



Gerald E. "Jerry" Kirchman

July 9, 1934 - March 16, 2019

Gerald E. "Jerry" Kirchman, age 84, of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019 at his home. He was born July 9, 1934 in Kankakee, the son of Edward A. & Anne Marie (Cieryca) Kirchman. Jerry married Lois Provost on July 14, 1956 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Jerry retired from American Cylinder in Peotone. He had also worked at A.O. Smith for 33 years. Jerry was recently honored as a Lifetime Member of the Bradley Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club. He enjoyed woodcarving, oil painting, & fishing.

Jerry was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was an active parishioner for over 60 years at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais where he served as a church lecture and food pantry volunteer.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Kirchman of Bourbonnais; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Dale Kirchman of Bourbonnais, Matthew & Jennifer Kirchman of Salem, MA, and Jeremy & Laurie Kirchman of Albany, NY; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Valerie & Dan Guenette of Bourbonnais, Catherine Jackson of Shawnee, KS, and Michelle & Kelly Frank of River Forest; thirteen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 4- 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in

Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.
Memorials may be made to Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church or Hospice of
Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 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

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Kirchman while I taught and coached at Bishop McNamara High School, but I had the opportunity of coaching one of his sons Dale. Even though it has been 44 years I still have found memories of Dale from our years together at the high school. My thoughts are with him and the rest of his family with the passing of his father.

*Michael W. Rude
Marion, Illinois*

Michael W. Rude - March 24, 2019 at 09:54 PM

CS

“ Dear Lois and family,
Although it's been many years since we've seen you, we sure have fond memories of both of you! We offer our prayers of sympathy to the entire family. We know you will keep some wonderful memories alive in your hearts!

Wayne and Cheryl Segneri

Cheryl Segneri - March 23, 2019 at 05:29 PM

DO

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of your beloved husband and father. I am out of town and can't make the funeral. You will be in my prayers. Doris O'Connor(cousin of Lois)

Doris OConnor - March 22, 2019 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ *Sr. Martha lite a Candle in memory of Gerald E. Kirchman. My prayers and sympathy are with Dear Lois and family. Blessings, Sr. Martha,sscm*



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - March 20, 2019 at 07:59 AM

TL

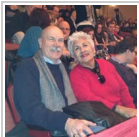
“ *May the Good Lord comfort you and your family at this time. One of the nicest men that I ever crossed paths with in my life. Just laughed with him about plowing your driveway. R.I.P. Mr. Kirchman.....Tim And Robin L'Ecuyer*

Tim and Robin L'Ecuyer - March 19, 2019 at 09:38 PM

CB

“ *I lived next door to Jerry when we lived on S. Fifth Ave in Kankakee in the early 40's. He was a little older. The thing I remember most is that he played the accordion. I was so jealous. I still play at age 81+. His family were wonderful neighbors. Even though it's been years I felt sadness when I learned of his passing. Prayers for the family*

Carol Giardina Brewer - March 19, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by many.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - March 19, 2019 at 11:07 AM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Dale, him Mom, and entire family in the loss of your father. Thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema



Cathie Miedema - March 19, 2019 at 11:07 AM

LS

“ *May the memories you share bring you comfort at this time. Our sincerest condolences to Lois & Family.*

Linda McClellan Schoon - March 19, 2019 at 10:17 AM

DL

“ *My condolences to the Kirchman family. Jerry was such a nice man.*

Diana Reid LeBran - March 19, 2019 at 12:33 AM

SH

“ *Sr.Martha lite a candle in memory of Gerald E."Jerry" Kirchman. My prayers and sympathy are with you, Dear Lois and family. Blessings, Martha,sscm*



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - March 18, 2019 at 09:01 PM

AR

“ *Lois, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Jerry's death. Reflecting on our high school days and remembering how pleasant Jerry always was. I am praying for God's comfort and strength for you and your family today.*

Armeline - March 18, 2019 at 03:18 PM

LP

I did not know your Dad well Matt, but am struck by the many lives he touched in positive, loving ways and how much he will be missed by so many. May the love, support, and memories your family all created together over the years bring some comfort. A Life Well Lived is a thing to celebrate. John and I are thinking of you all and send love

Lynne Perrault - March 20, 2019 at 08:02 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. "Jerry" Kirchman*



Tom Mallaney - March 18, 2019 at 03:16 PM