



## Michael Cross

December 27, 1947 - October 18, 2011

Michael "Mike" Cross, 63, of Bourbonnais, died Tuesday (Oct. 18, 2011) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Father Tony Nugent will officiate.

Private inurnment will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mr. Cross was retired from Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, where he was groundskeeper for the sports fields. He was born Dec. 27, 1947, in Kankakee. He was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. He loved gardening, traveling, playing with his grandchildren and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, the former Karen Graveline, of Bourbonnais, whom he married March 18, 1978; two sons and daughters-in-law, Brett and Jill Cross, of Chicago, and Bryan and April Cross, of Limestone; one daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Cross Fetterer and John Fetterer, of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Oliver and Isabella Cross, and Jack, Bob and Peter Fetterer; his mother, Virginia Cross, of Countryside; one sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Lou Gasperini and family, of Countryside; aunts and uncles, Bob and

Zondra Cross, Betty and Ron LaGesse, Vera and Al Grill, Joan Cassidy, and Sue and Jack Keller; special friends, Jon and Freda Schriener; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon B. Cross; his birth mother, Doris Adams Cross; grandparents; and several aunts and uncles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Most of my life was spent with Mr. C. I wouldn't know where to begin but it would be safe to say that I felt like he was my dad sometimes too:)*

*He was such a wonderful man I'm so blessed to have spent so much of my childhood around him. My heart goes out to everyone who knew him.*

*Mandy DeMAmanda Aent Heinemann*

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**amanda c. Heinemann** - October 21, 2011 at 11:28 PM

RJ

“ *Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to all who knew and loved Mike.*

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**Ryan & Joanie** - October 20, 2011 at 05:04 PM

TO

“ *REST IN PEACE.....*



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**THE OHRTS** - October 20, 2011 at 02:49 PM

LD

“ Karen: I am sorry to hear about Mike. I know you will miss him terribly, but you have been such a wonderful support for him. If you need to talk, please give me a call. God bless you and the family as you begin the next journey in your life. Peace and Blessings.

Lonnie Dirks, Grief Counselor  
Iroquois Memorial Hospice  
Watseka, IL.



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**Lonnie Dirks** - October 20, 2011 at 09:11 AM

NM

“ I am so sad to hear of Mike's passing. I went to school with Mike from grade school thru high school. He was always such a nice guy! My deepest sympathy and prayers to Mike's family.

Nancy Meli  
Longwood, FL

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**Nancy Meli** - October 19, 2011 at 06:34 PM

RC

“ Karen and family,  
We are very sad to read of Mike's passing, you are in our prayers, please let us know if there is anything we can do.  
Rick & Marla Coy

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**Rick & Marla Coy** - October 19, 2011 at 05:16 PM

TS

“ Please accept my sympathies for the death of Mike Cross. I remember him well from our days at Longfellow grade school and West Junior High school. We were on the football team together.

*My prayers are with you, Thomas Small.*

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**Thomas Small** - October 19, 2011 at 04:41 PM

CN

“ I will never forget the winks or dances you did for me . Love you always ! Chris

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**Christine Norton** - October 19, 2011 at 11:19 AM