



Joseph Kerwin

January 12, 1936 - August 10, 2015

Joseph E. Kerwin

Joe Kerwin, age 79, of Manteno, died on Monday, August 10, 2015 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Kankakee. Joe was born on January 12, 1936 to Joseph and Hazel (Berry) Kerwin in Chicago, IL. He proudly served our country in the United States Navy. He married Evelyn Cote on February 2, 2002. He graduated from DeVry Institute of Technology with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked as an electronic engineer, a real estate broker and a general contractor. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Joe is survived by his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Janet Broda of Frankfort, IL; one son, John Kerwin; two step-daughters, Leah (Ray) Ostwald of Lombard, IL and Kathryn (Kylan) Stout of Bixby, OK; four grandchildren, Skyler Nicole, Steven Broda, Samuel Broda and Audrey Ostwald. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa and his son-in-law Kevin.

A memorial visitation will take place on Thursday, August 13, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home's Manteno Chapel. Joe's funeral mass will be on Friday, August 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Father Al Heideke will officiate. Inurnment will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Frankfort, IL at 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Elsner Rd.
Frankfort, IL 60423

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Elsner Rd.
Frankfort, IL 60423

Tribute Wall

JE

“ We will really miss a good guy and a friend.
Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Jerry and Phyllis Enright

Jerry Enright - August 14, 2015 at 05:57 PM

KS

“ Karen Stec purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Joseph Kerwin.



Karen Stec - August 13, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of Papa Joe was @ thanksgiving up in Michigan. There was so much snow and couldn't navigate whiskey wheelchair to house so the kids, John, Kevin and Terry towed him + wheelchair on a sled to the house....good times so many laughs love you Joe you will be missed

TerryandTanna Jesk - August 13, 2015 at 05:14 PM



Didn't mean to put whiskey in there

TerryandTanna Jesk - August 13, 2015 at 05:15 PM

DG

“ Joe was a wonderful friend to our family and we will miss him very much. He had a wonderful sense of humor and always made us laugh. Rest in peace, Joe.

Love, Diane and Joe Guch

Diane Guch - August 12, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SB

“ He was so loved by many . We wi ll miss you papa joe . Love sandy and jim berry

sandra berry - August 12, 2015 at 07:33 AM

BS

“ Friends since 1950 but real friendship came when he and Evelyn shared many a time with us. He is missed.

Bill & Diane Sawyer

Bill Sawyer - August 11, 2015 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kerwin



Joelene Hays - August 11, 2015 at 08:28 AM

CG

“ *There's not enough room to wright all the great things that Joe has done for my family!! He was a person that lit up the room with his smile and generosity, He will be greatly missed, Jorie and Chris Guch*

Chris Guch - August 10, 2015 at 08:03 PM