



## Leo Kilbride

May 31, 1923 - July 31, 2010

Leo M. Kilbride, 87, of Bourbonnais, died Saturday (July 31, 2010) at his home. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he was a member. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Provena St. Mary's Hospital Volunteers or to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Kilbride was self-employed at Kilbride Adjustment Company. Prior to that, he worked at JC Penney, Country Companies and Yanor & Tribbey Adjusters. He was born May 31, 1923, in Essex, the son of William James and Catherine Rose Callaghan Kilbride. He was president of the Holy Name Society at St. Teresa Catholic Church and president of the school board at St. Joseph. He was a volunteer at Provena Seconds To Go Resale Shop. He was past president of the Quadrille Club, past member of the Independent National Adjusters Association, the Illinois Adjusters Association and the Indiana Adjusters Association Ambest Directory. Surviving are his wife, the former Colleen Coughlin, of Bourbonnais, whom he married June 17, 1950, in Kinsman; two sons and daughters-in-law, Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas and Mary Jane Kilbride, of Rock Island, and Joseph and Joan Kilbride, of Downers Grove; two daughters and sons-in-law, Judith and Gary Donze of Long Point, Mary Pat and James Scoltock of Lake Villa; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was

preceded in death by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Margaret and George McGinnis, Marie and Donald Fraher; and six brothers and five sisters-in-law, Daniel Kilbride, William and Lucille Kilbride, Edward and Gertrude Kilbride, Francis and Lois Kilbride, James and Bernice Kilbride, and Lawrence Patrick and Venita Kilbride.

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“ So very sorry for your loss. ĩ½Thoughts and prayers are with you all.<br><br>Gale###imported-begin###Gale Morgan###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers for and condolences to Colleen and the families.###imported-begin###Ron Drinan###imported-end##

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“ Your parents were and are very special people. My parents thought a great deal of both of them. Some of their friends Mom liked, some of their friends Dad liked but Leo and Colleen were loved by both of my parents-Marilyn and Herman Olsen.May you all find Peace and know that Mr. Kilbride has found his. God Bless.###imported-begin###paula olsen hodak###imported-end##

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“ Judy,  
  
I was sorry to hear about your dad.  
  
It's so hard to lose a parent but Sherry told me that it has been a hard summer for your dad. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Karen

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“ With deepest sympathy to the families and acknowledgement of a life well lived.

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Very sorry for your loss.

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To: Judge Thomas Kilbride, Mary and family.   
On behalf of STAMP Program volunteers I send you our sympathy for the loss of your father.   
Johnnie

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“ Our sympathy and prayers go to the Kilbride family.   
Mr. Kilbride was always a distinguished and kind gentleman to all of us.   
His family has been a conerstone to the Kankakee community and Mr. Kilbride will be missed by so many that he has influenced by his goodwill.

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“ We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers on the death of your father. He lived a long, full life and I know you are sharing many happy stories and memories now. ĩ ĩ½His family is his legacy--you all should be proud of what he and your mom built. ĩ ĩ½God Bless You.##imported-begin##Denny and Mary Beth Morelli##imported-end##

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“ MPK,<br><br><br><br>So sorry to learn of your loss. ĩ ĩ½Mr. Kilbride will always hold a special place in my heart. ĩ ĩ½Many fond memories, but my favorite is how much he loved to dance, and you can rest assured he enjoyed life to the fullest...Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Lynn Bieber Lowry##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Leo was an inspiration in my life and a positive influence to me as a young man. ĩ ĩ½He and my Aunt Coleen always made a point to make it to important events in my life. ĩ ĩ½I remember as a teenager him telling me that I was a good man because he said so. ĩ ĩ½Those words have guided my life and continue to do so. ĩ ĩ½ĩ ĩ½ĩ ĩ½ĩ ĩ½I'll always remember the Sunday calls he made to me when my wife was ill and the trip he and my Aunt made to Indianapolis hospital when Kristin was in critical condition. ĩ ĩ½He was truly the kindest and most caring man I've ever known. ĩ ĩ½ĩ ĩ½##imported-begin##Michael Walker##imported-end##

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“ Colleen & Family  
  
  
My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family.  
  
Leo was such a kind, caring and thoughtful man who I felt honored to know. ½He was the first one to volunteer his services if you needed help and always with that gentle, caring voice and manner. ½He was an inspiration and role model for all of us to follow.  
  
Blessings,  
  
Mary Lou (Cnudde) Malmer##imported-begin##Mary Lou (Cnudde) Malmer##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Christine Dockery##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Bill Boudreau##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your father. It is never easy to say good bye to a loved one. Keep his memory alive through stories and happy memories!  
  
Know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!##imported-begin##Mike and Judy Block##imported-end##

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“ It was always a pleasure seeing Leo out on the dance floor. ĩ½What a pleasant, peaceful man. ĩ½He will be missed, especially on friday nights when the band is playing his favorite dance music. God's Blessing to Leo's family.##imported-begin##josef zivanovich##imported-end##

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“ Dear Colleen and family, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. ĩ½We have pleasant memories of Leo.<br><br>Marie##imported-begin##Glenn & Marie Kruger##imported-end##

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“ Kilbride Family:<br><br><br><br>So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. ĩ½Please accept our sympathy.<br><br><br><br>Ferrari's (formerly from Clarke City/Essex area)##imported-begin##Ralph & Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ Love and prayers on the death of your dad. Remember all your memories and hold them close to your heart.<br><br><br><br>Love, Joyce O'Neil##imported-begin##Joyce O'Neil##imported-end##

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“ It was always nice to meet Leo and Colleen on occasion at St. Joseph's when I would be visiting with my mother, Eleanore McMahon Muehler Guth. I am sorry to read of Leo's passing. <br><br>Sincerely, Barb##imported-begin##Barbara Muehler##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Jesse and Cheryl Crouch##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere condolences on your loss##imported-begin##Krockcquey, Cernugel, Cowgill and Clark##imported-end##

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“ Dear Tom and Mary Jane,<br><br>We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. ĩ½He seems to have had a very full life. ĩ½You were lucky to have him so long. ĩ½We are sure that you were a great source of pride for many years!<br><br>Annette & Paul Buss##imported-begin##Annette & Paul Buss##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Kilbride and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you. I had no idea Mr. Kilbride had passed until I read it in your son's article.<br><br><br><br>Mr. Leo was great to work for He was \*so\* particular! :-) And that was great. Even now when I am typing or creating, I will see something that could be 'let go' and think of him, and I change it. He was a strong influence on me and one of the best people I worked for.<br><br><br><br>And after my accident in 1993 when I could not type as well for awhile due to a finger injury, he called me to fill in for Julie, giving me confidence and helped me get over the accident.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Ronda Claire##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to have just learned of your father's passing and want you to know I sorry I am. i ½He lived a good and long life and he will always be with you. i ½Hope you are doing well and all in your family are well.##imported-begin##Becky Dafoe##imported-end##

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“ I was priviledged to meet Mr Kilbride and what a kind and gracious gentleman.<br><br>My sincerest sympathies to the entire family.##imported-begin##Connie Mohr-Wright##imported-end##

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“ Jon and I have been acquainted with Leo and Colleen for many years through the insurance business and the Moose Lodge. Leo always brought a smile to my face even when he was struggling with health issues. I loved to watch him dance. His love for life showed everyday. ĩ½We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Crystal Merritt & Jon Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Colleen,our thoughts go out to you and your family as you deal with the loss of Leo. He was such a nice man and a great friend to many. ĩ½We extend our deepest sympathies to you all. ĩ½May God give you strength as you grieve together as a family.##imported-begin##Bruce and Becky Tammen##imported-end##

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“ In our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Tom Barrett##imported-end##

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“ I will miss Great Uncle Leo. ĩ½He and Aunt Colleen were always present growing up for my family especially for a party such as graduations, weddings, first communions, etc. ĩ½I feel pretty lucky to have had him for my great uncle. ĩ½He embodied family and through him and his actions you saw how important his family and friends were to him. ĩ½We love you Uncle Leo and I'm sure your dancing in heaven at another party with family friends enjoying yourself.##imported-begin##Lisa Walker Cherepak##imported-end##

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“ I am deeply sorry for your loss and that of your family. Mike Thomson has continually talked about how wonderfully honest and gracious Justice Kilbride is so I have no doubts about the father. He is in heaven. God Bless, Mike McClain##imported-begin##Michael McClain##imported-end##

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“ Joe, all of us at The Lincoln Foundation are saddened at your loss. i½You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Natalie Wriston##imported-end##

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“ So sad to hear of your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brian Weedon##imported-end##

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“ May I offer my deepest sympathy to you Justice i½Kilbride, and your family. i½Words cannot describe the loss of a loving parent.  
<br><br><br><br>May God bless you and the family throughout your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Dr. Gwen E. McClinton##imported-end##

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“ I worked in the adjustment business for 30+ yrs. I knew him well.  
My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##MICHAEL  
TRACY##imported-end##

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