



Leo J. Ciaccio

May 14, 1926 - August 24, 2013

Leo J. Ciaccio, 87, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday (Aug. 24, 2013) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee. Father Robert Duda will officiate. Entombment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mr. Ciaccio worked at Roper Corp., Kankakee Div., retiring after 41 years of service. Leo started in the driving range business in 1957 on Illinois Route 50, known as Fifty-Fore Golf Range with his wife's parents, Jennie and Pietro Leone. Later he added two miniature golf courses and batting cages and a fast food restaurant known as Fifty Fore Smack N Snak. He later opened Northfield Golf on Larry Power Road. He started Aspen Ridge Golf Course July 25, 1998. He was born May 14, 1926, in Kankakee, the son of Joseph Sr. and Rose Peri Ciaccio. Leo graduated from Kankakee High School in 1943. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War. He enjoyed his family and spending time at his golf course.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, the former Barbara Leone, of Bourbonnais, whom he married June 27, 1955, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Stephen and Ann Ciaccio, of

Batavia, and Michael Ciaccio, of Chelsea, Mich.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Roseanne and Otto Stuckmaier, Joanne and Bret Frazier, and Carolyn and Michael Blair, all of Bourbonnais; also Susie Travis Vincent, of Tucson, Ariz., who was like a daughter to him; 18 grandchildren, Erin Stuckmaier, Melanie (Matt) Selmi, Ryan Stuckmaier, Tiffany (Justin) Wilkins, Lindsay (Doug) Kindra, Leo John Ciaccio II, Jenna Frazier, Katelyn Ciaccio, Jacob Blair, Sean Ciaccio, Aaron Blair, Matthew Frazier, Rachel Blair, Emily Ciaccio, Maria Blair, Joshua Ciaccio, Natalie Ciaccio and Madison Stuckmaier; two great-grandchildren, Anthony and Kellen Selmi; two brothers and five sisters-in-law, John and Jimmie Ciaccio, of Cookeville, Tenn., Dominick Ciaccio, of St. Anne, Francis and Sandy Ciaccio, of Limestone, Rose Mary Ciaccio, of Kankakee, and Lanecia Ciaccio and Theresa Ciaccio, both of Bradley; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, August and Josie Leone, of Boca Raton, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Leo Marion; three brothers, Anthony, Sam and Joseph Ciaccio Jr.; one sister, Sr. Josephine Ciaccio CND; and one sister-in-law, Donna Ciaccio.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 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

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall

JA

“ My deepest sympathy to Leo's family. I have many good memories of Leo from when we both worked at Roper. I can only imagine all the wonderful memories that his family has of him. Leo was an honest, caring person and one that I was happy to call my friend.

Judy Andersen

Judy Andersen - August 27, 2013 at 12:25 PM



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“ My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I have so many fond memories from being around and included in such a wonderful family while I was growing up in Kankakee. The love, support, friendship and direction in life were felt by me and my brothers and sisters as well. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.

Mimi Meade LaFleur - August 26, 2013 at 09:20 PM

VC

“ Our Condolences to you and your family at this most difficult time. We lived behind Leone's back in the 60s. On behalf of the Late Marvella and Keith Fox, and ourselves, we hope that GOD will bless you with the warm memories knowing you will one day be reunited in our Eternal Home. Mike and Vicki Lynn (Fox) Costa

vicki lynn costa - August 26, 2013 at 04:34 PM

LS

“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I remember fondly spending many nights with this wonderful loving family in my youth. God Bless all of you*

Lisa Eckhardt Swisher - August 26, 2013 at 04:03 PM

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