



Harold E. Splear, Jr.

August 11, 1942 - July 19, 2016

Harold E. Splear, Jr., age 73 of Kankakee died Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee, IL. He was born August 11, 1942 in Bradley, IL to late Harold E. and Dorothy LaFine Splear, Sr. Harold married Mary Ellen Grey on December 22, 1962 at St. Joseph Church, Bradley, IL. She survives in Kankakee.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Kim Splear of Glenview, IL; one daughter, Kathy Splear of Kankakee, IL; 2 sisters and one brother-in-law, Judy and Jim Sharper of Kankakee, IL ; and Vicki Heck of Manteno, IL; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Duane and Wanda Splear of Kankakee, IL. He is also survived by three grandchildren Keegan Presley of Stevens Point, WI, Aidan and Avery Splear of Glenview; several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Lisa Splear; his brother-in-law, Raymond Heck; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert and Ruth Grey.

Harold is a retired Limestone area farmer. He also had been employed by Armstrong Industries. He was president of Limestone Park and was responsible for getting the first baseball field built there. He enjoyed antiques trucks and car shows, travelling and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a 1960 graduate of Herscher High School. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force.

Visitation will be from 4 – 8 PM on Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais, IL. There will be a funeral mass at 10 AM, Friday at St.

Joseph Church, Bradley, IL. Rev. Anthony Nugent will officiate. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais, IL. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Limestone Fire Department

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 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

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Sorry for your loss.
Ron Ramsey

Ron Ramsey - August 04, 2016 at 04:00 PM

MA

“ Mary, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.
Marianne Whalen Heinzl

MarianneHeinzl - July 25, 2016 at 05:22 PM

ML

“ Mary and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. Tyler really enjoyed working with Harold, there long talks and rides in the pick up truck. He liked you all very much.
I am sure you are happy for him to be in a better place and able to be his real self once again. We are praying for God to comfort you and be at your side always.
Bob and Marlene {Brown} Liberty

Marlene Liberty - July 22, 2016 at 07:41 PM

CM

“ sending love and prayers from Steve and Coleen



Coleen McCabe - July 21, 2016 at 08:47 PM

SG

“ Judy, Vicki and Splear family, I extend to you my most heartfelt sorrow and condolences.

Stephanie Gollhofer - July 21, 2016 at 01:26 PM

CM

“ Mary and family: Deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband. The last few years have been difficult for him and his suffering. Rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers for all.

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema - July 21, 2016 at 11:44 AM



EH

“ Please accept our condolences - Everell and Carolann Hayes, Reno, NV

Everell Hayes - July 21, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JP

“ So sad to hear of Harold's passing my deepest sympathy to his family. Harold and I were High School Classmates and good friends. Harold was a "tough guy" who always had a smile for everyone. I spent time with him at our 50th class reunion and although he was facing challenges that most of us will never have to endure he was laughing and glad to see everyone. He'll be missed, may his family know that he's not suffering and is in God's arms.

Jim Puswaskis

James Puswaskis - July 20, 2016 at 05:35 PM

SS

“ Sue Smiley lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Splear, Jr.



Sue Smiley - July 20, 2016 at 10:17 AM

Zenda Tropoloc

“ Harold you will be missed by everyone. You were a joyous man, loved by all who met you. Rest in peace. My prayers for comfort to Mary, Kat and the whole family. Love to all.



Zenda Tropoloc - July 20, 2016 at 07:39 AM

GS

“ Gerald and Cyndi Splear, are holding all the family in our thoughts and prayers. We are saddened by your loss. Hugs are sent to all ! G heading your way to deliver hugs in person.



Gerald & Cyndi Splear - July 20, 2016 at 07:22 AM

KS

Fantastic! Thank you. I can't wait to see him.

Kathy Splear - July 20, 2016 at 10:42 AM

JP

I would like to express my sincere sorrow and sympathy for the loss of your love one. Mr & Mrs. Eddie Perry Sr.

Jerome D. Pankey - July 21, 2016 at 03:06 PM

DH

“ *Debbie & Jim Hornung lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Splear, Jr.*



Debbie & Jim Hornung - July 20, 2016 at 05:17 AM

Lisa
Acevedo

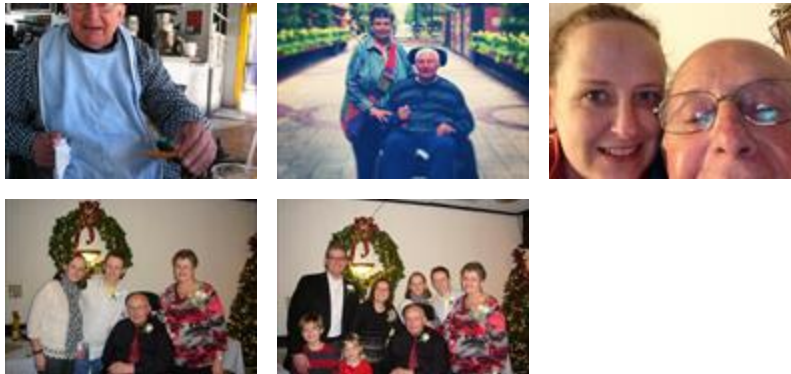
“ *He will be missed by many people but know he is in a better place and you will all be together again someday. I love you guys! Praying for you.*



Lisa Acevedo - July 19, 2016 at 08:09 PM

KS

“ *6 files added to the album Dad*



Kathy Splear - July 19, 2016 at 06:27 PM

R(

“ Rick And Kim Magruder (Dominick) lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Splear, Jr.



Rick and Kim Magruder (Dominick) - July 19, 2016 at 06:25 PM

VD

“ Mary Kathy Brad and all of Harold's family. Prayers and thoughts are with all of you today and always. My love Virginia.



virginia dominick - July 19, 2016 at 03:24 PM