



Michael Ponton

June 20, 1948 - September 25, 2011

Michael E. Ponton, 63, of Bourbonnais, died Sunday (Sept. 25, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for his son's education.

Mr. Ponton was employed at Kimball Midwest. He was born June 20, 1948, in Frederick, Md., the son of Henry and Mida Holland Ponton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Vietnam era. He was a lifelong member of the 29th Division Association Post 78 of Frederick, Md. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wilmington. He enjoyed reading, listening to music and going to auctions. He was an avid Chicago White Sox fan.

Surviving are his wife, the former Chanson Davis, whom he married April 6, 1985, in Wilmington; five sons and one daughter-in-law, James, Cory and Taylor Ponton of Bourbonnais, Shande Ponton, of Momence, and Seth and Norma Ponton, of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Wayne Pionke, of Momence; three grandchildren, Trevor, Preston and Austin Pionke; his father, of Frederick, Md.; one brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Dot

Ponton, of Douglassville, Pa.; father-in-law, James Davis, of Wilmington; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Kirk Davis, of Limestone, Brent and Sandy Davis, of Wilmington, Rory and Renee Davis, of Monee, and Desiree and Tom McCormick, of Wilmington.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his mother-in-law, Barbara Davis.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

SEP 28. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *the coolest most understanding Dad anyone could ever have, I miss you Dad along with everyone else, LOVE YOU...WITH US ALWAYS, love ya Dad*

James Ponton - October 15, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ *Gail lit a candle in memory of Michael Ponton*



Gail - September 30, 2011 at 08:56 PM



“ *Mike was a very good person that we all enjoyed when he stopped by to do business. We will miss his smile and his ability to always solve our problems. We were blessed to know him. Mike Vigna/Hoffman Transportation.*

Mike Vigna - September 28, 2011 at 10:11 AM

BB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing away. Dick enjoyed working for him even though it was just a year. I remember how shocked Mike was when ;he called me to ask how he was doing and I had to tell him that Dick had passed away only an hour before. I've thought about Mike many times and each time I see your last name it reminds me.

I am praying for you during this difficult time. It is so important to have faith in God at a time like this. He is strong and you can lean on Him. Beulah Brooks

Beulah Brooks - September 28, 2011 at 08:52 AM

ES

“ Mike was always kind and had a smile on his face when he came to see us. We will all miss him stopping by to bring us product. We send our deepest sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed.



Everyone at Union Hill Sales & Service - September 28, 2011 at 08:49 AM

JW

“ Jenny Wilson lit a candle in memory of Michael Ponton



Jenny Wilson - September 28, 2011 at 08:33 AM

BJ

“ Brent D Davis Jr lit a candle in memory of Michael Ponton



brent d davis jr - September 28, 2011 at 05:06 AM

AW

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I have worked with him for close to 30 years - first with all the various iterations of Performance Engineered Products and then with Kimball Midwest. We worked together on some major accounts at P.E.P. and I always enjoyed working with him and talking to him.

Mike was a great guy

Anchell Waks

*Director of Purchasing and Product Development
Kimball Midwest*

Anchell Waks - September 28, 2011 at 05:04 AM

FU

“ From All Of Us At Riverside Rehab Unit lit a candle in memory of Michael Ponton



From all of us at Riverside Rehab Unit - September 27, 2011 at 01:33 AM

SP

“Dad, I will always remember that great smile on your face. Love you so much. Your daughter Sarah Mae.”

sarah pionke - September 26, 2011 at 04:41 PM

TP

“mike and i were stationed together at a us air force hospital in ankara turkey in 1967 - 1968. we had many great times together. i lost track of him for a number of years. i was taking training in maryland and i went to mike's hometown , frederick md and tried calling every ponton in the phone book and got no answer. i saw a local newspaper office and i put an ad in the paper asking any relative knowing mike to give me a call. two days later his mom called me and told that mike lived in kankakee il. we got in touch with each other and later mike told me that he and chan were going to get married and they would really like it if i would come to the wedding. of course i went and both chan and mike's family treated me as one of their own. i have kept in touch with chan and mike ever since. we met when we were both 19 and not a care in the world. it's hard to believe that he is gone. i'm so glad that i was able to talk with him the past several months. i will truly miss him. tom pirhalla

tom pirhalla - September 26, 2011 at 02:02 PM