



Lawrence "Duane" McCawley

April 2, 1933 - September 12, 2016

Lawrence D. "Duane" McCawley, 83, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, September 12, 2016 at his home.

He was born April 2, 1933 in Kankakee, the son of Lawrence Alvin & Isabelle DuBois McCawley.

Duane married Armeline Bertrand July 11, 1959 in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He was a 1951 graduate of St. Patrick High School in Kankakee. Duane retired from Roper Corporation, Kankakee Division, after 26 years of service. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He enjoyed traveling, live theatre and movies, and had a remarkable recall of movie trivia.

Duane was a lifelong faithful member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He is survived by his wife, Armeline McCawley; three daughters, Kathleen & Frank Brulc of Tulsa, OK, Kimberly & Roger Westman of Palm Springs, CA, Kristine & Tim Greve of Chicago; three sons, Kevin & Erin McCawley of Ft. Wayne, IN, Keith & Rick McCawley of Chicago, and Kyle McCawley of Kankakee. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Rebecca Greve, Audra Brulc, Patrick Greve, Megan McCawley, Tori Oglesby, Kayla McCawley, Julianna McCawley, Logan McCawley, Keegan McCawley, Aiden McCawley, and Cameron McCawley.

Duane is preceded in death by his father, Lawrence McCawley, who was killed in the Elwood Ordinance Explosion in 1942; his mother, Isabelle McCawley

Johnson; his step-father, Lester Johnson; one granddaughter, Mary Isabelle; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Marilyn & Daniel Clements and John & Emelda Bertrand; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The funeral mass will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 15, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the mass.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14**. 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 Mass

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

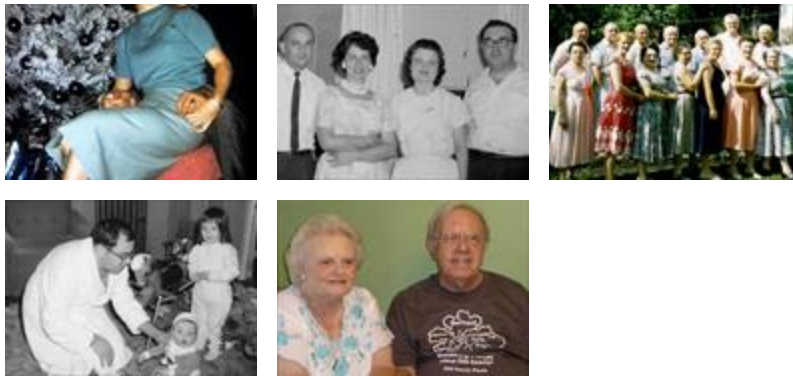
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“ *Lawrence D. McCawley, Know to me and many by "Grandpa". I Will always miss him No matter what comes towards me. Hopefully, you can welcome me into the light of Jesus one day. Grandpa, I love you and I will always love you.*
Love,
Keegan McCawley

Keegan McCawley - March 20, 2019 at 12:23 PM

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Keith - September 14, 2016 at 10:07 AM



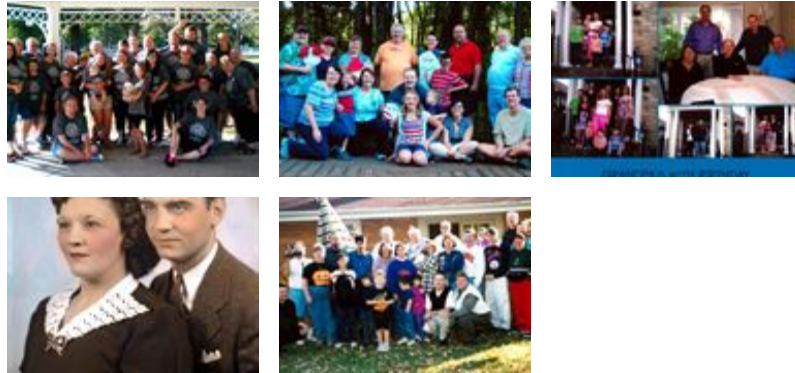
“ We share many, many happy memories of Duane. He and his wife, Armeline, have been our very best friends for all of our married lives, and before. So many memorable visits and dinners shared even though our lives took us miles apart. Some times that stand out was our Julie's Baptism on a snowy March day in 1960 with Armeline and Duane serving as her godparents and later, our role as godparents for their daughter, Kim. There was a New Year's Eve together at long-gone Jumer's in Peoria, IL, a wonderful day in Tucson visiting St. Xavier de Bac Mission and other Tucson attractions, Armeline and Duane's journeying all the way from Kankakee to help us to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary here in Chandler, AZ, and just about two years ago an overnight stay at Ak Chin Casino in Maricopa, AZ hosted by our cherished friends. We cannot think of Duane without remembering his marvelous sense of humor, his fun way of laughing at himself and relating funny stories, his extraordinary ability to truly listen to all, and always, his fervent Catholic faith and his great abiding love for Armeline and his beautiful family.
We'll surely miss you in our lives, Duane, but look forward to having you welcome us to your heavenly home.

*Marie and Ernie Berns
Chandler, AZ*

Marie Berns - September 13, 2016 at 10:46 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 13, 2016 at 10:52 AM

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“ *With heartfelt condolences, Duane will be deeply missed by many.....*
Pam George

Pamela George - September 13, 2016 at 09:38 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Patricia Fisher - September 12, 2016 at 03:55 PM