



Leonard F. Bydalek

April 16, 1934 - February 20, 2017

Leonard F. Bydalek, 82, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, February 20, 2017 at Citadel Nursing Center in Kankakee. He was born on April 16, 1934, in Kankakee, to Frederick and Florence Marzcak Bydalek. He married Martha "Sue" Whorrall on January 26, 1957 at St. Patrick Church in Momence.

Leonard was a pressman at the Daily Journal for 40 years, retiring in 1998. He enjoyed rebuilding mowers, woodworking, and gardening. He was a veteran of the United States Army from 1954 until 1956, stationed in Germany. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife, Sue, of Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard (Denise) Bydalek, of Charleston, SC; one daughter and son-in-law, Julie (Thomas) Finn, of Ipswich, MA; one sister, Patricia LaMore, of Manteno; five grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and one aunt, Helen Smith, of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Alice Bydalek.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, February 24, 2017 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. I took care of Leonard at Citadel and he was a true gem. I'm glad I got to know such a wonderful man. May he Rest In Peace now. You and your family are in my prayers.*



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