



## Gregory "Greg" Klonowski

March 4, 1959 - June 25, 2025

Gregory "Greg" Klonowski, age 66, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at his home of a sudden illness. He was born March 4, 1959 in Kankakee, the son of Joseph & Shirley (Goudreau) Klonowski. Greg married Patrice "Patty" Norman in 2007 in Jamaica.

Greg worked at the Public Works Department, Village of Bourbonnais, for 32 years where he served as a group leader. He was a 1977 graduate of Bishop McNamara High School, where he played football and baseball. He later went on to coach baseball. He loved to travel with his wife and was a great travel companion. Greg was always doing projects and home improvements around the house. If he didn't know how to do something, he learned. He was always ready to lend a helping hand and start a conversation with anyone. Greg was an avid Chicago Blackhawks fan, a big Chicago Bears fan, and liked the Chicago White Sox, but cheered for the Chicago Cubs with his wife. Most of all, Greg loved spending time with family, especially his grandchildren who called him "Popeye".

Surviving are his wife, Patty Klonowski of Bourbonnais; his children, Blake (Amanda) Klonowski of Bloomington, Kody Klonowski of Tampa, FL, Shelby (Ray) Gilbert of Bourbonnais, Sydney Klonowski (Alyssa Dillow) of Chicago, Tristan Ruch (Anika Davick) of Madison, WI, and Noah Ruch (Annabel Lovell) of Indianapolis, IN; one stepson, Monet (Morgan) Duval of Flagstaff, AZ; one sister, Carol Porter of Bourbonnais; three brothers, Leonard (Debbie) Klonowski of Homer Glen, and Mark (Dawn) Klonowski and Tom Klonowski

(Dawn Erwin), all of Bourbonnais; seven grandchildren, Lilah, Grayson, Grant, Gwen, Lacy, Kai, and Clara; aunts and uncles, Jerome (Pat) Klonowski of Kankakee, Mike (Sherri) Furrow of Bourbonnais, and Mary Reid Loiselle of Gilbert, AZ; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bill Norman of Bradley, Tom (Cheryl) Norman of Kankakee, Steve (Samantha) Norman of Manteno, Mary Jo Norman-DeSelm (Steve DeSelm) of Bourbonnais, and Nancy (Bruce)Guimond of Limestone; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and his beloved dog, Kaner. Greg is preceded in death by his parents and one stepson, Alexander Duval.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025, also at the funeral home. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes or donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Greg" Klonowski*



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**Donn & Darcy Kane** - July 01, 2025 at 10:13 PM

MR

“ *Coached this young man when he was at Bishop Mac. He was a wonderful athlete and one of the more enjoyable players to be around. Breaks my heart to hear of his passing.*  
*Mike Rude*

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**Mike Rude** - June 29, 2025 at 08:14 AM

HS

“ *Greg brought so much love and laughter to this world. He was an incredible father, and I'm so grateful that he always opened his arms and home to me. Sending my love to you all.*

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**Halle Schweizer** - June 27, 2025 at 05:17 PM

CG

“ *So very sorry to hear this, Patty. Sending prayers for you and your family.*  
*Connie Guimond*

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**Connie Guimond** - June 27, 2025 at 01:21 PM

PW

“ 4 files added to the album Greg and Perry



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**Perry Walsh** - June 27, 2025 at 10:07 AM

AB

“ Greg and Patty are our neighbors. I remember playing at their house with their kids and some other neighborhood kids and they were always so nice to me and my family. I'm so sorry for everyone's loss 😞

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**Abby Bouck** - June 26, 2025 at 08:13 PM