loriann bruer - February 23, 2023 at 08:27 PM

RL

“ God Speed Slim! Scott,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob and Natalie Limbach

Robert Limbach - February 23, 2023 at 08:08 PM

LL

“ Sorry for your loss.. I used to babysit your boys back in the day. My mom was Carol Fritz schafroth.. God bless you all.

Linda Schafroth Larrigan - February 23, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Peggy Shockley - February 23, 2023 at 09:05 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss prayers to the family during this difficult time



Crystal Brady - February 22, 2023 at 10:56 AM

MT

“ Dear Marc and Family,

We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Mandy & Ronnie Taylor*

Mandy & Ronnie Taylor - February 22, 2023 at 08:30 AM

DA

“ *Sending love & prayers for strength to you all! Slim was one of the sweetest people I've ever known & his love for his family was evident! I always looked forward to seeing him at Grayson's birthday parties, he was always grinning from ear to ear! He will be missed.*

Dawn Akerman - February 21, 2023 at 05:36 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Stipp lit a candle in memory of Gerald M. "Jerry" Bernicky*



Lisa Stipp - February 21, 2023 at 02:09 PM

LS

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family and all who knew him. May he RIP! God Bless, 🙏*

Lisa Stipp - February 21, 2023 at 02:09 PM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald M. "Jerry" Bernicky



MR MRS - February 21, 2023 at 07:57 AM

DB

“ I will always be impressed that a man who grew up in an orphanage without an example of what it looks like to be a husband and father, turned out to be such a good one. All of the grief I am witnessing is a testament to the man he was. He is loved by many and will be missed.

Dana Bernicky - February 20, 2023 at 02:19 PM

KD

I didn't know Jerry, but I am very moved by your comment. I am sure that Jerry was a really good and a really special man

Kim DesLauriers - February 22, 2023 at 05:14 PM

FL

We will miss you Jerry.. We will miss our monthly breakfasts, our friendship, our memories we shared over the years. I love you my friend, may GOD bless you and your family.

Friends who shared many laughs - February 23, 2023 at 09:44 AM