



Paul J. Regnier, Jr.

February 23, 1934 - February 16, 2013

Paul J. Regnier Jr., 78, of Kankakee, went peacefully home holding his loving wife's hand with his daughter at his side and surrounded by family on Saturday (Feb. 16, 2013) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the family wishes.

Mr. Regnier worked at Ford Motor Co., retiring after 30 years of service. He was born Feb. 23, 1934, in Bradley, the son of Paul J. Sr. and Marie Landry Regnier. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the 1st Calvary Unit at Camp Fowler in Sendai, Japan, for 18 months during the Korean War. He then became a member of the Signal Corps and worked on generators. He also served at Camp Gordon, Ga. He received the National Defense Service Medal. He was a marksman and sharpshooter Paul was a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Aroma Park Boat Club for 20 years, and Sunday Couples bowling. He enjoyed boating, gardening, growing tomatoes, woodworking and riding his John Deere tractor. He also enjoyed building matchstick models, driving remote control trucks with his grandsons and son in law and holding hands with his daughter.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Virginia Hoover, whom he married Oct. 26, 1957, in Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Russell Simpson, of Momence; two grandchildren, Kollin and Konnor Simpson; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Dolores and Melvin Miller, of Bourbonnais, and Barbara and Leroy Bass, of Aroma Park; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister and two brothers-in-law, Shirley and Arthur Miller, and Jim Westfall.

The family would like to thank the following for their care and support: Dr. Nadeem Ansari; Dr. Thomas Nielson and Dr. John Showel (both at Rush); and Janelle Reske, speech pathologist at Rush, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Aroma Park Ambulance Department.

Memorials may be made to family wishes or Hospice of Kankakee Valley - hkvcare.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul J. Regnier, Jr.



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ It has been many years, but you and your family have my deepest sympathy and are remembered in my prayers

Steve Schnur - February 24, 2013 at 04:05 PM

DL

“ You have our sympathies.

Dorine Long - February 21, 2013 at 09:51 AM

DB

“ You have our sympathies

Donald & Lorine Brazier - February 21, 2013 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ Marrs Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul J. Regnier, Jr.



Marrs Family - February 20, 2013 at 05:22 PM

MF

Here is a big hug from the Marrs Family and lam so sorry for your loss take this hug and remember all the love that you have shared with him on earth and keep your memories close to your heart. May god help you through this difficult time. Love MeLinda

Marrs Family - February 20, 2013 at 05:27 PM

RA

“ Paul was a standup regular guy. A fair and square soft spoken leader who was highly respected by all he Supervised and his fellow employes.

Rodney Alwin, Ford Motor Company

Rodney Alwin - February 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy! May God Bless and comfort you at this time!



Devan Miller - February 19, 2013 at 08:30 AM

AM

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to all of the loved ones Uncle Jr. left behind.*

annie miller - February 18, 2013 at 09:37 PM

MT

“ *May God's loving arms hold you close and may He bring you His peace and wipe your tears. May your sweet memories bring smiles.*



Mary Thomson - February 18, 2013 at 11:29 AM

RM

“ *you have our deepest sympathy in this time of great loss.*



Ronnie and kim Miller - February 18, 2013 at 05:57 AM