

Oran Lee Skeldon

July 4, 1943 - July 26, 2018

Oran Lee Skeldon, age 75, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, July 26, 2018 at his home. He was born July 4, 1943 in Kankakee, the son of John H. & Theresa M. (Caron) Skeldon. Oran married Judith Ann Jefferson on June 29, 1963. She preceded him in death on September 24, 2005. Later, Oran married Theresa "Terri" Ortman on February 14, 2013 at Kankakee. Their marriage was blessed November 23, 2013 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Oran graduated from Kankakee High School in 1961. He joined the Kankakee Fire Department in 1966 and retired as Captain in 1990. After retirement, Oran started a business known as A.P. Products. He was a member and served as Vice Commodore at the Kankakee Valley Boat Club. Oran served as a former Director at the Kankakee City Employee's Credit Union.

Oran was a classic car enthusiast. He enjoyed getting a good deal at antique farm auctions. He was an avid poker player and enjoyed jet skiing and boating on the river. Oran was a very good cook and grill master. He was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are his wife, Terri Skeldon of Bourbonnais; his children, Michael & Lucy Skeldon of Wakefield, MA, Richard Skeldon of Kankakee, Jill & Binh Ngo of Lake Zurich, and Jeremy & Tricia Hodak of Bourbonnais; grandchildren, Kathryn Skeldon, Christopher Skeldon, Alexander Skeldon, Josephine Hodak, Chloe Hodak, Owen Ortman, Colin Ortman, Connor Ngo, Ryan Ngo, and Liam Ngo; one brother and sister-in-law, Benny & Charlene Skeldon of Marco

Island, FL; and one niece, Nealy Skeldon. Oran is preceded in death by his first wife, Judith Skeldon, and his parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Monday, July 30, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the mass.

Memorials may be made for masses.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 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

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Oran and I were good friends from when we were very young and I will miss him greatly. He was always a go to guy. Lee Burkard

Lee Burkard - July 31, 2018 at 03:46 PM

DE

“ Oran was a a Special Man and a Great Person. I am so grateful and feel blessed that I had the opportunity the Be a Caregiver for him. He truly was a Wonderful Compassionate man. He never complained about how he was feeling. He was Truly a Rock of a Man. Rest In Peace
He was Blessed with a Beautiful Wife and a Wonderful Family. I am thankful to have been part of there lives.

Debbie Evans - July 30, 2018 at 08:11 AM

VD

“ My sympathy, thoughts, and prayers for all of Oran's family. Always enjoyed when he came into the store. Growing up in same neighborhood we always had something to chat about. always ended with a good laugh. Oran my friend you will be missed, R.I.P.



Virginia Nantista Dominick - July 30, 2018 at 07:40 AM

TD

“ Tom And Eileen Dandelles lit a candle in memory of Oran Lee Skeldon



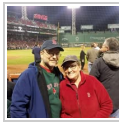
Tom and Eileen Dandelles - July 28, 2018 at 10:09 PM

SH

“ I worked 6 years for Oran helping take care of his wife Judy. They were lovely people to work for. I have fond memories of their house on the Kankakee River.

I pray for God's Grace in your time of Grief. Susan Harling

Susan Harling - July 28, 2018 at 07:55 PM



Thank you, Sue. We remember you well; mom and dad appreciated you immensely.

Michael Skeldon - July 29, 2018 at 11:23 PM

DR

“ I knew Oran for OVER 70 years, as we were both West-Side kids. I loved him like a brother and always felt the same in return. No, we didn't always agree, but we were always honest with one-another. He was a great guy and a loyal friend. I consider myself Blessed to have had him as a friend. I will miss Oran!

*God Bless Terri and the Family,
David & Debbie Richard*

David Richard - July 28, 2018 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ *May Oren Rest In Peace . The family is in our prayers .Mary and Larry Conwill*

mary conwill - July 27, 2018 at 10:10 PM

LB

“ Love you Mike & Rich. You are in my heart and prayers. May the best of Oran live on through you and your children.



Lisa (K. Bos-Pineiro)

Lisa K Bos-Pineiro - July 27, 2018 at 05:03 PM

LB

Terri, you are in my heart and prayers as well. So sorry for your loss. ❤️
🙏, Lisa

Lisa K Bos-Pineiro - July 27, 2018 at 05:52 PM

KB

Sorry to hear of this loss. I know that Oran was a good father to Mike and Rich. I am sure he was proud of both of his sons. Mike and Rich, I will keep you and Terri in my prayers. Kay and Bill Bos

Kay and Bill Bos - July 27, 2018 at 06:39 PM

RN

Terri, I am a dear friend of Benny and Charlene and didn't know Oran well, but I just remember him from the River years ago. Please know that I am so sorry for you and your family's loss.

Ruth Nelson - July 29, 2018 at 12:26 PM

AM

“ Mike and Rich ; very sorry to read of Your Dad's passing. That closes the door on many memories
Al May

Albert May - July 27, 2018 at 02:13 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Oran Lee Skeldon*



Janice Shenk - July 27, 2018 at 12:35 PM

JS

Enjoyed many conversation with Oran throughout the years! Regret not making time for a visit! RIP! My sympathy to you Rich and the rest of the family.

Janice Shenk - July 27, 2018 at 12:38 PM

RM

“ *Oran was one of the good guys all of the way through school. He will be missed by all who knew him!*

rich miller - July 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM