

## Lionel Caron

April 4, 1930 - February 12, 2015

Lionel Caron, age 84, of Manteno, died Thursday, February 12, 2015 at his home. He was born April 4, 1930 in Manteno, the son of George & Phoebe Lambert Caron. He married Dolores Elliott November 11, 1951 in Fort Worth, Texas. She preceded him in death April 16, 2010. Lionel was a union plumber. He enjoyed spending time with his family and gardening.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, James & Sharon Caron of Martinton; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Kathryn & Carl Cavitt of Manteno, Linda & David Canada of Manteno, and Susan & Robert LeCuyer of Bourbonnais; 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife; 9 brothers and sisters; 2 grandsons, Dean Cavitt and Douglas Cavitt.

Visitation will be held 2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 16, 2015 at St. George Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Rev. Dan Belanger will celebrate the mass. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Private inurnment will be held at a later date at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org/>). Please sign his guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Mass

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Such a sweet man. We are sorry to hear of his passing. Lionel will surely be missed by many. Rest in peace.* ”

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**Tim & Jeanne Boyce** - February 20, 2015 at 10:02 AM

PH

“ *Lionel was a good man. I knew him best after his retirement, when he worked as a handyman around town and as a co-worker with me on the Manteno Water Dept. May he rest in peace. - Pete Henrisey.* ”



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**Pete Henrisey** - February 16, 2015 at 07:55 PM

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**Pete Henrisey** - February 16, 2015 at 07:55 PM

RH

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Lionel's passing. He was a very good family friend and we enjoyed many good times together. I can always see Lionel and Delores, my parents, the Guimond's and the Reardenz's going out to party when they were younger and then later just doing dinners together. He was a big help to my Mother when my Dad died and I will always be grateful for everything he did.* ”

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**Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow** - February 16, 2015 at 05:38 PM

CS

“ This may be a repeat, We have many great memories of your father/ grandfather. I remember him teaching Scott to tie a tie for his confirmation when Don was busy farming. We recently ate dinner with Lionel at Anthony's. We laughed and talked about the past. It was apparent that he was struggling at the time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be missed.

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**cheryl and Don Shipp** - February 15, 2015 at 10:31 AM

SA

“ We send our sympathy to Lionel's family. Sorry we cannot attend the services, as we are away at this time. He was one of the many Lambert cousins and I enjoyed talking to him whenever we met.

*Nick and Shirley Africano*

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**Shirley Africano** - February 14, 2015 at 02:30 PM

JK

“ Caron Family I'm so sorry for your Loss prays for all Jane Monnette Kozak

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**jane kozak** - February 13, 2015 at 11:22 PM

  
Christine  
Kinast

“ I met Lionel at McDonald's with his coffee buddy's. Always smiley, and joking a pleasure to know. I will miss his phone calls for a quick haircut. Rest in Peace Lionel it was a pleasure to know you. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

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**Christine Kinast** - February 13, 2015 at 07:52 PM

MP

“ He will be sadly missed. I new Lionel as a friend neighbor and coffee buddy. The funniest thing I remember is hiss cell phone he had one just like mine and I would try to help him with his but he was pretty stubborn. He would tell me to shut up because he knew how to work it. Again I will miss him each morning my deepest sympathies mike palmateer

mike palmateer - February 13, 2015 at 02:15 PM

 Amanda Featherston


“ Lionel had such a big heart, and being my moms neighbor was always looking out for her. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Amanda Featherston - February 13, 2015 at 10:34 AM

PA

“ Prayers for Lionel's family. I had the pleasure of meeting this fine man when he loaned some of his household items to his neighbor when the Marine moms came to town.....such a big heart, sweet guy.....God bless you Lionel...

Paula - February 13, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Lionel's family. He was a kind, generous man who touched my life. Not only will I miss having such a great neighbor but I will miss my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kathy Featherston - February 13, 2015 at 10:05 AM



Amanda  
Helgeson  
Jeck

“ I used to ride my bike to their house and hang with when I was kid. Lionel was my grandpa's brother and he reminded me so much of him. What a great guy.

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**Amanda Helgeson Jeck** - February 13, 2015 at 09:58 AM

PM

Someone who told it like it was. If he liked you, you were is greatest friend and he liked us. We will miss "Joe" at McDonalds and hearing all his stories. One thing is for sure he is with his Delores now and that is what he wanted. Without a doubt one of Sonny's oldest and greatest and truest friends. God Bless.

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**Phyllis Manker** - February 13, 2015 at 06:59 PM