



LaVerne Gladu

April 4, 1935 - January 22, 2009

Visitation for LaVerne J. Gladu, 73, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he was a member. Entombment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. He died Thursday (Jan. 22, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, following a short illness. Mr. Gladu retired from General Foods in 1990. He was born April 4, 1935, in Kankakee, the son of Joseph and Bessie Giroux Gladu. His first wife, the former Jacqueline Prairie, whom he married July 9, 1955, died March 21, 1988. He had been a volunteer at Provena St. Mary's Hospital for 17 years. He enjoyed woodworking and playing euchre. Surviving are his wife, the former Annette Weber Daily, of Kankakee, whom he married Feb. 10, 1990; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Dennis and Christy Gladu of Hemet, Calif. Jeffrey Gladu of Georgetown, Texas, Timothy Gladu of Pond Creek, Okla.; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Michelle and Tony Hardesty of St. Anne; two stepsons and one stepdaughter-in-law, Timothy Daily of Reedsburg, Wis., Chris and Jackie Daily of St. Anne; seven grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Teresa and Alfred Dionne of St. Anne, Rose LaMore of Manteno; and one brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Lennie Gladu of Indio, Calif. One brother-in-law, Arnold LaMore, is deceased.

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“ Jeff,

I just wanted to let you know my heart goes out to you right now. $\frac{1}{2}$ Words aren't easy to say or hear when we lose someone. $\frac{1}{2}$ I wish I could give you a hug right now instead.

Lots of love,

Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa Shillingburg###imported-end##

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“ Annette and LaVerne children. So sorry for your loss and remember God's arms are around you at this time.###imported-begin##Gene/Sharon Tomaszewski###imported-end##

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“ Annette and Theresa,

So sorry to read of the passing of LaVerne. You both are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Sandra & Bob Bovie & Family###imported-end##

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“ Annette,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Ferdinand Brown

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“ Aunt Theresa and Uncle Al, I am sorry to hear about your brother, you are in my prayers

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“ So sorry for your loss. I will always remeber him as a nice man. My prayers are with you at this time.

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“ Dear Aunt Annette,

He was a wonderfully kind man and will be missed. In Australia now and will be in touch upon my return...With my deepest Sympathy, Julia

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“ Gladu Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with LaVerne at General Foods and got to know him when we lived down the street in Limestone. He was always a gentle & nice man whenever we talked & somewhat of a cut-up! He will truly be missed by those that knew him.

God Bless

Ron (wilko)Wilkins

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“ Annette and Family we are so sorry that we were unable to be at the wake and funeral for LaVerne but we want you to know that you were and have been in our constant prayers ever since we got the e-mail telling us of his illness. ĩ½We extend to you our most sincere sympathy and know that he will be greatly missed. ĩ½I am sure that God was waiting with open arms to take LaVerne into heaven and when his soul reached the gates of heaven God said Well done my faithful servant come and rest with me in heaven for your work on earth is done. ĩ½Love to you.###imported-begin###Andy and Carol Berg###imported-end###

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“ GOD BLESS LAVERNE. I MISS HIM SO VERY MUCH.###imported-begin###TOMMY WOLFORD###imported-end###

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“ I am so sorry, I just found out today that LaVerne died. I had no idea! Please accept my sincere apology and heart felt sorrow at your loss. Love Sue Bell##imported-begin##Sue Bell##imported-end##

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“ Uncle LaVerne I don't think you ever relized how much I loved and care forget you and Aunt Annette being there for me when my dad was dyin
 Uncle Laverne was was the best Uncle and the best Godfather you
 Aunt Annette my heart goes out to you.

 Love you,

 begin##Pam Shaw##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to his family and to his sister Al & Thersa Dionne. We are very sorry to hear of this news, our prayers are with everyone.##imported-begin##leo & theresa Demers##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin##The Gibson Family##imported-end##

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“ A warm group hug to you and your family from your Vegas friends, with our deepest sympathies. You know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you be able to find comfort in discovering how many hearts truly loved your dad.##imported-begin##Lino Pulido##imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to you, Annette and all your family on the passing of LaVerne. ĩ½Although I never really got to know him well until the later years of his life, I soon learned what a great person he was. ĩ½I know he will be missed greatly but am sure that you have many great memories to remember. May he rest in peace with the Lord.

##imported-begin##lone Hebert##imported-end##

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“ Tim we are so very sorry to hear about your dad. Oh so sudden, I'm speechless. You know if there is anything I can do or you just want to talk I'm just a phone call away, day or night.

Amber and Travis say hi.

 You take care of yourself Tim.

Love Wanda.##imported-begin##Wanda, Amber, and Travis Duncan##imported-end##

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“ LaVerne will always be remembered being the "nice person" meeting him in the aisles at St. Mary's as he was delivering the mail. *½*He always had *½*expression's of "enjoying what he was doing." *½*

I pray that "God will Bless you, give you strength and comfort" - also for your family.

Carol###imported-begin###Carol J Schnell###imported-end##

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“ Hey my Gameboy, Annwa called to let me know of your dad's death. *½*I know it is not an easy time, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. *½*If you need anything just let me know. Miss you lots Love and prayers, Boeey###imported-begin###Gamegirl Barbara Kane###imported-end##

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“ Judy: *½*Knew LaVerne in the 1940's...used to squirrel hunt on the Gladu family farm.

Art: *½*Vern very nearly taught me everything about being a millwright at GF.

A very dear friend to both of us...looked forward to his visits to OK when he came to visit Tim.

Will be greatly missed

Love & Prayers###imported-begin###Art & Judy Leake###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for you and your families loss. Even though I never had the pleasure of meeting your dad but I could tell you loved him very much by the way you talked about him, your mom and your step mom. I know he had to be a great man because he raised such a wonderful loving and caring son. I wish I could be there for you.
i; ½Love, Ann##imported-begin##Ann Roedel##imported-end##

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“ I know he will be missed by family and friends.##imported-begin##Amanda Curry##imported-end##

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“ Tim, Frankie just told me about your dad. I really don't what to say except I'm so sorry to hear about him passing away man. I didn't know him very well but I remember meeting him up at the ranch and thinking that he was a pretty cool guy. Hang in there dude.

Big D##imported-begin##Big Den##imported-end##

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“ Regina & I are on our way to Florida when we heard about
i½LaVerne. i½Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family.##imported-begin##Robert i½& Regina
LaFontaine##imported-end##

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“ Annette and all family;

It has been my privilege to know and
work with Laverne for many years starting in 1962. This is a
tremendous loss to you as well as to anyone who knew him, he was
that kind of person. As you know, Annette, he and I did not see
much of each other, but I feel the mutual respect and admiration
never faltered. He was one of the finest men I ever had the privilege
of knowing in my entire life and he will be missed. God be with him
and watch over him forever.

John
Ward##imported-begin##John Ward##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss and thinking about you.

##imported-
begin##Tom Carriker##imported-end##

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“ Nothing can take away the feelings of loss and grief, but
remembering the special times and the love shared lessens the
pain.

Our hearts are with you during this very
difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon & Cindy
Heberling##imported-end##

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