



## John Skopik

October 28, 1944 - December 28, 2023

John Skopik, age 79, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, December 28, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born October 28, 1944 in Kankakee, the son of John & Bernadette (Adams) Skopik. John married Karyn Tutewiler on September 4 ,1965 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

John was a Railroad Conductor for Norfolk & Southern Railroad, retiring after 42 years. He was a 1962 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. John was an avid Chicago White Sox fan. He enjoyed bowling and golfing. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family. John was a member of the Bradley American Legion Post 766 and the Knights of Columbus.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving as an M.P. during the Vietnam Conflict.

John was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Karyn Skopik of Kankakee; one son, Todd Skopik of Bradley; one daughter and two sons-in-law, Paige & John Chinski of Bourbonnais and John Garrett of Bradley; one brother and sister-in-law, Steve & Leslie Skopik of Canton, GA; nine grandchildren, Samantha, Jordan, Olivia, Rylee, Ariana, Gabrielle, Emma, Dawn, and Reice; and four great-grandchildren, Macey, Leia, Alaina, and Adilynn. John is preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Kayne Garrett.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

**JAN 3.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, I am so sorry for your loss of your husband! God bless you!

Ellie Harshbarger - January 02, 2024 at 09:31 PM

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“ Condolences from Anita Kronst and Family. Paul worked with John and thought a lot of him.

Kim Kronst Anderson - January 02, 2024 at 05:25 PM

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“ I thank John and Karen for all the time and effort they put into keeping the class of 1962 close after all these years. He will be greatly missed!

Nancy S Ivie - December 30, 2023 at 10:18 PM