



## Herbert Lee Gaudet Sr.

March 2, 1955 - September 1, 2011

Visitation for Herbert Lee "Marc" Gaudet Sr., 56, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, until the noon funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Pastor Randy Wilkinson will officiate.

Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He went to be with the Lord Wednesday (Aug. 31, 2011).

Mr. Gaudet was a lead machine operator at a manufacturing company. He was born March 2, 1955, in Chicago, the son of Emile John and Catherine Marie (Skinner) Gaudet. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Herb was a connoisseur of music, and was known for his impeccable style (which was evident by his hat and shoe collection). Herb had a very respectable presence about him. He was fun-spirited, smart, gracious and complimentary. He enjoyed editing photos, graphic design and going to church. He cherished family time, whether it was at home with his immediate family or at a gathering where he was usually the "Grillmaster." He was very gracious and would help out where needed without even thinking twice about it. He will be missed by many, and his memories will forever live on in our hearts.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dawn Lade, of Kankakee, whom he married Dec. 11, 2010; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Herbert Lee Jr. and Sarah Gaudet, and Pierre Gaudet Sr., all of Renton, Wash.; one daughter, Chanelle Gaudet, of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Dai'Ajha Gaudet and Pierre Gaudet Jr.; four stepchildren, Ariele (Williams) Thornton and Roseanna Williams, both of Seattle, Wash., and Corey Lade and Robert Lacy Jr., both of Kankakee; eight sisters and four brothers-in-law, Desmonia and Samuel Reddy, of San Angelo, Texas, Gwendolyn and Charles Perry Sr., of Alexandria, La., Dorothy Gaudet-Baskin, of Kankakee, Theresa Gaudet, of Dallas, Texas, Rose and David Cook, of Chicago, Alice Shepherd and Arlene Shepherd, both of Hopkins Park, and Alicia and Leroy Love, of Bourbonnais; two brothers, Emile Gaudet, of New Orleans, La., and Alonzo "Buster" Shepherd Jr., of Dallas; 13 nieces, 13 nephews and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emile and Catherine Gaudet; one niece, Kendreea Hawkins; and one nephew, William Watson.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *LYNNETTE JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Herbert Lee Gaudet Sr.*



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**LYNNETTE JOHNSON** - September 07, 2011 at 09:28 AM



*MY PRAYERS ARE SENT TO THE FAMILY*

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**LYNNETTE JOHNSON** - September 07, 2011 at 09:29 AM

SG

“ *Herb was an excellent father to my husband and his siblings, a caring grandfather to his grandchildren, and a perfect father-in-law to me.*

*Though we will miss him dearly, we know that he is in a much happier place now and without pain. The comfort of our memories will keep him alive in spirit. I encourage everyone to continue to share their stories about him and keep his memory alive, especially for sweet little Chanelle who lost her Daddy much too young.*

*Herb was a man with great class, perfect manners and a heart of gold. He always wanted the best for those whom he loved. He was also a very sharp dressed guy and my husband's "style icon" {smile}. He was tough when he needed to be and gentle when he needed to be. He was humble and complimentary. I'm sure he's looking down at us now saying, "Y'all don't have to do all this for me." He never wanted to put people out or have people go out of their way for him, although he couldn't resist doing it for others. He is truly deserving of all of the praise and kind words that everyone has to say about him. He has many many people who love him.*

*Until we meet again...we love you!*

*Love,*

*Sarah Gaudet*

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**Sarah Gaudet** - September 06, 2011 at 01:15 AM

DG

“ 18 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Dqawn Gaudet** - September 05, 2011 at 01:16 PM

DW

“ *What a great guy who will be missed by all who knew him. Always a gentleman with a positive attitude. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family.*



*Mike & Dianne Williams*

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**Dianne Williams** - September 05, 2011 at 10:18 AM

MB

“ *Worked with Herb at Esselte. Sad to hear of the loss. A good man who I enjoyed talking to you.*

*Mark Billings*

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**Mark Billings** - September 04, 2011 at 11:40 PM

AC

“ *Alice Sinthina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Herbert Lee Gaudet Sr.*



Alice Sinthina Campbell - September 04, 2011 at 11:13 PM

AC

“ *HERB, WAS MY BROTHER IN LAW FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND i HAD SO MANY FUN MEMORIES OF HIM IN OUR FAMILIES, I REMEBER HIM ALWAS FIXING UP HIS HOME WITH VERY NICE FURNITURE AND MUSIC EQUIPMENT. HE WAS VERY TALENTED AND SMART AND HE WAS THE BEST FATHER HE COULD BE TO MY SISTER'S KIDS. i WAS GLAD WE BOTH HAVE FOUND CHRIST AND ON THE BEHAVE OF MY FAMILY i WANT TO SAY, " MAY YOU REST IN PEACE, IN THE ARMS OF OUR SAVIOR YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY" LOVE YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST ALICE, (TIKI)*

Alice Sinthina Campbell - September 04, 2011 at 11:12 PM

MO

“ *I worked with Herb at Esselte for many years. He was a very knowledgeable and skilled machine operator with a great sense of humor. He will be sadly missed.*



Mike Oetter - September 04, 2011 at 01:16 PM

GJ

“ big unc man y u but i guess now u r in a better place damn my condolences out 2 your family you know ima be there we put up alot of years together at esselte. unc i looked up to you and you gave me the game so i took it in strive so all i got now is memories you were cooler than the other side of the pillow anyways you kno how we kicked man ill stop by in check out the services but now i just had 2 drop u a line or 2 but cant tlk ur ears off r.i.p big unc. sincerely gregory leftrdge jr

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gregory leftridge jr - September 04, 2011 at 09:20 AM