



## James V. Lawless

November 3, 1921 - February 11, 2020

James V. Lawless, age 98, of Bourbonnais, and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Miller Health Care Center in Kankakee. He was born November 3, 1921 in Reddick, the son of Patrick John & Mabel Rose (Tavares) Lawless. James married Marianne Slike Roman on September 11, 2003.

James attended Reddick Community Schools and the University of Illinois. James retired from the Gibbs, Lawless, and Mackin Insurance Agency. He had also worked for the Hartford Insurance Company and had been part owner of Oak Springs Golf Course.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge 627 and a founding member of St. Martin of Tours. James was also a member of the National & Illinois Rifle Association. He enjoyed playing golf, hunting, fishing, and traveling.

James was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corp, having served during World War II.

He was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are his wife, Marianne Lawless of Bourbonnais; one brother and sister-in-law, Ira & Catherine Lawless of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews, including Marilyn McCall of Spring Grove and James I. Lawless of McCall, ID. James is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Marion J. Lawless and Lyle Lawless; and two sisters, Elaine Marie Lawless and Lorraine Lawless Volkman.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2020 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jason Nesbit will officiate. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Jim at The Vintage Squadron breakfast.He and Ira were regulars for a long time and we enjoyed hearing about their military service.We offer our condolences to Jims wife and family.Farewell friend,may you rest in peace.Our final salute to you Jim.Joe Lanoue on behalf of The Vintage Squadron.

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**Joe Lanoue** - February 14, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ I am so glad Jim and I were able to have a nice visit at Riverside Hospital last week. Our friendship goes back to the late 70's out at Oak Springs Golf Course. Also, brother Ira hired me at General Mills, now BASF, back in 1966. He was blessed to have a lengthy and wonderful life. I will miss my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Marianne and the family.

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**Ted Munsinger** - February 12, 2020 at 05:01 PM

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“ So sorry for your lost. He was a good guy fun to visit with. He is no longer in pain and watching Marianne from above my deepest sympathy

*Laurie Munsinger*

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**Laurie Munsinger** - February 12, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Jim passing he was a great neighbor (west Kankakee). Always remember him and Frances Schultz keeping their yards perfect and teasing someday we would have that time. We are out of state but your family will be in our prayers.

*Les and Pat Hayden*

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**Pat Hayden** - February 12, 2020 at 08:41 AM