



Lavon "Bedo" Regnier

October 15, 1933 - March 24, 2011

Visitation for Lavon A. "Bedo" Regnier, 77, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, where he was a member. Father John Peeters will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Thursday (March 24, 2011) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Mr. Regnier retired from General Mills (Henkel/Cognis) after 44 years of service. After retirement, he worked at Menard's in Bradley. He was born Oct. 15, 1933, in Beaverville, the son of Ambrose and Vernetta Lambert Regnier. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Beaverville American Legion Post 0877 and the Bradley VFW Post 6502. Years ago, he coached Little League and PONY League. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary C. Varboncoeur, whom he married June 25, 1960, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Beaverville; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Thomas G. Regnier, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Joseph G. and Therese Regnier, of Chicago, and Edward and Bernadette Regnier, of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn Regnier-Bacidore and Andrew Bacidore, of LaSalle; four grandchildren, Kevin Regnier, Jack Regnier, Drew Bacidore and Tony Bacidore; and one brother, Robert Regnier, of Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister,

Beverly Magruder.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 28. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

DP

“*Mary and Family we are sending you our deepest sympathy. I remember you and Bedo when you lived in my dad's (Delmar Laney) home in Beaverville. The picture in the paper is just as I remember him. You and your children are in my prayers. Take Care Glenn & Diane (Laney) Pope*

Diane M. Pope - March 30, 2011 at 03:45 PM

AP

“*Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Regnier family. Take comfort in memories of good times and knowing Bedo is healthy and happy with God. Andy & Meredith Purcell*

Andy Purcell - March 29, 2011 at 01:56 PM

MR

“*Mary and Family my heart goes out to you at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. He is with the Lord watching over all that he left behind. Hope you have many good memories of his life here on earth.*

Mary Ellen (Varboncoeur) Rundle - March 29, 2011 at 12:48 AM

KS

“*Mary & Family,
We would like to extend our deepest sympathy. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

Krystal & Jason Smith

Krystal Smith - March 28, 2011 at 03:37 PM



MT

“ *May God bless you with peace and may your fond memories of a dear loved one bring smiles. My prayers are with you.*



Mary Thomson - March 27, 2011 at 01:34 PM

SJ

“ *Dear Mrs. Regnier and Family,
My heart breaks for you! I know the love this family shared, and I grieve with you. Mrs. Regnier, you my friend know the Lord and also know how safe and Healthy Your Bedo is in the arms of our God. He is home, where everything is well and Strong and Beautiful.
I'm here for you, if you need a friend. Love you always, My sincerest sympathies to you and your family.
Sue Sorensen Jensen*



Sue Sorensen Jensen - March 26, 2011 at 03:35 PM

NF

“ *Regnier Family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our sympathy.

Lavon and I worked at GMI/Henkel/Cognis for many years. We were both on the Zero Defects Day Committee; always a pleasant gentleman and a joy to be around.

Natalene (Nat) and Ralph Ferrari

Natalene Ferrari - March 26, 2011 at 03:24 PM

BP

“ *Just a wonderful human being, wonderful to have worked with him.*

Billy D. Patton

Billy D. Patton - March 26, 2011 at 01:30 PM

LE

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary and your family. I have so many wonderful memories of "Bedo" and all of your family while we were neighbors and friends. Great times while watching our children grow up together.*

Linda Eddleman - March 26, 2011 at 09:23 AM

DG

*To The Regnier Family
You have my deepest condolences, Will remember all the great times we had back in the Lions Little League days, when Bedo and my Dad coached together.*

Dan Goodrich

Dan Goodrich - March 27, 2011 at 07:42 AM