



Marvin B. St. John

November 17, 1936 - December 18, 2011

Visitation for Marvin B. St. John, 75, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Thursday at College Church of the Nazarene, Bourbonnais, until the 11 a.m. funeral services.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Sunday (Dec. 18, 2011) at his home.

Mr. St. John worked with his father in the family-run Grade A Dairy in Kankakee and was assistant manager at the A&P Grocery in Kankakee. After retiring, he drove a school bus for Kankakee School District 111, Bus 3 for Kankakee grade school. He was born Nov. 17, 1936, in Kankakee, the son of Jay and Mary Gordon St. John. He enjoyed model railroading, gardening and working around the house. He loved watching John Wayne movies and NASCAR.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jamie M. Thomas, whom he married Sept. 6, 1985, in Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Sara B. St. John and her fiance, James Norris, of Romeoville, and Marlene and Joel Nixon, of Highland, Mich.; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Bruce and Maria St. John, of Albuquerque, N.M., Barry and Julie St. John, of Overland Park, Kan.,

and Wayne St. John, of Bellingham, Wash.; six grandchildren, Lee and Lauren Nixon, Caitlin St. John, Abigail St. John, and Jami and Krysten Thomasson; two great-grandchildren, Kayanna and Breonna Thomasson; three sisters and three brothers-in-law, Carol Grady, and Mary and Larry Yarno, all of Bourbonnais, Myrt and George Sirois, of St. Anne, and Norman Bauer, of Bonfield; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Gordon St. John, of Manteno, James and Pat St. John, of Kankakee, and Gary and Linda St. John, of Herscher; his first wife, Kathleen Buser, of Sun Lakes, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Jill and Frank Mangino, Lois Bauer and Keith Grady; and one sister-in-law, Pearl St. John.

"Strong lover of country, he was proud to be an American!"

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss....Please accept my most heartfelt condolences...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

With caring thoughts, Alyce

Alyce Negron - December 21, 2011 at 08:56 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Marvin's family. I remember Marvin when we were young children and also him working at the dairy. A very thoughtful person. Paul and Donna Mitchell Cardosi

Donna Cardosi - December 21, 2011 at 07:50 AM

JS

“ Marv and I were high school classmates . He always struck me as a guy that everyone liked a lot. Friendly, congenial, very easy to converse with, and not a mean bone in his body. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing at such an early age. Jamie, please accept my sincere condolences. May God Bless You and Give You Peace.

Burt Stueve (KHS-54)

John Burton Stueve - December 20, 2011 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ I didn't know Mr. St. John, but feel like I did - Sara speaks so highly of him. It is clear that he was a very strong man, with a great sense of humor, and a devoted father. Sending peace, prayers and blessings, and reminding Sara and her family to lean on friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about.

ChristinaV - December 20, 2011 at 05:29 PM

SD

“ *I didn't know Marv well, but I did know Jaime and I know she loved him with All of her Heart! She asked us to pray for him all the time. He will be missed~*



Sharon D. - December 20, 2011 at 11:32 AM