



Herman W. Falkenhan Jr.

October 10, 1928 - March 29, 2012

Herman W. Falkenhan Jr., 83, of Bradley, died Thursday (March 29, 2012) with family at his bedside, at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, after a short illness. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Monday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mr. Falkenhan retired from A.O. Smith Corp. after more than 30 years of service. He was born Oct. 10, 1928, in Bradley, the son of Herman A. and Loretta Sieling Falkenhan. He was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he served as a Eucharistic minister and was a member of the Scripture Study Group. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Storms and was a member of Kankakee American Legion Post 85. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, drawing, and watching the Chicago Cubs, Bulls and Bears.

Surviving are his wife, the former Therese "Terry" Settles, whom he married July 16, 1949, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Kankakee; three sons and daughters-in-law, Marc and Joan Falkenhan, of Kankakee, Jacob "Koot" and Carolyn Falkenhan Levy, of Aroma Park, and Scott and Pamela Falkenhan, of

Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Jill and Lambert "Sid" Kane, of Bradley, Kelly and Dennis Smith, of Parker, Colo., and Jaymie Falkenhan and her life partner, Laurie Parks, of Ashkum; nine grandchildren, Marc P. Falkenhan, Joy (Josh) Jensen, David (Jessica) Falkenhan, Seth Levy, Cindy Pearson, Scott A. Falkenhan, Jenna (Steve) Kelley, Courtney Smith and Grant Smith; 19 great-grandchildren, Chloe Falkenhan, Callie Sherrier, Caylee Falkenhan, Corey Levy, Christopher Owensby, Marcus Owensby, Amber Jensen, Lillie Falkenhan, Naomi Falkenhan, Gabby Pearson, Natalie Pearson, Jade Falkenhan, Andrew Falkenhan, Reece Curtis, Leland Curtis, Kaleb Smith, Dayton Smith, Brooklyn Smith and Wrigley Smith; one sister and brother-in-law, Diana and Milt Linn, of Bourbonnais; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandsons, Michael Falkenhan and Joshua Smith; one granddaughter, Tiffany Landry; three sisters, Marie Dziadzio, Dorine M. Eldred and Dolores "Dolly" Peters; and two brothers, Donald Falkenhan and Edward "Butch" Falkenhan.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 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 Mass

APR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

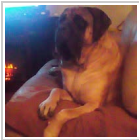
Tribute Wall

KK

“ To the Falkenhan Family, I am very sorrow to hear of Herman's passing. My heartfelt sympathies are with all of you during this time of sorrow. Cherish the many wonderful memories you have of him. I will always remember that he called me Kathy with the two different colored eyes. I am truly sorry I was unable to attend his services but my prayers are with all of you.

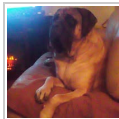
Kathy (Molloy) Knight

Kathy (Molloy) Knight - April 03, 2012 at 07:11 AM



“ Sherry Rashenskas lit a candle in memory of Herman W. Falkenhan Jr.

Sherry Rashenskas - April 02, 2012 at 09:35 AM



Always in our hearts our dear friend Herman. Thank you for sharing your life and family with us. It's been an honor.

Sherry Rashenskas - April 02, 2012 at 09:37 AM

TK

“ Dear Scott & Family,

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time of sorrow. We have to thank God for such good memories though. I always had so much fun with the Falkenhan Family.

*Toni Hayes Kruse
Scottsdale, AZ*

Toni Hayes Kruse - April 01, 2012 at 04:00 PM

LL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. God speed!*

Laurie Lewis



laurie Lewis - April 01, 2012 at 10:51 AM

CM

“ *Falkenhan Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you across the miles from Virginia. Dane and Cindy Meyer*

Cindy Meyer - April 01, 2012 at 08:23 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn Mills lit a candle in memory of Herman W. Falkenhan Jr.*



carolyn Mills - March 31, 2012 at 11:34 PM

CM

Uncle Herm may your light continue to shine in all our lives and memories!

carolyn Mills - March 31, 2012 at 11:36 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album *In Loving Memory of Papa*



Joy Jensen - March 31, 2012 at 10:53 AM

CM

beautiful Joy...perfect song also!

carolyn Mills - March 31, 2012 at 11:40 PM

GZ

“ Gloria Zace lit a candle in memory of Herman W. Falkenhan Jr.



Gloria Zace - March 30, 2012 at 08:18 PM

GZ

Terry, So sorry about your loss...you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gloria Zace - March 30, 2012 at 08:19 PM

CW

“ Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Herman W. Falkenhan Jr.



Christopher Wilcox - March 30, 2012 at 03:01 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Taube lit a candle in memory of Herman W. Falkenhan Jr.



Cheryl Taube - March 30, 2012 at 01:39 PM

CT

Jaymie: I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Cheryl Taube

Cheryl Taube - March 30, 2012 at 01:40 PM