



Marion J. Lehnus

April 18, 1925 - September 8, 2016

Marion J. Lehnus, age 91 passed away Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born April 18, 1925 in Pilot Township, IL to Leslie and Mabel Sinclair Lehnus. He married

Faye Walker on August 3, 1946 at First Evangelical Church of Kankakee. She preceded him in death on July 1, 2000. Marion was retired from Armstrong World Industries. He was a die-hard Chicago Cubs baseball fan; a member of St Mark United Methodist Church and Post 85 American Legion. Marion was a World War II Navy Veteran. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Kim Lehnus of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law Joan and Bob Grams of Breese, IL; two daughters-in-law, Bonnie Keene of Naperville and Geraldine Lehnus of Limestone; one brother Leslie Lehnus, Jr; seven grandchildren Jeri Jo Keene, Doug (Melissa) Lehnus, Jason (Melissa) Grams, Amanda (Randy) Lohman; Erica (Matt) Petersen, Laura Lehnus, and Michelle Lehnus; and three great-grandchildren, Kelsey Lehnus, Eleanor Lohman, and baby Petersen. Also surviving, a friend Colleen Morris of Kankakee. Marion is preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sons Jerry and Ron; a grandson Randy Lehnus; and two brothers Elwood and Reed. Visitation will be on Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee, IL. There will also be visitation on Monday at St Mark United Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at

10:00 a.m. Rev. Dalene Kuebler will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee, IL. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the Kidney Foundation.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation - www.jdrf.org/diabetes_foundation and Kidney Foundation - www.nkfi.org/

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **12**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
1200 W. Calista
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8621

Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1200 W. Calista
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8621

Tribute Wall

PN

“ *Phyllis Nemitz lit a candle in memory of Marion J. Lehnus*



Phyllis Nemitz - September 12, 2016 at 10:15 AM

PN

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to all the family. I am so glad I got to see Marion at the last family reunion. I always enjoyed visiting with him. After Marion and Faye were married and had started their family, I remember going to spend time with them at their home on 17 West. What a wonderful time I always had. I pray the memories you have will sustain and comfort you at this sad time. So sorry I can't be there, but you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Phyllis Nemitz - September 12, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *My condolences to the family*



Beulah Pennell - September 12, 2016 at 01:22 AM

SS

“ *I worked with Marion at Armstrong for many years. He was such a nice man. My condolences to his family.*

Sandra Simmons - September 11, 2016 at 10:36 AM

EC

“ *My father worked with Mr. Lehnus at Armstrong. He always spoke about how friendly Mr. Lehnus was with everyone. My condolences to his family.*

Elayne Coffie

ELAYNE COFFIE - September 10, 2016 at 06:24 AM

FH

“ *I worked with Marion for many years at Armstrong. He was a real stand-up guy. My deepest sympathies to his family. I know you will miss him*

*Frances Haase
fahaase@aol.com*

Frances Haase - September 09, 2016 at 01:52 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear of Marion's death. We are glad we got to sit with him at Roscoe and Eldeen's 50th anniversary party recently. We share many memories. Our sympathy to the family. God bless, Floyd and Donna Stradley*

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd and Donna Stradley - September 09, 2016 at 11:38 AM