



## Herbert H. Ruffini

April 10, 1928 - December 28, 2015

Herbert H. Ruffini, 87, of St. Anne, passed away Monday (Dec. 28, 2015) at River North of Bradley.

He was born April 10, 1928, in Saginaw, Mich., the son of Charles and Enricheita Perchetti Ruffini. Herbert married Josephine Von Drasek on July 19, 1958, at St. Anthony Church in Cicero.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Herb was the longtime owner/operator of The Little Butcher in Aroma Park. He built the new store, Ruffini's Super Value, in 1980, in Aroma Park. He also owned the Royal Blue Store in St. Anne at one time. He was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, and a member of the Elks. He was a former member of the Moose. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, the outdoors and snow skiing.

Survivors include his wife, of St. Anne; one son, Greg Ruffini, of St. Anne; two daughters, Gina and Larry Divit, of Kankakee, and Maria Ruffini, of Chicago; and one grandchild, Dylan Divit.

Preceding him in death were his parents and brother, Alex Ruffini.

A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, with the Rev. Donald Wehnert officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded after services.

Memorials may be made to Misericordia Home, 6300 N. Ridge Avenue, Chicago, IL 60660, or [misericordia.org](http://misericordia.org).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Greg And Linda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Ruffini



Greg and Linda Morgan - December 31, 2015 at 05:50 PM

JT

“ Our deepest sympathies Gina and your family. Jeff and Karen Tedford



Jeff and Karen Tedford - December 31, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Ruffini



Candy Ray - December 31, 2015 at 08:27 AM

Susan Smith

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Susan Smith - December 31, 2015 at 03:26 AM

PP

“ Pam Gound Pilbeam lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Ruffini



pam gound pilbeam - December 30, 2015 at 03:59 PM

PB

“ He was the most understanding boss ever loved him. Always liked to laugh with us and have a good time.

Patti Blake - December 30, 2015 at 03:37 PM

MS

“ MaryC & Jackson D Smith lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Ruffini



MaryC & Jackson D Smith - December 30, 2015 at 03:35 PM

MS

I am so blessed to have known Herbert I will always keep great memories of working in the meat depth with him with Douggie and Dwayne

MaryC & Jackson D Smith - December 30, 2015 at 03:38 PM

MS

May the Lord send U Peace

MaryC & Jackson D Smith - December 30, 2015 at 03:39 PM

SE

“ *He always was so kind and helpful when he ran his store in Aroma Park! Sympathy to his family!* ”

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**Sharon Emerson** - December 30, 2015 at 02:05 PM

NS

“ *I miss working with Herb. I also will miss his humor and his damn it Dave!! He has been and will be missed* ”



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**Nancy Spraker** - December 30, 2015 at 01:48 PM

BW

“ *I worked with Herb for many years at the Super Kmart in Bradley. He was such a fun loving guy that could put a smile on your face! I know his family was the light of his life!! He will be missed!* ”

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**Beth wischnowski** - December 30, 2015 at 01:14 PM