



Ivan E. Francoeur

January 9, 1931 - February 6, 2017

Ivan E. Francoeur, 86, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, February 6, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born on January 9, 1931, in Kankakee, to Edward and Victorine Pommier Francoeur. Ivan married Lois Clement on January 6, 1951 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death in 2014. He married Norma Rawlins on February 2, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church in Kankakee.

Ivan retired from A.O. Smith in 1984, after having worked there for 32 years. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp, serving in the Korean War as a Corporal and sharpshooter from 1951 until 1953. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He enjoyed model airplanes and trains. He knew Jesus as his savior.

Ivan is survived by his wife, Norma Rawlins, of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; three brothers, Roger, Shirley, and Lloyd Francoeur; and seven sisters, Melba Juckett, Venita White, Rachael Hub, Isabelle Martin, Blanche Boudreau, Athelda Orevelle, and Jeanette Rewerts.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Pastor Philip Gardner will officiate. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GR

“ Uncle Ivan was my Godfather (and Aunt Lois my Godmother). I'll always remember him as a kind, sweet man who filled my life with laughter. Gloria (Martin) Romero

G Romero - February 09, 2017 at 10:57 AM

MC

“ Ivan! He was such a wonderful man! I use to work at a doctors office. Knew him for 10 great years. He serenaded me with singing a few Dean Martin songs one day. Oh was he so proud! Whenever he would come in with his late wife, he was such a gentleman. His current widow was a very nice lady as well. Ivan almost always had a smile on his face. Every time he came in, he made my day!



Us office ladies would kid around that he was my elderly office boyfriend. 😊

No worries...he Was a few yrs short of being 3 times my age. He was one of my favorites!

Prayers and well wishes sent his family and friends way. He was such a kind and wonderful soul...stubborn...but wonderful! 😊

May he Rest In Peace.

Martha C - February 09, 2017 at 12:47 AM

JF

“ *My uncle Ivan was the last of father, Roger's family. I loved his model planes when I was just a kid. He was always trying something new in the hobby field. I will miss him.*

Jim Francoeur

Jim Francoeur - February 08, 2017 at 05:47 PM