



Gerald K. Savoie

April 29, 1928 - October 24, 2015

Visitation for Gerald K. Savoie, 87, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Father Jason will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Maternity B.V.M. Church, or Presence Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home. He died Saturday (Oct. 24, 2015) at Presence Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home, Clifton.

Mr. Savoie was retired from Ace Hardware, Bourbonnais and Domestic Laundry, Kankakee. He was born Apr. 3, 1928, in Clifton, the son of Homer and Marie Savoie. He was a graduate of the Ash-Clif High School. He served in the Army during the Korean War. In the Village of Bourbonnais, he served as Trustee from 1976 to 1983 and on the Planning & Zoning Commission from 1983 to 2012. He was a devote member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was a Scout Leader for Pack and Troop 324. He was an avid reader, enjoyed bowling, and loved to tend his vegetable garden and feed the birds. He enjoyed classical music which was often heard outside his room at the Presence Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home, Clifton.

Surviving are; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Savoie and Monica

Reising, of Peoria, and Martin and Janet Savoie, of Mahomet; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Mary and John Pryor, of Midlothian, Kathy Savoie, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Cecelia and Duane McKeebe, of Bonfield; sister-in-law, Rosetta Elio of Kankakee; seven grandchildren, Matt (Brian)Savoie, Marisa (Keith)Tilly, Kelly, John (Kristin) and Kevin (Kerry) Pryor, and Joseph and Lindsey Savoie; four great-grandchildren, Hayden, Ian and Drew Pryor and GianniTilly; two step grandchildren Elana Goldbaum and Lynn Reed; one step great-grandchild Lily Reed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roland, and his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Elio), whom he married Aug. 12, 1950, at St. Rose Church, Kankakee.

Memorials can be made to Maternity BVM Church - www.mbvmchurch.org/ or Merkle Knipprath Countryside - www.presencehealth.org/Merkle-Knipprath

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 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

OCT **29**. 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

KA

“ I Took care of Mr and Mrs Savoie when I was a nurse at St Mary's. What a beautiful family. So sorry for your loss.



kathy - October 29, 2015 at 12:01 AM

RL

“ My sympathy for the family. I remember Jerry when I was a kid and he worked with my dad at Domestic many years ago. Richard Love

Richard Love - October 28, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ Marty, Janet and Family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Gerry. I first met him in 1992 when I went to work at Arrow Lumber. Had coffee many mornings with him at McD's before work and enjoyed conversation with him. I would see him time to time at Ace until one day he wasn't there any more. Missed those visits. I know he will be missed by all that knew him. He was one great guy!
Johnny & Jeannie (Longtin) Holt



Johnny & Jeannie Holt - October 27, 2015 at 06:07 PM

MR

He was such a great guy and he raised a great bunch of kids
Mary Reising

Mary Reising - October 29, 2015 at 10:00 PM

BG

Celia & family--I am so sorry about your dad, he was such a nice man...also I didn't know that you had lost your mom too, she was the sweetest.

Beth Gadbois-Bisailon - November 03, 2015 at 10:27 AM