



## Jerald A. Dau

September 20, 1938 - October 21, 2013

Jerald A. "Jerry" Dau, 75, of Bonfield, passed away Monday (Oct. 21, 2013) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Grand Prairie Cemetery, Bonfield. Memorials may be made to the Salina Township Fire Protection District.

Mr. Dau was a lifelong farmer in the Bonfield area. He was born Sept. 20, 1938, in Kankakee, the son of Walter and Hattie Boness Dau. His wife, the former Shirley R. Fecke, whom he married Oct. 5, 1957, at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, Bonfield, passed away Nov. 30, 2009. He was a member of Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, where he held numerous offices. He was a former Salina Township supervisor for almost 40 years and was currently a Salina Township trustee. He was a long-term member of the Farm Bureau softball team, and a member of the Salinas Sportsmans Club. He loved sports and was an Illini fan. He loved going to his children's and grandchildren's sporting activities, and helping other people. He enjoyed farming and his semi truck, and flying. He was a licensed pilot. He loved his cows and his hobby of making lighted bottles. He enjoyed operating his excavator. He was very active and stayed busy.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Jeanne Dau, of Charleston; one daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Dutch Riegel, of

Bonfield; four grandchildren, Adam (Chrissy) Riegel, Claire Dau, Ryan Dau and Jonah Yoest; one great-granddaughter, Peyton Riegel; two sisters, Lorraine Habedank, of Kankakee, Ramona Gudgel, of Lockport; and his mother-in-law, Luella Fecke, of Herscher.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Don and Eldon Dau; and one sister, Marge Dvorak.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Prairie Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry.I didn.t know that long but he seems to be a very nice person.Me and husband will miss him.Mrs Ronald Putlak

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**paulette putlak** - February 13, 2014 at 08:02 AM

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“ Jeery was a great person, would always help me out

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**ron putlak** - February 12, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ Our hearts go out to the Dau family. He was always putting others before himself. He will truely be missed.  
Larry & Rosalyn Nottke :(



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**Rosalyn Nottke** - October 24, 2013 at 08:07 PM

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“ Nancy Boyer Filiatrault lit a candle in memory of Jerald A. Dau



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**Nancy Boyer Filiatrault** - October 23, 2013 at 05:26 PM

GS

“ *Tammy, Dean and families..there are so many wonderful! memories..we send our love..wrap you in our arms and prayers..grateful for your Dad and the christian example in which he led his life..may all the memories you hold in your hearts bring a smile to your face and may the loving arms of our Savior that now hold your Mom and Dad hold you all also..Bill and Gail Simmons*

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**Gail Simmons** - October 23, 2013 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Jerry's humor and kindness will be very missed by everyone here.*

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**UnionHill Sales** - October 23, 2013 at 09:13 AM

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“ *UnionHill Sales & Service, Inc. lit a candle in memory of Jerald A. Dau*



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**UnionHill Sales & Service, Inc.** - October 23, 2013 at 09:09 AM