



## Henry H. Piggush

April 25, 1915 - January 27, 2016

Henry H. Piggush, 100, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday (Jan. 27, 2016) at Presence Heritage Village, Kankakee.

He was born April 25, 1915, in Marietta, Minn., the son of Ernest A. and Emma Pahl Piggush. Henry married Yvonne P. Rivard on Aug. 1, 1941, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on July 19, 2007.

Mr. Piggush was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. He retired from Roper Corp., Bradley Division, after 35 years. Before that, he had farmed and had played tuba in Earl Betourne's Orchestra. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kankakee American Legion Post 85, Bradley-Bourbonnais Senior Citizens' Club and Kankakee Senior Citizens' Club.

Surviving are sons, Jim and Nancy Piggush, of East Lansing, Mich., Richard and Judy Piggush, of Manteno, and Dale and Lynn Piggush, of Bourbonnais; daughters, Joyce and Rabel Burdge, of Urbana, Leonora and Larry Retzl, of Palos Heights, and Gloria LaGesse, of Bourbonnais; 13 grandchildren, Yvette, Justin, Vicki, Sarah, Neil, Scott, Lauren, Lorie, Julie, Michelle, Stephanie, Jill and Amy; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Margaret Kroll, of Chebanse, and Ruby Strachan, of Herscher; and brother, Edward Piggush, of Bradley.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Raymond, Paul, John and Albert; and two sisters, Suzanna and Ella.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, also at the funeral home. The Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

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# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to the Piggush family for your loss. What a blessing to have had him with you for such a long life. Knowing Dale confirms he lived well and left a strong legacy of hard work, love and dedication to family. May your shared memories bring you more laughter than tears as you keep him close in your heart.

Rose & Gary Mitchell - February 01, 2016 at 08:22 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss! He was a great man. I had the honor of taking care of him at Presence Heritage Village! God bless!

Samantha Johnson - January 31, 2016 at 05:40 PM

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“ i don't know him but if his son is any thing like him hes a good person gerard

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