



Owen A. Buente

October 2, 1931 - January 26, 2022

Owen A. Buente, age 90, of New Lenox, formerly of Bonfield, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at his home. He was born October 2, 1931 in Bonfield, the son of Arthur & Myrtle (Wingert) Buente. Owen married Patricia Wilhoyt on August 31, 1957 at the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on July 20, 2015.

Owen was a farmer and had worked at Valspar Corporation in Kankakee. He loved to farm. He was a lifelong avid Chicago Cubs fan. Owen was a dedicated family man and took great care of his family and friends.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Owen was a member of the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Colonel Robert & Kelly Buente of Scott Air Force Base; two daughters, Ruth & Ray Wheeler of Bonfield and Elizabeth Shannon & John LoDolce of New Lenox; one sister, Ardis & Allen Messer of Bonfield; two brothers, Orlin Buente of Kankakee and Harley & Carolyn Buente of Bonfield; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many close nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his wife, Patricia Buente, Owen preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Kathy Holmes; one brother, Elwin Buente; and two sisters, Shirley Hunyor and Sharon Geiger.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, January 28, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, January 29, 2022, also at the funeral home. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Special thank you to Lightways Hospice and the doctors at Silver Cross Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

WB

“ Wayne Buente lit a candle in memory of Owen A. Buente



Wayne Buente - February 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Owen was my cousin, but 13 years older, he was more like an uncle. Moving away from Illinois in 1956, my family did not see him often, but he always made us feel part of Myrtle's wonderful family. - David Wingert

David Wingert - January 28, 2022 at 08:56 AM

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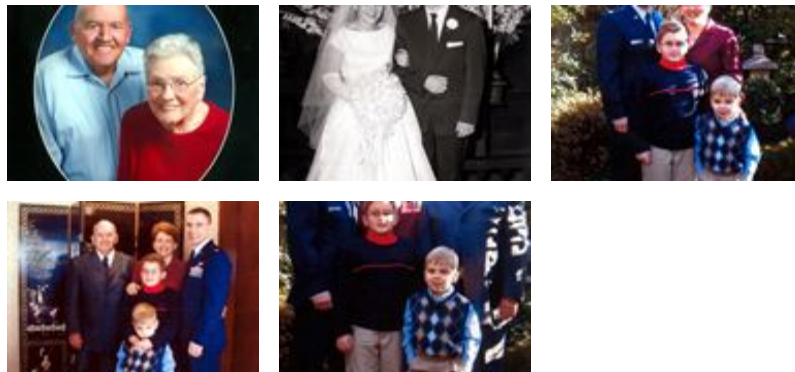
“ My father always enjoyed talking with Owen and enjoyed hunting on the property. My father Clarence Morrison will dearly miss Owen. Sending prayers 🙏🙏🙏 to all the family.
With deepest sympathy,
Clarence and Diane Morrison



Diane Morrison - January 27, 2022 at 01:47 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 27, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Carol kuipers - January 27, 2022 at 07:07 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending love and a prayer for strength. Kim Reardanz-Weston*

KIMBERLY WESTON - January 26, 2022 at 09:18 PM