



Jerome Eugene Giroux

January 29, 1940 - January 18, 2016

Jerome E. Giroux, 75, of Limestone, passed away Monday (Jan. 18, 2016) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born Jan. 29, 1940, in Kankakee, the son of George and Annabelle Nave Giroux. Jerome married Helen Woodall on April 8, 1994, in Kankakee. She preceded him in death in 2013.

Jerome worked at Ropers as a production line leader. He also was a flea market vendor and owned a janitorial business. He was a member of the TriK Pigeon Club. He enjoyed playing euchre, going to garage sales, gardening, going out to eat, watching old movies and watching "Wheel of Fortune." He loved life in general.

Surviving are his son, Todd Giroux and Lynnette Hamill, of Limestone; daughter, Christine (Jim) Bushey, of Limestone; stepson, Todd Summers, of Duquin; stepdaughters, Tonya (James) Shadowens, of Johnson City, and Tammy Finke, of Nashville; brother, George (Nancy) Giroux, of Aroma Park; special friend, Charley; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife; one son, Jerome Jr.; his grandmother, Grace Nave; one brother, Jim Giroux; and one sister, Bernice Haseman.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, also at the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Bushey officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Though I knew Jerome for only a very short time, I feel very privileged to have spent time with him.*

Always looked forward to breakfast @ Crazy Joe's with Jerome and Charlie K.

Jerome was a great guy and I am so thankful to have known him.

My deepest sympathy to Jerome's family.

Rest in peace, my friend!

Paul L. Prairie

Paul L. Prairie - January 25, 2016 at 10:03 AM

KD

“ *Chris and Todd, we sure have a lot of memories with you guys and your dad. We know you will miss him but he will live on through all your memories of him. He sure was a friend to many. Always a smile whenever we met him. Uncle George and aunt kay.*



kay demarah - January 24, 2016 at 11:46 AM

JP

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad and difficult time. Much love to you all. Julie (DeMarah) Popp

Julie popp - January 25, 2016 at 07:19 AM

DR

“ *What a sad day. My deepest sympathies go out to the family. I worked at Roper's as well. Jerome was not just my lead man, but a friend. We would occasionally run into each other and always chat for a while. I would always see him at the swap meet at the fairgrounds, and he would take the time to talk. It's sad to think he won't be there anymore.*



Diane Rix - January 23, 2016 at 09:43 AM

SP

“ *SHARON PRUITT lit a candle in memory of Jerome Eugene Giroux*



SHARON PRUITT - January 22, 2016 at 05:01 PM

RM

“ *Jerome and I were friends since childhood in West Kankakee. Jimmy, Jerome, and George were good guys in the hearts of Marilyn Rose, myself and the other Millers. Before I had a car Jerome would drive me the 20 miles or so to Milkes Grove Township to see my girlfriend Barbara, who later became my wife (and still is) for \$2! We worked at Ropers together for years and remained friends. I worked for the Dept of Army as a civilian and lived in many different places but I always came home to Kankakee to see family and friends, to include Jerome. We were all thrilled to see at Mom's wake in 2014! I would stop in at his place off Rte17 and sometimes he would be home and we would chat and enjoy our time together. This month some of the family were talking about old times and friends at my Aunt Dorothy's wake and we talked about Jerome. We ALL liked him and will miss him! Rich Miller Sr.*

Rich Miller - January 21, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ So sorry for your lost I know its so hard to lose someone so close
may you find.

Annette acevedo - January 20, 2016 at 09:16 PM



Peace

Annette acevedo - January 20, 2016 at 09:16 PM