



## Lloyd L. "Gabby" Gadbois

January 4, 1927 - January 28, 2019

Lloyd L. "Gabby" Gadbois, age 92, of Kankakee died peacefully at his home at Heritage Village in Kankakee on Monday, January 28, 2019. He was born January 4, 1927 in Kankakee, the son of Eugene & Zella (Chouinard) Gadbois. Lloyd married Margaret "Peggy" Henry on June 23, 1945 in Jacksonville, FL. She preceded him in death on April 10, 2017.

Gabby was an electrician and a member of the IBEW Local 176 for 45 years. He also worked as the Village of Bradley Electrical Inspector for 18 years. He was a Tool & Die maker for A.O. Smith and Ford Motor Corporation. Gabby was a founding member of Kankakee Wood Carvers and a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Gabby was a veteran of the United States Navy Air Corps.

Surviving are four sons & four daughters-in-law, Barry & Linda Gadbois of Bourbonnais, Brad & Willa Gadbois of Blaine, MN, Brian & Kendra Gadbois of Bradley, and Brandon & Lori Gadbois of Bradley; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Bonnie Thompson of Bourbonnais, Brenda & Danny Moore of Houston, TX, and Beth & Dennis Bisailon of Bradley; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mae Briggs of Elkhart, IN; and one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth & Beverly Gadbois of Denver, CO. In addition to his wife of 72 years, Peggy Gadbois, Gabby is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Eugene Gadbois.

Visitation will be held from 12-4 p.m. Sunday, February 3, 2019 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, February 4, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Rev. Charles Wheeler will celebrate the mass. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Presence Heritage Village.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Growing up with the family as neighbors and friends was wonderful. Cathy Marcotte Fisher

Cathy Fisher - February 05, 2019 at 06:34 PM

CS

“ Barry, Linda and all the Gadbois family. My deepest sympathy to all. I remember visits to your home in Bradley, Mr. Gadbois always was joking and teasing, as Mrs. Gadbois just sat there and smiled. They always made me feel welcome. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charlene Dahn Skeldon - February 04, 2019 at 03:31 PM

JT

“ Maureen & I have known Gabby for a lot of years .Will miss talking to him .Our deepest sympathy to the Gadbois family ....Jim & Maureen Thomas

James & Maureen Thomas - February 02, 2019 at 11:26 AM

AS

“ RIP Brother! Gabby and I first worked together in 1973, with George Grizzle.

AL & Tracy Smith - February 01, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JL

“ Deepest condolences on your loss. It is our prayer that your family will have comfort during this time and that Gabby's memory will be eternal in your hearts. Humbly yours, Jake Lee

Jake Lee - February 01, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MB

“ Sending condolences & comforting thought your way. Used to see him working on the puzzles at Heritage.

*Mary Kay & Jim Beedle*

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - February 01, 2019 at 08:41 AM

NW

“ Dear Gadbois Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy on the passing of your father.  
Praying for all and May he Rest In Peace.  
*Ponikvar Family*

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**nancy ponikvar waller** - February 01, 2019 at 08:26 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It was an honor getting to know Lloyd.  
His strength and character were truly an inspiration to me! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Andrew Higgins** - January 31, 2019 at 05:00 PM

CP

“ I'm so sorry for the whole family. Was just thinking of him the other day. Hopefully his love of genealogy has been passed down. He even was asking me about things last year. Prayers and thoughts for all.

*Cherie Chouinard Prosser*

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**Cherie Prosser** - January 31, 2019 at 11:45 AM

CW

“ All our love, prayers and hugs to all of you!!! 🙏🙏🙏  
Forever in our ❤️!!

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**Claudia Wandless** - January 30, 2019 at 10:54 PM

DS

“ I met Lloyd a few months ago at Heritage. Although I was there to visit someone else, we always chatted. He was very charming, intelligent, funny and a very warm man. The large family I just read about was blessed beyond measure. My condolences to you all.  
*Delena Smith, K3, IL*

Delena Smith - January 30, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Hugs and prayers for God's peace and comfort.



Mary Quiroz Thomson - January 30, 2019 at 03:08 PM

JJ

“ My condolences to the children and family of Gabby. I miss his sense of humor and contact through email over the years. God speed, "Cuz."

*Judy James, Rock Falls, IL*

Judy James - January 30, 2019 at 01:57 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Lloyd L. "Gabby" Gadbois



Kathy Jones - January 30, 2019 at 01:54 PM

KJ

*A neighbor, a friend, an asset to Bradley community. Rest in peace, "Gabby". My condolences to your family and friends. Bill&Kathy Jones*

**Kathy Jones** - January 30, 2019 at 01:56 PM

CM

*“ Condolences to the family. Knew Gabby thru the VOB and St. Joe's. Rest in peace. Prayers are with your family.*

*Cathie (Bergan) Miedema*



**Cathie Miedema** - January 30, 2019 at 12:18 PM

RJ

*“ Our deepest condolences to you all, prayers to you all, HUGS...*

**Ronda TANNEHILL Jeck** - January 30, 2019 at 12:12 PM

MP

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Lloyd always had a great gift of gab. Love to argue with him on the NEC CODE BOOK. He was a pretty smart man. He will be sadly missed. Mike and Val Palmateer 🙏🙏*

**Mike Palmateer** - January 30, 2019 at 10:57 AM

TM

*“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Lloyd L. "Gabby" Gadbois*



**Tom Mallaney** - January 30, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MU

“ Prayers & symphathy to the family. Worked many years w/Gabby at VOB, such a wonderful man! You are with our Father now, Bless you! 🙏

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**Mary Understahl** - January 29, 2019 at 10:06 PM

KH

“ You can tell a good man by his family. Great kids, it's all good Gabby.

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**Ken Heitz** - January 29, 2019 at 09:41 PM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Lloyd L. "Gabby" Gadbois



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**Carla Scheppler** - January 29, 2019 at 03:27 PM