



## Jack LaFond

June 17, 1944 - January 10, 2015

Dallas "Jack" LaFond, 70, of St. Anne, passed away Saturday (Jan. 10, 2015) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anne Catholic Church, with the Rev. James Fanale officiating. Burial will be at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in St. Anne. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Jack was born June 17, 1944, in St. Anne, the son of Wilburn and Bernice (Koenig) LaFond. Jack married Dianne Bertrand on Aug. 22, 1964, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He was a welder for Kankakee Truck Equipment and delivered flowers for several gladioli growers in the Wichert area for many years. In past years, he served as lieutenant of the St. Anne Fire Department, where he portrayed Santa Claus every year, and he also received the St. Anne Fireman of the Year award. Jack was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and was one of the members who started the church's Lenten fish fry with his fish recipe. He was a fourth-degree knight with the Knights of Columbus and very active in the St. Anne K of C Council 5081, where he served as grand knight. He managed the bar with his wife, Dianne, for several years at the St. Anne

parish hall. He was the original St. Anne Pumpkin Festival clown "Nozo" on his pumpkin orange golf cart. Jack loved his family, being with his friends, his motorcycle and his dog, Buddy.

Surviving are his wife, of St. Anne; two daughters, Amy LaFond, of St. Anne, and Tina (Mark) Bowers, of Beaverville; three grandchildren, Marcus Bowers, of Bradley, Randy Bowers, of Beaverville, and Wendy (Daniel) Villafuerte, of St. Anne; and great-granddaughter, Faye Villafuerte; three brothers, Stanley (Mary) LaFond, of Wappapello, Mo., Richard (Deloris) LaFond, of St. Anne, and Daniel LaFond, of Golconda; three sisters, Cheryl Stalnecker, of Mesa, Ariz., Pamela LaFond, of St. Anne, and Cindy Nicholson, of St. Anne.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his in-laws, Roman and Cecile (Benoit) Bertrand; great-grandson, Connor Villafuerte; infant sister; two brothers-in-law; one niece; and one nephew.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
236 N. 6th Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8265

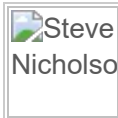
# Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack LaFond*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - January 15, 2015 at 08:11 AM



*Awesome.*

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**Steve Nicholson** - January 15, 2015 at 12:03 PM

HH

“ *I WILL MISS JACK - HE ALWAYS KEPT US LAUGHING , HE BOBBY NICHOLSON & ME HAD A BLAST WORKING ON THOSE DARN OLE STOCK CARS .*

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**HENRY [WEBER] HAMENDE** - August 03, 2015 at 03:33 PM

RS

“ *Roberta Salyers lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



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**Roberta Salyers** - January 16, 2015 at 12:43 PM

RL

“ Dear Dianne and family...many fond memories of Jack. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Randy & Lori Hoekstra

Randy & Lori - January 15, 2015 at 07:17 PM

Steve  
Nicholson

“ Jack was a great friend to many. To know him was to love him. He sold me my first motorcycle. 1970 Honda Mini Trail 50 and I loved that bike. I delivered his newspaper and he told me I deserved that bike and it would help me get him his newspaper faster. He had a tremendous sense of humor. Our prayers go out to Dianne and the rest of the family, friends, and the entire community of St. Anne. We lost a good one but the the good news is we will see him again. Rest in the arms of Jesus now my friend.

Steve Nicholson - January 15, 2015 at 10:49 AM

JT

“ Josephine Trudeau lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



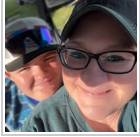
Josephine Trudeau - January 14, 2015 at 11:52 PM

JD

“ James & Dawn Davis lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



James & Dawn Davis - January 14, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ Charell Turner lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



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**Charell Turner** - January 14, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ LeeAnn Nicole lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



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**LeeAnn Nicole** - January 14, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ Amie Lange lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



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**Amie Lange** - January 14, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Carol & Joe Fritz

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**Carol & Joe Fritz** - January 14, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JF

“ *Jacki Gorman (Jim Davis Family) lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



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**Jacki Gorman (Jim Davis family)** - January 14, 2015 at 01:02 PM

BA

“ *Brandy Austin lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



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**Brandy Austin** - January 14, 2015 at 12:43 PM

CN

“ *Crystal Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



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**Crystal Nicholson** - January 14, 2015 at 11:46 AM

RP

“ *Roxanne Pierce lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



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**Roxanne Pierce** - January 14, 2015 at 11:43 AM

Wendy Villafuerte

“ Grandpa was the best, he always there for us kids and always making us laugh. He was always fun to be around. Always joking around, inland having fun. Like spending the night at grandma and grandpa's and him playing his harmonica before bed, and popping pop corn. To going camping and playing games almost every weekend in the summer. Him rooting on and cheering on at all the ball games when we were in school. He wouldn't miss any of them. The list could just keep going. I truly an going to Miss my papa. He was defiantly one of a kind. Love and miss you pops.



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Wendy Villafuerte - January 14, 2015 at 11:36 AM

RJ

“ ROBERT & JUDY JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



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ROBERT & JUDY JACKSON - January 14, 2015 at 10:26 AM

SH

“ Jack was a great man. He loved his family. He was always very kind and happy. He always wanted to stop and talk and see how your doing. I am going to miss this great man. My love and sympathy goes out to Dianne and Tina and Amy. So sorry for your loss. R.I.P. Jack. God Bless your soul. Susan and Rick Hinrichs

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Susan Hinrichs - January 13, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hinrichs lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



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**Susan Hinrichs** - January 13, 2015 at 07:25 PM

DB

“ *Donita Brace Buhler lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*

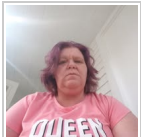


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**Donita Brace Buhler** - January 13, 2015 at 06:25 PM

DB

*We are sorry for your loss Jack was a wonderful man. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Donita Brace Buhler** - January 13, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



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**Charlotte Delarosa** - January 13, 2015 at 01:43 PM

LT

“ *LETI TORRES & SUSIE TORRES lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



LETI TORRES & SUSIE TORRES - January 13, 2015 at 01:28 PM

LT

*our deepest condolences to the family he was a awesome man which I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing for many years.*

LETI TORRES - January 13, 2015 at 01:29 PM

KH

“ *god bless this family, there was never a dull moment with Jack around. Loved him so.. He will be missed !! RIP Jack !! <3*

karen hopper - January 13, 2015 at 01:01 PM

RP

“ *Roberta Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



roberta Phillips - January 13, 2015 at 12:51 PM

DF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dianne, Tina, Amy, and the entire LaFond family. Jack has been my neighbor since I can remember. Loved the smile, jokes, and serious talks he always had for me. Zachary and I will miss him dearly. RIP Jack. Heaven has definitely gained another angel.



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**Donna Fox** - January 13, 2015 at 12:10 PM

RR

“ Good bye old friend you will be missed.. my condolences to the family that he loved so much...RIP Jack Roberta Starkey Russell

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**Roberta Starkey Russell** - January 13, 2015 at 10:54 AM

ME

“ I am sure everyone who ever came in contact with Jack will deeply miss him. Jack was always ready with a smile and a hug. He was always quick to ask how you were doing and never dwelt on his feelings or condition. Dianne and girls, you have my deepest sympathies. Mary Easter

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**Mary Easter** - January 13, 2015 at 09:48 AM

TC

“ Dianne and family, you have my deepest sympathies! Jack please RIP! You will be dearly missed by one and all! Tom and Bev Cranston!



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**Tom & Bev Cranston** - January 13, 2015 at 08:32 AM

SB

“ We're sorry to learn of Jack's passing. It appears the Village has lost one of it's most active citizens. Our condolences to Jack's family.

*Sandra & Bob Bovie  
Former St Anne residents.*

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**Sandra & Bob Bovie** - January 13, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ I will never forget being just a little girl putting dads truck in gear and bumping Uncle Jacks new truck right into the light pole in front of the house or all those great nights with the parents playing cards. He will forever be Uncle Jack. Love and hugs to all. Tammi Corriveau Bosman

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**Tammi Corriveau-Bosman** - January 13, 2015 at 07:34 AM



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**Tammi Corriveau-Bosman** - January 13, 2015 at 07:34 AM

BW

“ Ben & Helen Weber lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



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**Ben & Helen Weber** - January 13, 2015 at 04:30 AM

JC

“ Rip Jack. Our sympathies to all the family. God bless you all!  
The Corriveaus’

jennifer corriveau - January 12, 2015 at 10:12 PM

SM

“ Rip Jack.... And love and prayer's to the family.

steve martic - January 12, 2015 at 09:45 PM

KV

“ Sending hugs and prayers to the LaFond family.

Kelly Vogel - January 12, 2015 at 09:12 PM

JA

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Jacks family, he is a good man that  
will for sure be missed.

Jeff Adams - January 12, 2015 at 08:59 PM

KN

“ RIP Jack!! You will be missed!!



Keith Nicholson - January 12, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ Tammy Weber lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



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**Tammy Weber** - January 12, 2015 at 07:20 PM



*Rest in Peace Jack! Our thoughts and prayers are with all you!*

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**Tammy Weber** - January 12, 2015 at 07:23 PM

BC

“ Dianne, so sorry for your lose of a really fun & special man. My deepest sympathy to you and all the family. Sincerely Betty, Dr Abraham st anne office

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**Betty Colley** - January 12, 2015 at 06:12 PM

PB

*So sorry to see you go Jack. Diane you and Don and I had a lot of fun together I will always remember the good times we had .R.I.P friend.*

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**Patricia Brace** - January 12, 2015 at 10:09 PM

MP

“ He was such a nice man. May your memories comfort you. Larry and Mary Jane Parks

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**mary jane parks** - January 12, 2015 at 05:27 PM

AK

“ Dianne and family I am so sorry for your loss. He was quite a man. Of the 38 years I have known him he has always made me laugh. That is what everyone will remember about him . Rest in peace



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**Anne Kibbons** - January 12, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ Jack was one of the greatest men I ever met! He always knew how to make someone smile on their worst day. He will be missed dearly



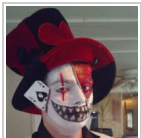
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**Melissa Brault** - January 12, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ Jack was a very close friend of the family, and was an amazing and funny man. May you rest in peace Jack!!!! <3 <3



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**Mary Kibbons** - January 12, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ Marcus Bowers lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond



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**Marcus Bowers** - January 12, 2015 at 04:51 PM

KC

“ *Kit And Sheena Carson lit a candle in memory of Jack LaFond*



**Kit and Sheena Carson** - January 12, 2015 at 04:19 PM

KC

*So sorry for this loss. Diane and all the family are in prayers. May the Lord comfort you with HIS loving warmth.*

**Kit and Sheena Carson** - January 12, 2015 at 04:20 PM

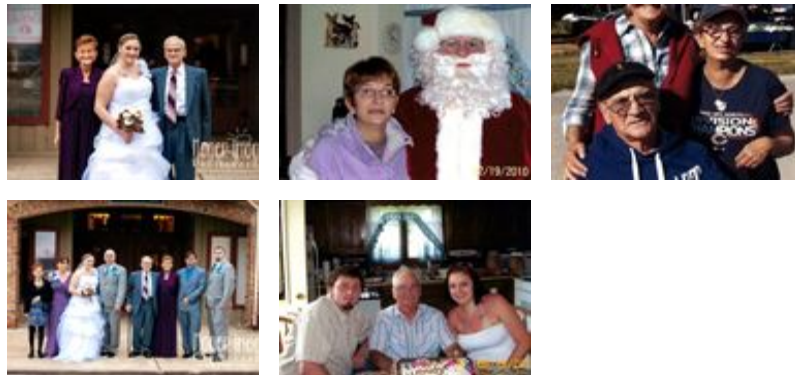
BW

*We are so Sorry for your loss. Our Prayers and condolences to you and your family. We pray that you and your family find strength through this very difficult time. Ben & Helen Weber*

**Ben & Helen Weber** - January 13, 2015 at 04:39 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - January 12, 2015 at 04:13 PM

RR

“ So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was one of the best. Always friendly and had a hi for everyone. You knew if Jack was ahead of something he would give it his all. He was definitely dedicated to church projects. Always made my husband and I feel welcome with a special invite to things he was in charge of. Thanks Jack for your care and kindness toward others. All the years you gave won't be forgotten. Truly lived out what you believed. You will remain in our memory and heart forever. Go with God. Peace!

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**Reisha & Duane Raymond** - January 12, 2015 at 02:08 PM

MW

“ My deepest sympathy goes to you Diane and your entire family. Jack was an amazing person! I will always remember how He made you laugh and smile! All my love Michelle Fager-Worby

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**michelle fager- worby** - January 12, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. He was a great guy and will be missed. God bless. The LaMontagne family

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**Michelle LaMontagne West** - January 12, 2015 at 11:03 AM

RP

I am so sorry for the family Jack was a awesome man he could put a smile on your face when u felt down he will be missed my heart goes out to the family . He will truly missed god bless u Jack R.I.P Love Roberta Phillips

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**Roberta Phillips** - January 12, 2015 at 06:07 PM