



## John "Jack" Calabria

October 29, 1940 - June 15, 2012

John D. "Jack" Calabria, 71, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (June 15, 2012) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joel Colbernaut will officiate.

Burial will be in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Bradley Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club, where he was a lifetime member.

Mr. Calabria retired from Caterpillar Inc. after 34 years of service. He was born Oct. 29, 1940, in Kankakee, the son of John and Marybelle Littlewood Calabria. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving from 1958 to 1964. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Ducks Unlimited.

Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Butler, of Bourbonnais, whom he married July 22, 1961, in Kankakee; two sons, Lee Calabria, of Geneseo, and Chad Calabria, of Chicago; two daughters and one son-in-law, Julie and Jerome Dupuis, of Kankakee, and Kimberlee Ann Mainord, of Baytown, Texas; nine grandchildren, Amber, Michelle, Breanne, Josh, Kerie, Adam, Jeremy, Andrew and AnnaGrace; three great-grandsons; and one brother, David Calabria, of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Jerry; and one sister, Dolly "Peanie" Parkhurst.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I come here often, I guess thinking it brings me closer to him or maybe thinking it may not be so, that i will wake up out of this bad dream! It's almost been a year and there has been so many times I long for you! Just one more of our many conversations! Life is so different with you gone that it really is hard to swallow and I don't know if I will ever get use to it. I feel you here and I know you walk every step with me, I hear you whisper "good job honey" when I accomplish my college credits!When I drive over the big bridge here I can still hear you fussing or cussing because my phone would drop the call and I couldn't make you understand it was a high bridge and my phone would loose signal. Sometimes I just go to the bridge and sit and look out over the water. Everyday on the way home from class we would talk and I would tell you that bridge is coming up so if I loose signal I will call you back (I would warn you) but even still when I would warn you and then call you back you would use a few choice words about that bridge! I know you are not hurting anymore but I still don't think you were ready to leave us! I know I wasn't ready for you to leave us. You still bring tears to my eyes when I think of you! One day I will spend a heavenly day with you again and I promise you one thing I will never leave your side again!!!! I miss you and my life is not complete without you in it! I hide the tears, the pain and act strong for the kids but I know you see the tears I cry when I go to hide and let them flow! If heaven had a telephone I would have the biggest phone bill ever! I miss you Dad and I Love you so very much!!!!!! Love your daughter Kim



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Kimberlee - May 15, 2013 at 12:59 PM

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“ Shirley,  
We were so sorry to here about Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you and your family.

*John and Teresa Rademacher*

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**Teresa Rademacher** - June 19, 2012 at 08:21 PM

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“ *"Shirley, Julie, Kim, Lee, Chad and family"*

*Extending deep  
and Heartfelt Sympathy  
to you and your family.*

*"A father may pass on but his thoughts, hopes and dreams live on  
in us."*

*Bill, Heather Tapp and Boys*

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**Bill Tapp** - June 18, 2012 at 07:09 PM



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“ *Julie and family,  
I am so sorry for the sudden loss of your  
father/husband/grandfather. I will pray for the  
family and friends during this difficult time.*

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**Lisa VanDerVliet** - June 18, 2012 at 10:57 AM

