



Joseph A. Krizan

March 27, 1941 - October 24, 2023

Joseph A. Krizan, age 82, of Bradley passed away Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born March 27, 1941 in Kankakee, the son of Anton Jr. & Olivine (Dupuis) Krizan. Joseph married Sharon Yarno on September 20, 1969 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Joseph was a retired Police Chief for the Village of Bradley. He joined the Bradley Police Department on June 15, 1967 and rose through the ranks of Sergeant on April 15, 1974, Lieutenant on September 22, 1980, and retiring as Police Chief on July 1, 1997. Joseph was a member of Exline Sportsman's Club, Moose Lodge, and the Aroma Park American Legion. He belonged to the Tatonka-Ska Native American Society. Joseph was a graduate of St. Patrick Central High School. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was active in Scouting for over a decade, serving as Scout Master.

Joseph was a veteran of the United States Navy enlisting on January 23, 1962. He served on the USS Robert A. Owens from 1962-1964 and the USS William V. Pratt from 1964-1966. He was honorably discharged as an IC2 Electrician. He received the Good Conduct Award.

Joseph was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Sharon Krizan of Bradley; one son and daughter-in-law, Tim & Andrea Krizan of Kankakee; one daughter, Devon Krizan of Bradley; and one grandchild, Mitchell Krizan. Joseph is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald Krizan and Raymond Krizan.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jason Nesbit will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Lhasa Apso Rescue.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 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

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Dear Krizan Family,

I do not know you and did not know Mr. Krizan. I heard about him through my sister, who happened to sing in the choir at his funeral mass today. She told me that Mr. Krizan served in the Navy and was a member of the Police Dept in Bradley. Similar to our dad who passed away three years ago. Our father also served in the Navy and was a retired District Commander in the CPD. There is a bond of service between them.

My most sincere sympathies on Mr. Krizan's passing.

A. Simon

A. Simon - November 02, 2023 at 03:28 PM

DM

“ Tim - sorry for your loss, condolences to you and your family.

Denise Montavue-Nichols - October 31, 2023 at 03:13 PM

GS

“ Tim, my condolences to you and your family



Greg Swiderski - October 30, 2023 at 11:53 AM

CG

“ I worked with this wonderful man at the Bradley Police Department many years ago. My heart goes out to his family and friends. Thank you for the memories.

Carol Goodrich - October 28, 2023 at 10:24 PM

CM

“ *Rest in peace Joe. Prayers for the family.*

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema



cathie miedema - October 28, 2023 at 12:43 AM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Andrea Krizan - October 27, 2023 at 05:37 PM

SC

“ *Steven (Retired Chief BPD) & Dena Coy*



Steven Coy - October 27, 2023 at 12:52 PM

JH

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jeff Hackley - October 26, 2023 at 05:07 PM

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