



## Lawrence "Larry" Sthay

January 1, 1931 - May 21, 2016

Lawrence H. "Larry" Sthay, 85, of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday (May 21, 2016) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born January 1, 1931 in Gilman, the son of Henry and Effie Strasma Sthay . He married Sharon Smith on July 16, 1960, in Kankakee. She passed away on October 5, 2015.

Larry retired from Lorenz Distributers, and had been a house painter. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee, where he was a volunteer. He also volunteered at Asbury Thrift Store, enjoyed traveling with his wife, gardening, and taking care of his lawn. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include one son and daughter in law, Steven (Linda) Sthay, of Kankakee; three daughters and four son in laws; Linda (Jim) Hoxie of South Dakota, Donna (Alan) Pinter of Springfield, Tracy (Jeff) Schmitt of Stelle, Jerry Garcia of Collinsville, Colorado; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and sister in law, Ida Mae Sthay of Bourbonnais; and one niece Karen McGowen. Preceding him in death were his parents; wife; daughter, Debra Garcia; and brothers, Robert and Clarence Sthay

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and additional visitation from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on

Thursday. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Asbury U.M.C.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy Langlois lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Sthay*



Cindy Langlois - May 24, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ *Heather Clark lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Sthay*



Heather Clark - May 24, 2016 at 04:20 PM

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“ *I first met Larry at the 102 Tap back in the early 80's where we both liked to stop occasionally after work for a couple of beers. I always had trouble quitting after a couple but Larry being a good family man was always out of there by 5 and on his way home to be with Sharon. Eventually I became Larry's mailman for nearly 20 years and would stop and kid around with him at least a couple times a week. One time he put a beer cooler out for garbage pickup and after that I liked to tease him for being the only guy I ever knew who ever wore one out. He was a great guy to joke with, a friendlier nicer guy you will never meet, & I am saddened not to ever be able to see him again.*

*Jerry the Mailman*

jerry bjick - May 24, 2016 at 10:54 AM