



## Norman Craig Kibbons

September 5, 1948 - July 22, 2020

Norman Craig Kibbons, age 71, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born September 5, 1948 in Kankakee, the son of Leonard & Lillian (Landrie) Kibbons. Norman married Shelley Giroux on September 13, 1969 in Kankakee.

Norman was a retired employee of Ameritech, formerly Illinois Bell Telephone, for 31 years. He was a 1966 graduate of Kankakee High School. Norman enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family and grandchildren. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during Vietnam. Norman was a member of Cornerstone Church.

Surviving are his wife, Shelley Kibbons of Bourbonnais; one son, Devon & Sheila Kibbons of San Diego, CA; two daughters, Jennifer & Jason Elias of Lombard and Katie & Jason Sowder of Bourbonnais; eight grandchildren, Lauren Elias, Ben Elias, Lindsey Elias, Jessica Sowder, James Sowder, Jacob Sowder, Jerry Sowder, and Maximus Kibbons; one sister, Cheryle & Arcade Giroux of East Greenbush, NY; and one sister-in-law, Diane Giroux of Missoula, MT. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Jerry Kibbons; and one sister, Karen Brough.

Private family services were held. Interment was at Mound Grove Mausoleum in Kankakee.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, a public memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery**

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Me and Craig catching same fish at same time in canada the good old days john

john arseneau - July 27, 2020 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ Shelly and family I am so sorry to read about Craig . Have so many fun memories of him when the Kibbons and Anderson's were growing up. My heart goes out to you



Jeanne Benjamin - July 25, 2020 at 03:00 PM

TM

“ So sad to hear about the passing of such a kind and wonderful man. My sympathies to all of the family.

Tammy McLaren - July 25, 2020 at 01:34 PM

SE

“ Shelly, So sorry to here about Norm. We had some great times working together. My condolences to you and your family.

Stephen Elkins - July 25, 2020 at 07:46 AM

BB

“ Betty Bennett lit a candle in memory of Norman Craig Kibbons



Betty Bennett - July 24, 2020 at 04:48 PM

KS

“ *Condolences to the family. He was a great guy. I knew him when he worked on phones at St. Mary's . Prayers for Shelley and family.*

**Kathy Sullivan** - July 24, 2020 at 01:45 PM

LO

“ *Londa lit a candle in memory of Norman Craig Kibbons*



**Londa** - July 23, 2020 at 09:27 PM

KD

*Norman was a great guy and telephone employee Rest In Peace Norm maybe heaven will have phones for you to fix*

**Kenny Dirks** - July 24, 2020 at 07:32 PM

CO

“ *Shelly I am so very sorry for your loss. You and Craig helped make my trip to Ireland a very memorable one after I lost my husband Harry.*

*I will never forget Craig playing his part in Cong Ireland for our skit from The Quiet Man - running down the street waving his cane.*

*Hugs and prayers for all of you*



**Cindy O'Connor** - July 23, 2020 at 07:24 PM

KF

“ *Our son Jason married into the Kibbon family. The very first time we met Graig and Shelly I knew he had married into a very special group of people! God bless you Graig !*



**Kathy Fillbach** - July 23, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Kerry Kibbons lit a candle in memory of Norman Craig Kibbons*



**Kerry Kibbons** - July 23, 2020 at 06:02 PM

BF

“ *Shelly, I am sorry to read of the passing of Norm. Earl always talked about him when they work for the phone company. Know that I am thinking of you and your family at this time. Bonnie Fetters*

**Bonnie Fetters** - July 23, 2020 at 05:12 PM

RE

*I am so sorry. He was a very loving person. One of my favorite cousins. I will really miss.*

**Rayette Emling** - July 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM



*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your wonderful and loving husband & father! We pray that your sorrows will be comforted in knowing that he will no longer suffer. Love, Leona, Kerry & Ravin Kibbons*

**Kerry Kibbons** - July 23, 2020 at 06:00 PM

LG

*Sorry to hear that Craig passed away. He will be remembered.  
From, Dan & Linda LaFine Grace*

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**Linda M Grace** - July 24, 2020 at 12:02 AM

JF

*RIP Craig - I will always remember our High School Days. Craig was always so kind.*

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**Judy LaFrance Francoeur** - July 24, 2020 at 11:58 AM

JP

*All my sympathy to the Kibbons family in this sad time. I worked with Norman at Illinois Bell for a number years. He was always a pleasure to be around given his positive attitude and his great sense of humor. When he started at the phone company he wasn't called Norm, it was "Long Hair". He'll be missed, he was one of the really "good ones".*

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**Jim Puswaskis** - July 24, 2020 at 01:49 PM

BB

*Mike and I send all of our love and sympathy to you and family.  
Yt*

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**Betty Bennett** - July 24, 2020 at 04:45 PM