



## Leonard P. Guimond

August 19, 1920 - January 5, 2015

Leonard P. Guimond, 94, of Kankakee, passed away Monday (Jan. 5, 2015) at Presence Heritage Village.

He was born Aug. 19, 1920, in St. George, the son of George and Blanche Detoux Guimond. Leonard married Margaret Feller on June 28, 1947, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Mr. Guimond was the owner and operator of L&G Radiator and Alignment and founder of L&G Marine. He was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, American Legion Post 85, where he was a member of the honor squad, Kankakee VFW, the Moose Lodge and a life member of the Kankakee Boat Club and Great Lakes Boat Club. He was very active in boat and car racing.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he served in the Aleutian Islands and was very proud of his several grandchildren who also served our country.

Surviving are his wife, of Kankakee; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry (Lori) Guimond, of St. Anne, Jon (Susan) Guimond, of Limestone, Terry (Debbie) Guimond, of Limestone; daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne (Rodney) Good, of Goshen, Ind., and Dianne (George) Sturgeon, of Atwater, Ohio; sisters,

Leona Wendt, of South Carolina, Angeline "Babe" Grinstead, of Normal; sisters-in-law, Sylvia Guimond, Dorothy Guimond, and Virginia Feller; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four brothers, Armond, Clarence, Jake and Harold; and two sisters, Lorena Blanchette and Brunette Bouchard.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. Dennis Settles officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded after services. Burial will take place at a later date at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Herscher. Memorials may be made to American Legion Post 85.

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
953 S. 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-7177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard P. Guimond*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - January 12, 2015 at 03:24 PM

“ *To the family, we just learned of Len's passing, so sorry for your loss. John is very glad that he had a chance to visit with both your mother and father when we were back in Illinois this spring. John enjoyed working with Len at the Legion and working as ushers at church. The Papineau's and the Guimond's were neighbors and friends for years and years, the kids growing up together. May the Lord comfort you in your sorrow and may you find peace in the wonderful memories that your Dad leaves behind.*  
*Sincerely, John and Carol Papineau*

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**John & Carol Papineau** - January 12, 2015 at 07:07 PM

DF

“ Aunt Margaret, Diane, Susie, Larry, Terry and John.

*Please accept our deepest prayers and love at this time of your loss. We will be unable to be with you physically, but are there in spirit. Uncle Len was a jewel. Loved those pretty blue eyes.*

*With heart felt sympathy,  
Dave & Bonnie Feller*



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**Dave and Bonnie Feller** - January 10, 2015 at 12:10 PM

LM

“ Sincere condolences to Diane, Chris, April, Andrea, and the entire Guimond family. Although I only met Mr. Guimond a few times I remember him being a friendly devoted family man with a strong work ethic. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Larry McIntyre*



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**Larry McIntyre** - January 10, 2015 at 09:10 AM

GG

“ We're very sorry for your loss; our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Len always looked out for me and made sure the older cousins included me in things. He was a great man and will be missed deeply.

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**Grant Guimond** - January 09, 2015 at 07:24 PM

JR

“ Our condolences are with Jon, Terry, and the Guimond family on the loss of Leonard. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*John and Jan Rodgers*

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**John and Jan Rodgers** - January 09, 2015 at 11:14 AM

AH

“ *Laura and Guimond Family, I am sorry to hear about your loss.*

*Alma Hernandez*

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**Alma Hernandez** - January 08, 2015 at 09:01 PM

RL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Guimond Family.*  
*Ralph and Lana Lustik*



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**Ralph Lustik** - January 08, 2015 at 01:00 PM

LG

“ *Margaret and family -We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Linda Nesbitt Guiney-Odette.*

*Marv just told me of also knowing Leonard thru the radiator when he worked at Lang Oldsmobile.*

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**Linda Guiney-Odette** - January 08, 2015 at 11:25 AM

DJ

*Bonjour and so sorry to hear the loss of cousin Leonard. I know you do not know me, but I'm a Great Nephew of Leonard's Great Grandmother Melina Granger Guimond. I'm also an author of a family history website called "Charles Granger 1810" about our shared ancestors who left Quebec, Canada and settled in St. George, Kankakee County, during the 1840's. If you are related to Leonard and have French Canadian ancestry, please contact me so I can set you up to visit my private password website so you can review your French Canadian ancestry & heritage. You must identify yourself as a family member. I do not share the password with just anyone. Peace be with your family at this time. Looking forward in meeting new lost cousins. Merci. Donald W. Granger Jr., dongranger1953@att.net*

Donald W. Granger Jr. - January 08, 2015 at 01:31 PM

ML

*To the Guimond family, deepest sympathies your Dad holds a special place in my heart and the memories are fresh in my mind. Love to all of you. Mark Ladley*

Mark Ladley - January 09, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 08, 2015 at 10:04 AM

RM

“ Len was a great man and we will miss his smiling face and Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.



Ron Miller - January 08, 2015 at 06:23 AM

LN

“ I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Len's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.. Memories I have are when he was racing cars and our families getting together. What fun times. Liz (Feller) and Dennis Nelson, Darby MT

liz nelson - January 07, 2015 at 10:04 PM

LN

“ I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Len's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.. Memories I have are when he was racing cars and our families getting together. What fun times. Liz (Feller) and Dennis Nelson, Darby MT

liz nelson - January 07, 2015 at 10:04 PM

MP

“ We are very sorry to hear of Uncle Len's passing. He was a very happy person and always made me laugh and smile. You have a very special angel watching over you and your family. Mary (Feller) & Skip Prince & family.



Mary & Skip Prince - January 07, 2015 at 07:21 PM

CW

“ Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Leonard P. Guimond



Christopher Wilcox - January 07, 2015 at 04:29 PM

BN

“ We send our sympathies and prayers for all of you during this time. He was a marvelous wonderful man. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.

beth nauss - January 07, 2015 at 03:37 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Guimond family at this difficult time.

Benny & Charlene Skeldon - January 07, 2015 at 02:46 PM

JL

“ My Sympathy to Terry,Larry and Jon on your loss of your father.We all go back a long time in our business and personal relationship.Len was a pleasure to have known and he will be missed by many.Joe Lanoue.

Joe Lanoue - January 07, 2015 at 01:37 PM

LS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Len was the best of the best! We loved him dearly. We have many fond memories of him. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Linda and Bill Sikora.

linda sikora - January 07, 2015 at 01:12 PM

ML

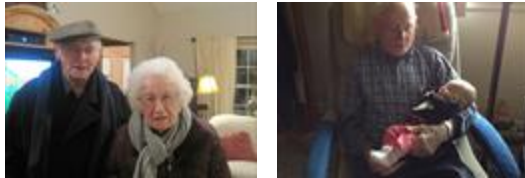
“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Uncle Len's passing. He was a great man. He always made me laugh and got me to smile when I saw him. My dad has many fond memories of Uncle Len, especially when he was a young kid and they would go junkin'. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Maribeth Guimond Lundquist*

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**Maribeth Guimond Lundquist** - January 07, 2015 at 12:39 PM

KA

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Kasey** - January 07, 2015 at 11:08 AM

JK

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss,  
Prays for all.*

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**Jane Monnette Kozak** - January 06, 2015 at 09:11 PM