



## Jerry Thomas

January 29, 1940 - January 10, 2009

Jerry L. Thomas, 68, of Bourbonnais, died Saturday (Jan. 10, 2009) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. today until the 6 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Kendall Franklin will officiate. Friends and family to meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home in Bourbonnais. Procession will follow to Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee, for entombment. Memorials may be made to the Riverside Cancer Center or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Thomas was the former owner of Great Lakes Engineering and Testing. He was born Jan. 29, 1940, in Lufkin, Texas, the son of Orva Day Boucher and Vale Thomas. His wife, the former Janet Cordaro, whom he married Aug. 8, 1963, in New York, died Aug. 30, 1989. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Houston in 1964. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force serving from 1957-1961. Surviving are one son, Marc Thomas of Wichita, Kan.; one daughter and son-in-law, Sherri and Bill Guertin of Bourbonnais; three grandsons, Kyle, Ryan and Tyler Guertin; and one brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Janet Thomas of Huntington, Texas. Deceased are his parents and second wife, Ramona Kopca.

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“ We are sorry for your loss##imported-begin##D'Arcy Ballinger##imported-end##

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“ It was a pleasure knowing Jerry personally and professionally. We'll miss you.##imported-begin##Dick Esterquest##imported-end##

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“ Sherri, Bill and Family,<br><br>I am so sorry for your loss. I am sorry I will not be able to attend your dad's services. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.<br><br>Love, Doug, Stacie and family##imported-begin##Stacie Piatt-Vaughn##imported-end##

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“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of your father. ĩ½We will keep him and your family in our prayers. <br><br><br><br>This message is from the Swain Family as well as the Wayne McCarty family. ĩ½They also send their sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Shirley Swain##imported-end##

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“ Sherri, Bill and family,<br><br><br><br>I was so sorry to find out about your father last night. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. ĩ½May God be with you to help ease the loss!<br><br><br>Cindy Smith##imported-begin##Cindy Smith##imported-end##

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