



Kenneth E. Milling

September 5, 1936 - November 30, 2013

Visitation for Kenneth E. Milling, 77, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the Ronald McDonald House. He passed away Saturday (Nov. 30, 2013) while visiting his wife's grave at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Mr. Milling was a sheet metal worker with Local 265, retiring after 50 years of service. He was born Sept. 5, 1936, in Essex, the son of Clifford and Lucille Evans Milling. His wife, the former Kenlyn J. Bertrand, whom he married Oct. 25, 1968, in Kankakee, passed away Sept. 7, 2002. He was a member of the Bradley Moose Lodge, the South Wilmington Sportsman's Club. He was a supporter of Hospice of Kankakee Valley, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House. He enjoyed the company of his beloved friends and neighbors.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters-in-law, Greg Milling, of West Palm Beach, Fla., Brian and Barb Milling of East Grand Forks, Minn., Jim Grey, of New Jersey, Kenneth and Kim Grey, of Royal Center, Ind., and Christopher and Kim Milling, of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Deb and Terry Guimond, of Limestone; 32 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; one

sister, Katherine Jones, of Colorado; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Paul Rockert, of Limestone, and John and Arlene Rockert, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Scott Curtis Grey and Todd Sterling Grey; his dad, John Rockert; and two brothers, Carl Milling and Michael Rockert.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to
Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org
or Ronald McDonald House - www.rmhc.org

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 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 Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I didn't know Kenlyn and Kenny Milling, but every year I admired Kenlyn's memorial in the newspaper. The photo itself spoke of how much of a joy Kenlyn must have been to her family and friends. Now I see a photograph of Kenny Milling and read of his passing. Kenny's face carries the same exuberance as that of his late wife. Your family must have been richly blessed by these two bright people. My heart goes out to you in your loss.

Journal Reader - December 11, 2013 at 09:33 AM

KM

“ While I did not know him well, I can tell you that Ken was one of our favorite customers at Kroger. He always had a smile and a quick word for us all. I will miss seeing his sweet face everyday at the store. We always knew what was for dinner since he shopped there everyday! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kelley Madsen - December 08, 2013 at 04:52 PM

P-

“ Kenny ,was a true friend. We had a lot of good times together. He will be with his true love forever. Rest in peace. your friend Patricia Huddleston-Coy

patricia huddleston -coy - December 05, 2013 at 09:58 PM

JA

“ John And Kathleen Holohan Arrington lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Milling



John and Kathleen Holohan Arrington - December 04, 2013 at 08:29 PM

DH

“ To the Milling and Grey families --- With a very heavy heart, you have my sympathies about good ol' "uncle Kenny".
I loved your Dad and had much respect for him as a person, a tradesman and learned from him well as I was growing up and spending the years at my Dad's sheetmetal shop.
Your Dad and I spent many days together on job sites and doing work in the shop.
Two (of many) memories stick out in my thoughts about Kenny. One was that because of his arthritic joints in his hands, he must of used a whole roll of duct tape wrapped around his hammer just so he could hang on to it! That and the second was I had always heard that Kenny was a master at soldering roof flashings and that he could solder up hill. So one day in the shop I asked him about it and he said "yeah" and then just kind of shrugged it off. So then I said "show me"....and he did! It was awesome. Good times for sure :)
Again, our thoughts and prayers go out to you, but as you know, he is in very good company now :)

All the best ----- Dan & Sue Holohan

dan holohan - December 04, 2013 at 10:15 AM

KF

“ Keast Family lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth E. Milling



Keast Family - December 03, 2013 at 08:29 PM

JM

“ *Jim Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Milling*



Jim Mallaney - December 03, 2013 at 05:45 PM

WH

“ *All my prayers and sympathy. Ken was such a good person. He will be missed! So sorry for your loss! Love to all, especially Greg, Debbie, Andrea and Brandon., love, Wendy Curwick Hillier*

wendy hillier - December 03, 2013 at 02:33 PM

RM

“ *Our deepest sympathy gose out to the family, We are sorry for your loss. Ron and Kim Miller*



Ron Miller - December 03, 2013 at 05:08 AM

LY

“ *To the entire Milling-Grey family: I enjoyed the times we all shared those many years ago. I will never forget Ken (Pop). He was like a father to me when I was so far from home. My heart goes out to all of you. I have so many fond memories. Be strong and know that he is where he wants to be now. Love you all, Lynne*

Lynne - December 02, 2013 at 10:33 PM

JU

“ (Phone rings...answering machine picks up..)
Answering machine: ...I'm not home very often so leave a message...
Me: ("leaving a message")..grandpa it's me..I know your there...
You: hey baby girl!!!
...I want to just call your phone one last time to hear that message and you pick up right as I'm leaving the message..you were always wonderful with advice. I love you so very much and you were such an incredible part of my life. Out of all my grandparents I was closest with you...I love you you old man..you will forever be in my heart. & I couldn't be happier that you got to meet pierce. Xoxo your baby girl ja

jaclyn underhill - December 02, 2013 at 05:08 PM

 Jenny Milling

“ Grandpa (Ziggy Zag) this breaks my heart to have to sit here and read this. You were a angel on earth with your kind heart, words of wisdom, warm smile and most importantly your unconditional love! I could not of asked for a better grandfather, friend and mentor! I miss you and love you so much! I will cherish every moment we had together! Love you always and forever!

Love your one and only Jenny Bom

Jenny Milling - December 02, 2013 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ *Mr Milling what a wonderful man.
He was so very much in love with his wife
I have never seen anyone as much in love as they where.
I'm sure he will be missed by many I no I for one will never forget
him and how helpful he was when I needed words of wisdom. On
the bright side of all of this he is where he wants to be with the love
of his life. God bless all of you.*

Debbie Menz Sims - December 02, 2013 at 04:10 PM

AR

“ *I worked at All Saints Cemetery as secretary I
remember how faithfully he was about coming to visit with his wife.
Three or more times a day. He truly loved her now they will be
together again. Rest in Peace Prayers for his family and friends.*

Alice Rimke - December 02, 2013 at 01:01 PM

CP

“ *I don't even know where to start. Mr Milling
was a beautiful human being. I loved talking
with him trough out the years. I remember
sitting down at the house a number of times.
My heart goes out to the whole family. Kenny
Grey, Chris Milling Debbie Milling, Jimmy Grey, and everyone else
my thoughts and prayers are with you. Heaven just received a
beautiful angel. I will never forget you Kenny or your wife Kenlyn
were 2 beautiful souls. Love you guys and I hope I am in town for
services. Forever your friend Chris Page*



Chris Page - December 02, 2013 at 11:18 AM

KI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim - December 02, 2013 at 10:40 AM

KI

My Dearest Uncle Kenny, I will truly miss you ..Thank you for always being there for me.. You have been the father I have always needed and wanted.. They truly broke the mold when they made you no other man will ever hold a candle to you.. Your kindness and unconditional love that you shared with everyone who's life you touched.. I will miss hearing you call me sweetheart and hearing your laughter... but I know you have your wings now and you are with Aunt Kenlyn... Thanks again for everything you have done I was truly blessed for having a uncle like you... Love you always and forever... Your niece Kim

Kim - December 02, 2013 at 09:12 PM