



Keith E. Rantz

February 20, 1941 - April 3, 2016

Keith E. Rantz, age 75, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2016 at his home.

He was born February 20, 1941 in Kankakee, the son of Howard L. & Bessie Thornton Rantz.

Keith married Sherry (Finefield) June 21, 2014.

He worked at Ford Stamping Plant & Assembly for 35 years. He is a veteran of the U.S. Airforce, serving 1961-1966. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, golfing, and cars. He was a member of Rudy's in Bradley- Stockers Club.

Keith was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship Church.

Surviving are four children, Kelly R. Rantz of Galatia, Kimberle K. Timm of Kankakee, Kari L. Magruder of Pinehurst, NC, Khristopher K. & Cherri Rantz of Seffner, FL; two step-children, Lela Lucas of Tallahassee, FL and Russell & Cheryl Shear of Matteson; one granddaughter, Hailey Rantz; four grandsons, Morgan Timm, Mason A. Magruder, Dylan M. Magruder, and Cameron N. Magruder; one step-grandson, Austin Lucas; two step-granddaughters, Amy & Steven Erickson and Ashley Lucas; two step-great-grandchildren, Emma Erickson and Ashton Erickson; one brother, Wayne & Geraldine Rantz; three brothers-in-law, Kenny Cuttle, Kevin & Ginger Finefield, and Larry & Debbie Finefield; one sister, Lana & James Larsen; and one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jackie & Norman Conner.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dennis Rantz; sister, Darlene Rantz Cuttle; and his yorkie, Squirt.

Cremation Rites will be accorded. A memorial visitation will be held 2:00 -6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2016 at River Valley Christian Fellowship. Rev. Derick Miller will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to River Valley Christian Fellowship or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Memorials may be made to River Valley Christian Fellowship -
growdeepreachwide.org
Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **10**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

APR **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7353
<http://myrvcf.org>

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Keith ♡ Give Travis Dean a hug for me-Tammie Jo ♡

tammie severs - April 14, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ I took care of Keith several times while he was in the hospital im so sorry to hear of his passing! He always had a smile no matter the pain he was facing he had forgotten his pillow and was already gone I called hos cell phone and he said ill be right back when he pulled back up he said when I go to sleep at night ill think of this moment!! After about the second week I realized we went to the same church and every sunday after he would always say thank u for all u did for me! God bless yall during this very difficult time!!

April Hennessy - April 13, 2016 at 10:56 PM



Thank you for such kind words...

Kelly Rantz - April 13, 2016 at 10:59 PM

TB

“ I worked at Ford Motor Co. with Keith. Great guy, great to have worked with him. Sending my condolences to the family.

Tim Bell - April 09, 2016 at 12:44 AM

DR

“ Keith will be missed dearly, always had a smile on his face.
Deb Raines

deb raines - April 07, 2016 at 12:08 PM

JL

“ My condolences to the family of Keith Rantz. I have so many memories of Keith since we first met in 1956. Brother Wayne and I became friends in high school and I spent a lot of time at the Rantz home on South Blaine. They were a great second family to me. Many years later I met Kim at the Osco photo department and she was always so nice and helpful and I learned one day that Keith was her dad. May you all comfort and support each other and share all the good memories. God Bless You and R.I.P. Keith.

Joe Lanoue - April 07, 2016 at 08:42 AM

RI

“ My deepest sympathy to the Rantz family. Keith was my boss at the Chicago Assembly plant. He was missed when he retired, he was a great boss. RIP Mr. Rantz. R. Graczyk

rich - April 06, 2016 at 10:03 PM

BB

“ Brian Keefe and Mother Barbara purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Keith E. Rantz.



Brian Keefe and Mother Barbara - April 06, 2016 at 08:54 PM

BK

“ Brian Keefe lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Rantz



Brian Keefe - April 06, 2016 at 07:57 PM

BC

“ Keith will be missed by many people who he came in contact with. I will always remember the good times we had, and the many laughs. God bless .
Your friend, Bob Crane.

Bob Crane - April 06, 2016 at 07:06 PM

KD

“ Kimberke Kae. Daughter #2 ??u Daddy!! lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Rantz



Kimberke Kae. daughter #2 ??u daddy!! - April 06, 2016 at 02:05 PM

DS

“ Dennis W Dunlavey Sr lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Rantz



Dennis W Dunlavey Sr - April 06, 2016 at 12:27 PM

AS

“ Love you uncle Keith! Love Fred :)



Amanda Schnepf - April 06, 2016 at 11:31 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Linda Schoon lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Rantz*



Bill & Linda Schoon - April 06, 2016 at 12:02 AM

KR

“ *Kelly R Rantz lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Rantz*



Kelly R Rantz - April 05, 2016 at 11:14 PM

KR

“ *Life without my Daddy is now and forever changed... Daddy you have been my rock through thick and thin, and my saving grace sooo many times throughout my journey of life. Heaven has received yet another angel. You will be forever missed and I will ALWAYS "love you more..."*

Kelly R Rantz - April 05, 2016 at 11:03 PM