



Leonard P. Tetrault

August 1, 1924 - June 13, 2015

Leonard P. "Len" Tetrault, age 90, of Bonfield died Saturday, June 13, 2015 at his home. He was born August 1, 1924 in Bourbonnais, the son of Edgar & Gertrude Perry Tetrault. He married Ruby Kelly March 15, 1947 in Chicago. He was a retired employee of the Chicago Sun Times newspaper. Len also worked for the Chicago Fire Department. He played the trumpet. He also hosted his own radio show, "Sunday Night Dance Party" on WKAN and WVLI for 24 years. He enjoyed collecting music and records, and building race cars and engines. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during WWII in the European Theatre. Len was a member of the Bourbonnais VFW Post 9961, American Legion Post 85, the Vintage Squadron, a board member of the Veterans Assistance Commission, and a volunteer at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby Tetrault of Bonfield; one son and daughter-in-law, Paul & Marlene Tetrault of Bradley; one daughter, Audrey Tetrault of Bourbonnais; one sister, Juanita Krull of McHenry; three grandchildren, Jason Tetrault, Rob Norrick, and Ryan Norrick; and four great-grandchildren, Mary, Katey, Sammy, and Charley.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Colleen Pearson.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 18, 2015. Rev. Kevin Boesen will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National

Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Honor Flight of Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ Paul , sorry about your loss to you and your family , Len was a very neat and interesting person spent many hours BS with him ! fisher auto parts ,, Phil and Cathy Boehm



Phil and Cathy Boehm - June 17, 2015 at 12:18 PM

VG

“ Mrs. Tetrault and family, We did not know Len personally but knew him through his weekly radio show. We enjoyed his " Sunday night Dance Party" for quite a few years. Thank you for sharing him and his love of music with us listeners. Our sympathy to your family. Sincerely, Dan and Val Guenette, Bourbonnais

Valerie Guenette - June 16, 2015 at 06:25 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Tetrault and family, my deepest sympathy to you. I am keeping you in my prayers.

Kim Walton RN, Riverside Homecare - June 15, 2015 at 05:19 PM

JH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Len's passing. I always loved his radio program and met him one time when my son bought a car from him. He was a man that left a lasting impression even with meeting him one time. A really great and friendly person. I know he will be missed by all that knew him. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the Family.



Johnny Holt - June 15, 2015 at 02:27 PM

JP

“ *to the families*
I am sorry for your loss
John P.Papineau

John P.Papineau - June 15, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JW

Mark just called and told us about Len. Very sorry to get the news of his passing. Always enjoyed our visits while we were in Illinois. Jim and Nita white, Sebring,FL.

James White - June 15, 2015 at 01:59 PM