



## Harlen Minor

August 20, 1932 - October 7, 2005

Harlen Minor -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Harlen R. Minor, 73, of Bourbonnais, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. services at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Bourbonnais. Pastor Robert Demchuk will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. He died Friday (Oct. 7, 2005) at his home, following a short illness. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Minor was a State Farm insurance agent for over 46 years. He was born Aug. 20, 1932, in Manteno, the son of Raymond and Virgie Sharpe Minor. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army (1954-1956) serving in Korea. He attended Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. He loved golfing, playing cards and spending time with his family. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Raymond, whom he married Nov. 1, 1953, in Manteno; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert Minor, Jerry and Connie Minor, Michael Minor, all of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Frank Hosek of Kankakee; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Lois and Art Billings of St. Anne, Frances and Don Graf of Grant Park, Grace Minor of Bourbonnais; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wes and Brenda Minor, Melvin and Virginia Minor, all of Momence; two grandchildren, Brad (Nicole) Minor, Jason Minor and his fiancée, Erinne Abert, both of Bourbonnais; and three great-grandchildren, Brenden, Blake and Lily Minor. Deceased are his parents, one sister and seven brothers.



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“ *What a gentleman.##imported-begin##Howard E Wright - State Farm Agent##imported-end##*

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“ *Throughout the fifteen years I have known Harlen, I have respected his integrity and enjoyed his sense of humor. ĩ½It was always refreshing to speak with him at the many meetings and activities we attended, but I am especially thankful for the several occasions when I looked to him for advice, particularly when I was a novice agent. ĩ½I also want to add that during my time as an agent in Bourbonnais I have always heard positive comments about Harlen and his office.<br><br>My deepest sympathies to Mary and family.<br><br>He will be ĩ½greatly missed, but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Mike Casey##imported-end##*

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“ I knew Harlen, not only through mom and dad who had acquired their insurance through him since I can remember, but he also serviced my husbands and I insurance needs several years back. ĩ½He was a great guy. ĩ½He always knew everyone by name, always asked about their families and he genuinely cared about all his clients and friends. ĩ½He'll be missed. ĩ½Our deepest sympathies to his family.##imported-begin##Sue Keller##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Mike Weh##imported-end##

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“ I did not know Harlan long , but I appreciated his outlook on life and his kindness . ĩ½He will be missed.##imported-begin##Mike Wehrenberg##imported-end##

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“ I will remember Harlan as a quiet gentleman.I did not know him well but he was always friendly to me.##imported-begin##Jerry Hallahan##imported-end##

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“ Harlen Minor was like an icon to me. I heard his name mentioned half my life . most of my family knew him from owens gas station to State farm i½agent. So when I came back to Illinois from Va. and got in i½A car accident he was very help ful i½in helping me . so then I decided to transfer my insurance to him. Haren Minor was a person who always made his clients feel important. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Laurie Kambic Suwal##imported-end##

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“ you will be missed##imported-begin##james##imported-end##

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“ we not only lost a friend but the best insurance man in the business##imported-begin##julie williams##imported-end##

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“ Enjoyed visiting with Harlan in my early<br><br>years with SF. He was truly a Gentleman.<br><br>Sympathy to Mary and the Children.##imported-begin##Stephen Siemsen##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Dave##imported-end##

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“ A great gentleman who loved what he did and was always a pleasure to do business with. I always appreciated the respect he showed me as i½representative of the Company. I am certain Harlen was loved by his clients.<br><br><br><br>I will miss his friendly warm welcome, many of the new agents could have learned a lot more about relationships from Harlen.##imported-begin##Dave Bonomo##imported-end##

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“ Harlen was my first and only insurance agent in the 26 years that I have been driving. i½I always enjoyed stopping by the office just to sit and chat with him for a few minutes. i½It always amazed me how he remebered the details of my family and asked after them. i½I will miss my friend and insurance agent.##imported-begin##Phillip & Lynda Kambic##imported-end##

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“ We all have lost a true gentleman. i½Harlen served the community he loved for almost a half a century as a State Farm Agent. i½His dedication to his policyholders,family and friends earned him their respect and loyalty. i½His caring ways will be greatly missed by those knew and worked with him. i½i½##imported-begin##Doreen Eckberg##imported-end##

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“ Harlen had been our agent for many years. We are very sorry for your loss,<br><br><br><br>God Bless.##imported-begin##Dave & Deb Harpin##imported-end##

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“ Harlan, <br><br><br><br>You were a dear person. ĩ½You will always be in our hearts. ĩ½Thank you for caring about all of us so very much. ĩ½We will see you again dear friend. <br><br><br><br>Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Minor###imported-end###

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“ Harlen was a good friend. ĩ½He was trustworthy and honest in his business and he will be missed.###imported-begin###Deloris Abrassart/Linda Earls###imported-end###

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“ I WILL MISS HARLEN. I RODE TO ALOT OF MEETINGS WITH HIM AND HE WAS ALWAYS SO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT EVERYTHING ĩ½AND EVERYONE IN HIS LIFE. ĩ½HIS POLICYHOLDERS LOVED HIM. <br><br>HIS TRUE GENUINENESS ALWAYS SHINED THROUGH.###imported-begin###JERRY ROSS###imported-end###

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“ What a great man. ĩ½He was a pleasure to know and will be missed by many. <br><br>God Bless.###imported-begin###Bill Schuler###imported-end###

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“ my deepest condolences to Harlen's family##imported-begin##lynn  
i¿½martin##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Chester and Mary Warren##imported-  
end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Phil Dinelli##imported-end##

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“ Maverick was the most honest and gental man I have ever had the  
pleasure of knowing. He always greated you with a smile and  
extended his hand regardless of what was going on around him.  
i¿½A Man like Harlen can never be replaced as he was a man of  
integrity and never put himself before others. He loved his family  
unconditionally and excepted everyone as they were with no  
discrimination or concern. It was my privilege to have know him and  
to be able to say he was my friend. i¿½##imported-begin##Ron  
Rice##imported-end##

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“ HARLEN WAS A GENTLEMAN IN EVERY SENSE OF THE  
WORD. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE AND A KIND  
WORD TO SAY. MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.  
i¿½##imported-begin##JIM DARGUZIS##imported-end##

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“ Over the past 10 yrs + I had the opportunity to have many conversations with Harlen. I can still hear his voice ĩ½”Mr. Brian, ĩ½How are you today?....”###imported-begin##Brian Peterocelli###imported-end##

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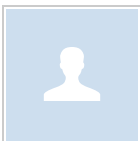
“ NULL###imported-begin##Patricia A. Vaughn###imported-end##

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“ harlen was a very friendly human being and was very well thought of by all the agents in the area including myself. he will surely be missed as an agent and i am sure as a husband and father. our prayers and thoughts our with his family at this time.###imported-begin##julie schuld###imported-end##

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“ My father back around 1960 ĩ½purchase insurance coverage from Harlen Minor probaly when Harlen first started selling. ĩ½I can rember my dad saying to us, ĩ½i do not see how Harlen will make it..... but with persistist he did for 46 yrs. ĩ½Our family respect the honesty we got from Harlen as a agent. ĩ½we will miss him.<br><br><br> WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY; ĩ½ROBERT J. BIGLER###imported-begin##ROBERT J. BIGLER###imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry for your loss.  $i\frac{1}{2}$ Harlen was my State Farm car insurance agent when I began driving more than 25 years ago when I lived in Kankakee.##imported-begin##Joel R. Swartz##imported-end##

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“ Whenever I walked through the door at the State Farm office with the day's mail, I knew that if Harlen was behind the glass, there'd be a big smile and some good-hearted "repartee" of some sort. I honestly never saw Harlen in a bad mood. He was also my insurance man and if I had a question or a claim to file he was all business and professional until the task at hand was accomplished. My deepest sympathy to the family, especially to Kathy and Frank.##imported-begin##Dave Harris##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Jerry & Toni LaPointe##imported-end##

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“ A true gentleman, a great sense of humor and an agent that truly cared for his policyholders. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Jim Lacey##imported-end##

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“ I have had the privilege of playing golf & playing cards with Harlen. He will be missed.##imported-begin##bob peavler##imported-end##

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“ It was a pleasure to know Harlan. I know he will be greatly missed not only by his family and friends but by the clients that he served for so many years.##imported-begin##Judy Heim##imported-end##

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“ Harlan always made you feel good when you visited with him and always was there for his policyholders. State Farm lost a good one!##imported-begin##Jerry and Julie Brown##imported-end##

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“ I was one of the commercial unds for AFO 14 from 1993 to 1998. I had many opportunities to work with Harlan and he was such a sweetheart. Your family will be in my prayers. To the children: I know what it is like to have a father taken from this life. Please know that time is a healer and you will eventually be left with so many precious memories that will strengthen you and bring a smile and maybe even a tear. I wish you comfort and peace as you go through this transition. God bless all of you!##imported-begin##Beverly A. Gay##imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure of attending meetings and gatherings with Harlan. He will greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. <br><br><br><br>In Sympathy,<br><br>Cindy Verhoek##imported-begin##Cindy Verhoek##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Harlen's passing. It is rare that you are fortunate enough in your professional career to cross paths with someone of the utmost integrity. That was Harlen. I'm not sure I've met a kinder, more respectful State Farm agent than Harlen. I thank him for providing a perfect example of how to treat your fellow agents, and I'm sure equally so with his clients. Thoughts and prayers to his family, staff, and clients.##imported-begin##Rick Papp##imported-end##

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“ HARLEN WAS A MAN AMONG MEN, A FRIEND TO EVERYONE AND A SPECIAL FRIEND TO ME. I HOPE ALL HIS PAR 5's ARE REACHABLE IN 2.##imported-begin##BOB YOUNG##imported-end##

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