



Maurice L. Blanchette

November 21, 1929 - May 27, 2018

Maurice L. "Morry" Blanchette, age 88, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born November 21, 1929 in St. George, the son of Xavier & Ida Clark Blanchette. Maurice married Helen Landrie on December 17, 1990 in Crown Point, Indiana.

Maurice was a life-long farmer in the area and a former rancher in Missouri. He was president of the Aroma Park Fire Department. Maurice was a board member of the Kankakee Farm Bureau, the Kankakee County Fair, and the Cattleman's Association. He was a member of the River Valley Christian Fellowship in Bourbonnais. He was a man that knew no strangers.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Blanchette of Bourbonnais; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Mark & Mary Lou Blanchette of St. Anne, Matt Blanchette of MO, and Merl Blanchette of MO; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Myra & Jeff Emme of Chebanse, Mary & Dennis Antosz of Kankakee, and Mina & Jim Menz of MO; three step-daughters, Christie Dupuis of Bourbonnais, Nancy DeBouck of NV, and Sandra DuPree of CA; 21 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Janette Gregoire of Manteno and Theresa Gregoire of Herscher; and one sister-in-law, Millie (Robins) Blanchette of Bourbonnais.

Maurice is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Ambrose Blanchette, William Blanchette, Henry Blanchette; and one great-grandchild, Parker Anderson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Sorry for your lose Helen, Maurice was the nicest neighbor, cousin, and friend, always had a smile on his face., and willing to help out. We will not be able to make services, have to be in Southern Il. by 10 am., we will have a mass said in his name at St. George church.
Larry and Betty Blanchette

Larry Blanchette - July 05, 2018 at 08:42 AM

EH

“ Helen,
You have my sympathy on the loss of your husband. I don't know if you remember me, but you did my hair for a long time before you married. You were a great hairdresser & I knew you were very happy when you two decided to get hitched.

Sincerely, Evelyn Hilgendorf
P S Many times I came in on my lunch hour & the shop was on Kennedy Dr.

Evelyn Hilgendorf - June 26, 2018 at 06:35 PM

LW

“ I remember him well. Used to keep my horse at their place. He was always nice.

Lana Wegner - June 23, 2018 at 06:04 PM

LC

“ Merry was a wonderful man. I'm glad to have know him RIP love
Laurie Barnhart Cook

Laurie Barnhart Cook - June 03, 2018 at 12:48 PM