



## James L. Landis

December 30, 1930 - February 1, 2011

James L. Landis

Visitation for James L. Landis, 80, of Bourbonnais, will be from 1 p.m. Sunday until the 4 p.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Entombment will be Monday in All Saints Mausoleum, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society. He died Tuesday (Feb. 1, 2011) at Northwestern University Hospital in Chicago. Mr. Landis was a retired printer from G&G Printing in Bradley. He formerly worked at Amberg File and Index Company and taught the organ. He was born Dec. 30, 1930, in Cullom, the son of Lewis and Gladys Lee Landis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Moose. He enjoyed flower gardening, woodworking, ballroom dancing and playing the organ and harmonica. Jim had a good sense of humor and enjoyed telling jokes. Surviving are his wife, the former Lucille M. Ravens Etzel, of Bourbonnais, whom he married May 16, 1987, in Kankakee; two stepsons and one stepdaughter-in-law, Mark and Monica Etzel, of Naperville, and Jay Etzel, of Bourbonnais; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Lori and Ralph Bartels, of Manteno; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Fern Begue, of New Orleans, La., and Geraldine Nantista, of Bourbonnais; and two brothers, Lloyd Landis, of Naples, Fla., and Bruce Landis, of Williston, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Jeannette Hahn and Evelyn Blacton; and one brother, Dillard Landis.



# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of James Landis. Please accept our sympathy on your loss. we will keep you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Bob and Denny Clark Fairhope Alabama (LaVan and Helen Clarks sons)

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**Bob Clark** - February 05, 2011 at 06:23 PM

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“ Dear Lu, we send you our love, thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May all the joy-filled memories of Jim fill your heart. Peace to you and yours.

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**Nick Shirley Africano** - February 04, 2011 at 03:42 PM

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“ Sharon Landis Lee( Dillard's Landis and Thelma's daughter)  
Aunt Lou, I am so truly sorry for your loss, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers,I pray GOD's blessings and comfort for you and your family,for I know Uncle Lavern is certainly in the arms of GOD and we will see him again.  
I have always found comfort in Psalms 23 and 91.  
I remember his great sense of humor and how he loved to make people laugh. He was a sweet and gentle man with great talent and determanation. He was much like Grandpa Landis.  
I spent alot of time with him while growing up and I feel very blessed to have had him as my Uncle.  
With Love,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Landis** - February 04, 2011 at 11:46 AM

JD

“ To Lou, I am so sorry for your lose. My prayers are with you . I use to call him Tiny Tim. He looked like him to me atleast. When ever I would say that he would break out singing tip through the tullips. He was so funny. I could hear him now playing the organ and singing that song. The world has lost a great man and I am so glad he was my, Unk Lavern. May he rest in peace.

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**Jan ( Fern's Daughter) - February 03, 2011 at 04:51 PM**