



## Kenneth H. Russow

August 16, 1927 - May 17, 2012

Visitation for Kenneth H. Russow, 84, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. Sunday until the 5 p.m. funeral services at the ClancyGernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Pastor Jill Flynn will officiate. The U.S. Navy will provide military honors. He died Thursday (May 17, 2012) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Russow was a retired employee of Kankakee School District 111 and the Kankakee County Courthouse. He had also worked for the Roper Corp., Bradley Division. He was born Aug. 16, 1927, in Kankakee, the son of Henry and Loretta Spies Russow. He was a musician in the City Slickers Band and a member of the Musicians Union Local 288. He was a veteran of World War II, and served in the U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marines and U.S. Army, a total of 16 years. He was a member of the American Lutheran Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Balthazor, of Kankakee, whom he married July 18, 1967, in Momence; one son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Suzette Thomas, of Kankakee; five daughters and two sons-in-law, Lorraine Rodriguez, of Biloxi, Miss., Robin Jaco, and Brenda and Harry Lindgren, all of Kankakee, Cheryl Loving, of Bradley, and Tammy and Marty Smith, of Ashkum; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Barbara Russow, of Kankakee, and Kay Russow, of Tampa, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Susan; and two brothers, Earl and Dale.



# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 20. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Tammy Russow Smith lit a candle in memory of Kenneth H. Russow



Tammy Russow Smith - June 15, 2014 at 06:39 PM

TS

“ Tammy Russow Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth H. Russow



Tammy Russow Smith - June 15, 2014 at 06:19 PM

TS

Happy Fathers Day

Tammy Russow Smith - June 15, 2014 at 06:21 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Russow Godlewki lit a candle in memory of Kenneth H. Russow



cheryl russow godlewki - December 20, 2013 at 05:42 PM

TS

“ Tammy Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth H. Russow



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**Tammy Smith** - August 16, 2012 at 02:02 PM

TS

*Happy 85th Birthday Dad.*

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**Tammy Smith** - August 16, 2012 at 02:03 PM

RR

“ Rodd Russow lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth H. Russow



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**Rodd Russow** - July 08, 2012 at 05:09 PM

RR

*I didn't know you very well Uncle Kenny but you will be missed  
nonetheless. I wish all of my siblings, Earl's kids and your family were  
much closer.*

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**Rodd Russow** - July 08, 2012 at 05:12 PM

TS

“ Tammy Russow Smith lit a candle in memory  
of Kenneth H. Russow



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**Tammy Russow Smith** - May 22, 2012 at 11:25 AM

TS

*Dad, I missed seeing you greet me with your smiling face yesterday. I will never forget our time together or the last words that I heard you say "Tell my little sweetheart that I said good morning". I feel very honored to be your daughter and very proud to say you're my dad. I also am happy to know that I look like you.(No offense mom) I know that you had to go and I'm happy for you but, words can never describe how much I love and miss you. Love always, Tammy*

**Tammy Russow Smith** - May 22, 2012 at 11:43 AM

AN

“ *On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



*May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.*

**Aimee Flor Nellas** - May 21, 2012 at 01:08 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl Loving lit a candle in memory of Kenneth H. Russow*



**Cheryl Loving** - May 20, 2012 at 10:17 PM

CL

*I LOVE YOU DAD,I'll NEVER forget your smile or my memories with you.Today you had a wonderful service and I could just picture you there soluting to the trumpet ,standing next to mom. LOVE your daughter Cheryl Loving*

**Cheryl Loving** - May 20, 2012 at 10:26 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Loving lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth H. Russow



Cheryl Loving - May 20, 2012 at 09:59 PM

SR

“ Shirley Russow lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth H. Russow



Shirley Russow - May 20, 2012 at 12:32 PM

SR

Honey, I love you and miss you. You will be forever in my heart. Love  
always, Your wife Shirley

Shirley Russow - May 20, 2012 at 12:35 PM

RR

Hi Aunt Shirley, I am sorry for your loss. I hope you and your family are  
doing well.

Rodd Russow - July 08, 2012 at 05:13 PM

BN

“ When my dad died, us kids were so young  
and good o' Ucle Kenny stepped in and with  
Aunt Shirley made sure mom had a ride to the  
grocery store or to pay her bills, without  
questioning why he was there when asked!  
God embrace my uncle he's one of the good guys!



bonita nolan - May 20, 2012 at 12:01 PM

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“ Tammy (Russow)Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth H. Russow



Tammy (Russow)Smith - May 20, 2012 at 06:05 AM

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Dad, Today you will be honored,loved and missed soo very much. You will ALWAYS be in my heart.

Tammy (Russow)Smith - May 20, 2012 at 06:09 AM

LR

“ He will forever be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Lorraine Russow Rodriguez - May 19, 2012 at 11:07 PM

RJ

“ Robin Jaco lit a candle in memory of Kenneth H. Russow



robin jaco - May 19, 2012 at 10:16 PM

RJ

"Always and Foverver in my heart."

robin jaco - May 19, 2012 at 10:20 PM

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“ Tammy Marie (Russow)Smith lit a candle in memory of Kenneth H. Russow



Tammy Marie (Russow)Smith - May 19, 2012 at 09:02 PM

BM

I LOVE YOU DAD! I WILL MISS YOU!

Brenda May - May 19, 2012 at 09:52 PM

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DAD I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!!

Tammy Marie (Russow)Smith - May 19, 2012 at 10:06 PM