



Gerald John Frechette

December 15, 1934 - August 22, 2024

Gerald John “Jerry” Frechette, age 89, of Bradley passed away Thursday, August 22, 2024 at the Bickford House in Bourbonnais. He was born December 15, 1934 in Kankakee, the son of O’Neal Joseph & Loraine Viola (Poskins) Frechette. Jerry married Janice M. McFarland on February 20, 1960 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. She preceded him in death on June 2, 2009.

Jerry worked at Roper and Uptown Sales in Kankakee and was a nighttime custodian at BBCHS. In his early years, he was big into square dancing and bowling. Jerry was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved playing video games.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served for 2 years at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Jerry was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his children, Joan (Jim) Webb of Lexington, KY, Jayne (Bill) Walsh of Lombard, Julie (Greg) Azzarelli of Kankakee, and John (Kelly) Frechette of Powell, OH; 15 grandchildren, Kathy (Alex) Ruzsa, Jimmy (Karen) Webb, Tommy (Traci) Webb, Amy (Alex) Karmgard, Christina (Nathan) Curry, Debbie (Michael) Keane, Cecilia Azzarelli (Drew Hartman), Luke (Taylor) Azzarelli, Joel Azzarelli, Bridget Azzarelli, Augustine Azzarelli, Paul Azzarelli, Jeremy (Stephanie) Frechette, Lydia (Alex) Swearingen, and Madeline (Jesus) Aguilar; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Roseanne Frechette of Sammamish, WA; and two sisters-in-law, Margaret “Muggs”

Frechette of Bourbonnais and Judith Frechette of Urbana. In addition to his wife, Janice Frechette, Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, Harold Frechette; and siblings, Donald Frechette, Doreen Clausen, and Richard Frechette.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 10:30 a.m. funeral Mass on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Uplifted Care.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Funeral Mass

AUG 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ We sure had some good times with your Dad & Mom. Sorry we could not make the Mass but Dale is having back surgery tomorrow. You have our deepest sympathy. We are making a donation in memory of your Dad for the Tabernacle being moved to the center behind the altar.

Dale & Sharon Monty - August 27, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ Condolences to Jerry's family. Jerry and Janice were neighbors of ours for many years and we missed their neighborly kindness to our family when we moved. Jack and Judi Bright

Jack Bright - August 25, 2024 at 12:10 AM

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“ Remember, happy high school times at Saint Pats with Jerry and Harry Paris to the family

sharon Kohl tomaszewski - August 24, 2024 at 07:39 AM

GC

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Jerry. Please accept our condolences, he will be missed!

Gary Clausen - August 23, 2024 at 07:07 PM

JJ

“ Sending all of you my love and prayers. May God Bless you and give you His Peace at this difficult time.

Judy Johnston - August 23, 2024 at 04:00 PM