



Gerald Girard

August 26, 1938 - April 12, 2011

Gerald "Jerry" "G" Girard, 72, of St. Anne, died Tuesday (April 12, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Inurnment will be in All Saints Mausoleum, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Provena St. Mary's Hospital Dialysis Unit.

Mr. Girard was the owner/operator of Jerry Girard Electric and the electrician for the Kankakee County Fair for the last 26 years. He was born Aug. 26, 1938, in Cabery, the son of Maurice and Rose Knittel Girard. He attended St. Teresa Catholic Church and St. Anne Catholic Church. He was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus member. He was a former member of the Elks and the Moose. He was one of the parents that was instrumental in starting McNamara MadCaps. He enjoyed target shooting and camping, and was an avid bowler and Cubs, Bears and Notre Dame fan. He loved his Siberian huskies.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lil Giroux, whom he married April 23, 1960, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Manteno; one son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Maureen Girard, of Chicago; two daughters and one son-in-law, Roxanne

and Dr. Tim Moran, of Limestone, and Evie Girard, of White Bear Lake, Minn.; seven grandchildren, Sheila Girard and her fiance, Erik Hanson, of Portland, Ore., Brian Girard and Brad Girard, both of Chicago, Riley Girard, of New Hampshire, and Aidan Moran, Graham Moran and Gwen Moran, all of Limestone; one sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Earl Giroux, of Bourbonnais; and four brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis and Sandy Girard, of Limestone, Jim and Barbara Girard, of Bourbonnais, Joe and Nancy Girard, of Kankakee, and Rich and Anita Girard, of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Leo Girard.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa Catholic Church
333 St. Joseph Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7683

Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Girard



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ my heart goes out to you all! G was a fantastic man, always a tease and a hearty laugh!



Michelle Marcotte-Ramsey - July 26, 2011 at 12:18 AM

RG

“ Lil and family, Gerry was a fourth cousin sorry to hear of his passing. May GOD give you solace....Rod Girard

Rodney I. Girard - April 16, 2011 at 12:16 AM

JG

“ Lil and family,
I only met you a couple of times when my husband work for Jerry around 20 years ago along with Butch. Sorry to hear of Jerry's death. We will keep you in our prayers.
Michael & Joanne Grimes

Joanne & Michael Grimes - April 15, 2011 at 08:19 PM

ST

“ Lil, So sorry to read about Jerry. our best wishes and prayers. Been a long time since we moved to Fl. but think of you when we see news in Journal. Sharon Kohl Tomaszewski (Gene)

Shron Kohl Tomaszewski - April 15, 2011 at 06:47 PM

MS

“ Lil - We were so sorry to read of your husband's death. It's been a very long time since we knew you..... You and I worked together at Sears - I think in 1960. I was born and raised in the Cabery - Herscher area and married Ed Swearingen and we lived on South Fifth in Kankakee. You were always so beautiful.....and I did think of you when Elizabeth Taylor passed away!!!

Wrap your memories of Gerry around you..... Thinking of you.

Ed and Mary Swearingen

Mary Swearingen - April 15, 2011 at 06:43 PM

SS

To the Girard family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rick and Sue Dufrein

Sue Dufrein (Nancy Girards sister) - April 17, 2011 at 08:35 AM

JO

“ *To all the Girard's, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

-- The O'Donnell family

Joe O'Donnell - April 15, 2011 at 06:17 PM

JM

“ It is a sad day for the Kankakee area with the loss of "G". He was one of the most generous people I ever met. Never had an electrical question he could not answer or a tool that he would not loan. He was a great teacher and probably never thought of himself as one. Thank you Jerry for everything you taught me. I will miss your laugh and that cigar. Our condolences to the entire Girard family.

Jeff Memenga Family

Jeff Memenga - April 15, 2011 at 08:57 AM

SS

“ Jerry was my first boss when I became an electrician. He taught me most of what I know about electricity. He himself was a very hard worker, patient, and a very good instructor. I will certainly miss him as he was one of the BEST employers I have ever had the privilege to work for and also a good friend!

Steve Snapp

Stephen E. Snapp - April 14, 2011 at 08:33 PM

WL

“ God bless the Girard family... my Jerry rest in piece!!!!

Wayne Licka - April 14, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ Girard Family,
Jerry will be missed by the whole area. He was a good friend of the Aroma Fire Department and always was there to help us out.

*Our Prayers are with the family,
the men and women of The Aroma fire Protection District*

Robert Bowen - April 14, 2011 at 05:13 PM

RB

“ *Jerry did the electric work when we brought Esselte back from Jersey Thank You Jerry My God Bless Charlie,Randy Brown*

Randall Brown - April 14, 2011 at 06:30 AM

SH

*Lil and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss!
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family!*

Sharon Howard

Sharon howard - April 15, 2011 at 06:37 PM

AF

“ *Ev and Family,*

From my family to yours...our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Angela Foster

Angela Foster - April 13, 2011 at 11:08 PM

MB

“ *To the Girard Family,
Please accept our sincerest sympathy's at Gee's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Mike, Barb, Tara and Brooke Brinkman

Mike Brinkman - April 13, 2011 at 07:55 PM

DO

“ *Don&VirginiaDominick lit a candle in memory of Gerald Girard*



Don&VirginiaDominick - April 13, 2011 at 06:19 PM

DO

Lil & Family& All the Girard Family Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today and always. Don & Virginia Dominick

Don&VirginiaDominick - April 13, 2011 at 06:26 PM

JE

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences go out to the family.*
-----*Jennie Easterling, Naples, Florida*

Jennie Easterling - April 13, 2011 at 05:52 PM

CS

“ *Dear Girard Family,*
We are so sorry for your loss. You will remain in our prayers.
Wayne and Cheryl Segneri

Cheryl Segneri - April 13, 2011 at 05:06 PM

BB

“ *To the entire Girard Family, please accept my condolences.*

Bruce Barber - April 13, 2011 at 12:56 PM

JH

To the Girard Family , The Houdlett Family would like to express our condolences..

JEFF HOUDLETT - April 13, 2011 at 03:56 PM

JB

Evie and Family-

I feel honored to have known such a kind and generous man. He was truly blessed to have had such a wonderful family an I know you feel blessed to have had him. I will always remembering him faithfully walking Tootsie and Sebastian throughout the neighborhood, regardless of the cold temps! Our love and comfort are with all of you.

Jaime Toth Barbee and Family

Jaime Toth Barbee - April 13, 2011 at 11:02 PM