



Gerald Shreffler

February 7, 1931 - February 3, 2007

Gerald Shreffler -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Gerald "Jerry" W. Shreffler, 75, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee. Rev. David Reynolds will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District, Trinity United Methodist Church, where he attended services, or to the family wishes. He died Saturday (Feb. 3, 2007), at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Shreffler farmed in Rockville Township and worked at Armour Pharmaceutical between 1968 and 1978. He was born Feb. 7, 1931, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, the son of William and Georgianna Thurston Shreffler. He graduated from Reddick High School in 1949. He enjoyed watching sports on TV, especially baseball, loved animals, being outside and was an Ili basketball fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Bethel McLane, whom he married Dec. 23, 1951, in Reddick; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Sherye Shreffler of Kankakee, Rick and Barb Shreffler of Dunlap, Daniel and Vickie Shreffler of Bourbonnais Township; two daughters and one son in law Deborah Shreffler of Wilmington, IL and Diane and William Wilcox of Bourbonnais, IL; eight grandchildren, Brooke and Brittany Shreffler, Gerald and Ian Shreffler, Jocelyn, Emily and Andrew Wilcox, and Nicole Hayden; one sister, Faye Bringelson of Homewood; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents and

one sister, Doreen Parker Kluender.

Tribute Wall



“ Our Sympathies to an old neighbor - from our family to yours. Don and Alice

and Russell and Maggie Anderson##imported-begin##Don and Alice Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Jerry will be greatly missed. ĩ½He was a very caring person who always put his family first. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##JOHN AND VERNA CLARK##imported-end##

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“ Bethel and family.

One of the nicest people we remember from our high school days! ĩ½We don't suppose he ever had an enemy. ĩ½Always smiling and friendly with everyone. ĩ½We are sure you and your family will have wonderful memories to remember him by. ĩ½We are very sad to hear from Irma Jean about his death. ĩ½We send our sincere sympathy to all of you. You will be in our thoughts and ĩ½prayers. ĩ½

Mike and Roberta Schultz##imported-begin##Mike and Roberta Schultz##imported-end##

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“ Diane, Bill, Jocelyn, Emily and Andrew,

We are so sorry about your dad and grandpa. I apologize for not making the wake, but please remember I have been thinking of and sending prayers of comfort for you all. I know you will miss him very much. Your dad and grandpa was a very special man and touched the lives of a lot of people.

Love and hugs to you all, Stacie and family
##imported-begin##Stacie Clyden-Powers##imported-end##

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“ Dear Aunt Bethel and Family, so sorry we couldn't be there with you today. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always remember Uncle Jerry as soft spoken, nice smile with a little squint and twinkle in his eye. I have lots of memories of him when I was young and visiting on the farm. I even remember your wedding.

Our love to all of you.

Janet
##imported-begin##Janet Lawrence##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bethel and Family,

I know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry's memory will long be treasured by all your many friends at Trinity United Methodist Church. I know he is at peace with Jesus for all eternity and no longer has to suffer pain or disease. I will always remember Jerry for his pleasant smile and sweet spirit. Our love and prayers are with you.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ,

Pastor Dave and Liz Reynolds
##imported-begin##Pastor R. David and Elizabeth A. Reynolds##imported-end##

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“ Bethel and family,

May God grant His peace to you during this difficult time. I have fond memories of visiting your farm as a child. Friends were far and few between in the country but we managed. We used to play ball and hope the ball would miss Kenny Bever driving his white 62 Impala down the road going about 20 mph. (Little did I realize I would be marrying his niece.) Gerald always had a smile and was a good role model like my father. I know he was very proud of the wonderful family the two of you raised together.

May God be ever present to each of you during this time of loss.##imported-begin##John and Connie Milton##imported-end##

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