



## Gerald 'Jerry' LaRocque

August 20, 1935 - April 25, 2011

Visitation for Gerald "Jerry" LaRocque, 75, of Bradley, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Monday (April 25, 2011) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. LaRocque worked in the auto industry for most of his life. He was born Aug. 20, 1935, in Kankakee, the son of Edward and Yvonne Pitre LaRocque. He was an accomplished musician who was an organist and choir director at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Deanna Guimond, of Bradley, whom he married April 21, 1956; four sons and daughters-in-law, James and Dolly LaRocque, and Paul and SuAnne LaRocque, all of Bourbonnais, Jerry and Danita LaRocque, of St. Anne, and Chris and Sue LaRocque, of Kankakee; one daughter, Michelle Hamlyn, of Seminole, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, Jennifer

Del Valle, Crystal Spaulding, Justin LaRocque, Andrew Hamlyn, Stephanie Thompson, Josh LaRocque, Michael LaRocque, Tim LaRocque, Tom LaRocque, Jessica LaRocque, Shelby LaRocque and Logan LaRocque; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Carmen and Don McCarthy, and Rita Thompson, all of Oklahoma; one brother and sister-in-law, Lionel and Caroline LaRocque, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and one sister-in-law, Fini LaRocque.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Jeannine Haarer; and two brothers, Joseph and Roy LaRocque.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 28.** 3:00 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 29.** 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

RM

“*LaRocque Family- My prayers are with your family at this time. I will always remember Jerry's smile and integrity while working with him at Taylor. His kindness made every day a little better and for that I am grateful. Ray Marko*”

Ray Marko - May 01, 2011 at 11:32 PM

BW

“*The LaRocque family - So sorry for your loss. I have alot of great memories working with Jerry at O'Brien's. He was so friendly and always had a smile and greeting for everyone. He will truly be missed. Brian & Stephanie Weedon*”

Brian Weedon - April 28, 2011 at 02:13 PM

CC

“*Jerry - your light shown here on earth through your warm smile, tender heart and strong voice, may your light burn brightly in heaven as you share those gifts with the One who gave them to you. You will be missed!*”



Cheryl Chinski - April 28, 2011 at 01:19 PM

JL

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James LaRocque - April 28, 2011 at 11:23 AM

JL

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**James LaRocque** - April 28, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ *Chris, Sue and family: Just heard the sad news from my mom (Jamie's) about your dad. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

*God Bless,*

*Bob & Jamie Glenzinski  
East Peoria, IL*

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**Jamie Glenzinski** - April 28, 2011 at 08:34 AM

DM

“ Thank you, Jerry, for the many hours of joy I experienced singing with you in choir at St. Patrick's for the past eighteen years or so. When I was new to choir, you were my mentor, and I apologize for crowding you so that I could hear you clearly, helping me to learn the music. We enjoyed joking around quite a bit, to the chagrin of Sr. Carolyn, Chris Lord, and Amy Schneider, our music directors over the years, who would look over to their two aging tenors, as if asking, " Are you two 'boys' quite finished?".

*How does it feel now that you can easily hit a high C? I will miss you, dear and cherished friend.*

*Dominic Macaluso*

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**Dominic Macaluso** - April 28, 2011 at 07:43 AM



“ I am sooooo sorry for your loss. I have a few memories from the days at "The Farm", and have very fond memories of those times. I know everyone in my family wishes we could be there to pay our respects to Uncle Jerry. We are with all of you in spirit. God Bless you Aunt Dee, Michelle, Jerry, Jim, Paul, and Chris and all of the extended family. We Love You All.

*Linda (Haarer) Morris*

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**Linda Morris** - April 27, 2011 at 09:16 PM

TS

“ Paul & SuAnne May the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you. Sorry for your loss.

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**Tracy Sommer Smith** - April 27, 2011 at 06:33 PM

BE

“ Had many good memories working with Jerry at Bergeron's in Bradley. My prayers are with the family, Becky Elumbaugh

Becky Elumbaugh - April 27, 2011 at 06:31 PM

CL

“ Mrs LaRocque and family, very sorry to hear about Jerry, We had many good days together selling cars at the old Key City Chevrolet. God Bless you, Chuck Lawrence

Chuck & Judi Lawrence - April 27, 2011 at 11:50 AM

CO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Connie O'Donnell  
Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC



Connie O'Donnell - April 27, 2011 at 09:36 AM

LS

“ Lynn C Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Gerald 'Jerry' LaRocque



lynn c sheehan - April 26, 2011 at 04:46 PM