



Gordon G. "Gordy" St. John

February 18, 1932 - November 7, 2021

Gordon G. "Gordy" St. John, age 89, of Manteno passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021 at his home. He was born February 18, 1932 in Kankakee, the son of Jay "Bud" & Mary B. (Gordon) St. John. Gordy married Pearl Meier on Jun 4, 1955 in Peotone. She preceded him in death on June 25, 2008. Gordy worked at Sears Roebuck & Company. He served as a 27 year Manteno Village Trustee, past charter President of the Manteno Lions Club, and past Commander of the Manteno American Legion. He was also a member of the Manteno Lions Club and a member of the Bradley Lions Club. Gordy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Manteno. He served on session of the Presbytery, was a Sunday School Teacher, and filled the pulpit when needed.

Gordy volunteered for the United Way, Youth for Christ, Christian Businessmen's Committee (CBMC), and a representative of the Manteno Interfaith Commission.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Darlene Tascher of Manteno, Paulene & Ron Bel of Wharton, TX, and Joelene & Bryan Hays of St. Anne; four grandchildren, Kimberly Dixon, Rebecca Olszewski, Kevin Zazzetti, and Andrea Bel; two sisters and three brothers-in-law, Carol Grady of Bourbonnais, Myrt & George Sirois of St. Anne, Norman Bauer of Bonfield, and Larry Yarno of Bourbonnais; two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Jim & Pat St. John of Kankakee, Gary & Linda St. John of Herscher, and Jamie St.

John.

In addition to his wife, Pearl St. John, Gordy is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Marvin St. John; three sisters, Lois Bauer, Jill Mangino, and Mary B. Yarno; and three brothers-in-law, John Lehman, Frank Mangino, and Keith Grady.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, November 12, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. An additional visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 10 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Community Presbyterian Church in Manteno. Rev. Alex Regets will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Community Presbyterian Church
64 S Walnut St
Manteno, IL 60950

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of Gordon G. "Gordy" St. John*



Renee Hoots - November 15, 2021 at 11:19 PM

EC

“ *Exelon Generation - CBII lit a candle in memory of Gordon G. "Gordy" St. John*



Exelon Generation - CBII - November 13, 2021 at 03:47 PM



We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family.

Rose Mary & Roland LaMore

Roland LaMore - November 13, 2021 at 06:04 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 12, 2021 at 09:52 AM

DW

I worked with Gordon at Sears when I was a student at Olivet. I always admired his professionalism

Dan Werner - August 06, 2023 at 12:03 PM

MF

“ *Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of Gordon G. "Gordy" St. John*



Michael Favors - November 11, 2021 at 07:48 PM

JW

“ I worked for Gordy at GG Delights in the early 90s. He was such a people person. He loved talking to everyone who came in into the parlor. He was a good teacher and story teller. We always had so much fun at the end of the season party at Showbiz Pizza. He and Pearl always held a special place in my heart. As I got older, it was always good to run into Gordy. I knew every time I visited the Presbyterian Church I would see him (something I looked forward to). He enjoyed hearing about where I was in my life at that time. He was a friend. He was kind. He will be missed. A true staple of Manteno.

Julie Wasson - November 11, 2021 at 03:27 PM

AS

“ I remember always getting his coffee at McDonald's. He will be missed, he was a great guy!!!



Amy Schuler - November 11, 2021 at 01:12 PM

SP

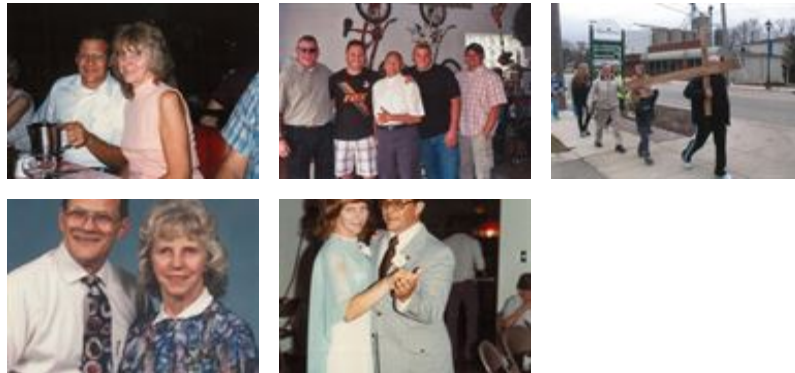
“ My memory of Gordon,working with him at Sears my name is Stephanie Perry,we had great days working in the auto center we would laugh and laugh he had the most loving smile,with all those McDonald's coffee cups,he truly will be missed but not forgotten,rest in heaven Mr.Gordon StJohn



stephanie perry - November 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 10, 2021 at 05:45 PM

RB

“ *Manteno lost a great citizen. Gordy was an ethical and genuine leader and his counsel to me when I first joined the Village board was so appreciated. I will miss driving by his house when he was out mowing, beeping my horn to get his attention! My deepest sympathy to his family.*
Robin Batka

Robin Batka - November 10, 2021 at 04:21 PM

SS

“ *Great ice cream maker, and pizza, liked working with Him Hugs to reat of famley..*

Sid Stirling - November 10, 2021 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ *A man we should all aspire to emulate.
Godspeed Gordon.* 🙏🏻 🙏🏻



The Basa Family - November 10, 2021 at 09:17 AM

CD

“ *Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory
of Gordon G. "Gordy" St. John*



Chuck & Nancy Dixon - November 09, 2021 at 07:32 PM