



John D. Gill

August 23, 1933 - January 22, 2025

John D. Gill, age 91, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Citadel of Bourbonnais. He was born August 23, 1933 in Wayne County, IL, the son of Charles & Edna (Orr) Gill. John married Shelby Baldwin on April 30, 1959. She preceded him in death on January 12, 2007.

John was an elevator operator at JR Short Milling, retiring in 1999. He was a past Cub Master. John was an avid fisherman and enjoyed reading and square dancing with the Arky Swingers. Most of all, John loved watching his children grow up and attending all their sporting events.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict as a medic.

He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are one son, David Gill of Harvey; two daughters, Vicky Cox of CA and Lori (David) Rich of Bourbonnais; one brother, Charles "Nelson" (Susie) Gill of Fairfield, IL; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three nephews. In addition to his wife, Shelby Gill, John is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Randy Gill and John Gill; and one nephew, Sam Gill.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Monday, January 27, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You was literally the best grandpa ever Ive missed you so much a wish I could have seen you more. Give grandma a great big hug.. I will forever love you☐

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“ We are so sad to hear of John's passing, We were neighbors of John & Shelby's on Dennison Dr. We have many fond memorie. Janet and Henry Shelly

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“ Page Hinkleman lit a candle in memory of John D. Gill



Page Hinkleman - January 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM

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“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of John D. Gill



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