



Jan E. Turrell

April 16, 1955 - June 20, 2026

Jan E. Turrell, age 71, of Bourbonnais, passed away surrounded by family on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born April 16, 1955, in Kankakee, the son of Edward and Vera Turrell.

Jan married Mary Jane Cross Gadbois. She preceded him in death on August 29, 2025.

Jan was a retired 52-year employee of Chicago Bridge & Iron.

He enjoyed bowling, camping, cooking, and collecting cards and coins. Jan was also a regular blood donor for the American Red Cross.

More than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Jan was a man everyone enjoyed being around. He always had a way of making people laugh and welcomed everyone around the fire, into the kitchen, to the barbecue, or wherever he happened to be telling jokes. He worked hard all his life and provided a good life for his wife and five boys. They never went without anything. He loved life and lived it like every day mattered. He will be missed so very much, but never forgotten.

Surviving are four sons, Jason and Jamie Gadbois of Cedaredge, CO, Jacob and Meghan Gadbois of Williston, ND, Mike Gadbois of Bourbonnais, and Cody Gadbois of Denver, CO; and six grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Jan was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Glenna; and one son, Matthew Gadbois.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial service on Monday, June 29, 2026, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service.

Private family inurnment will be held at Limestone Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Upcoming Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathies to Jan's Family, worked with him for many years, great guy, will truly be missed and remembered for his humor and kindness.*

Jerry Robbins - 50 minutes ago