



## Paul Surprenant

September 23, 1931 - January 27, 2009

Visitation for Paul A. Surprenant, 77, of Kankakee, will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. He died Tuesday (Jan. 27, 2009) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Surprenant was a brick mason for Local 6, retiring after more than 50 years of service. He was born Sept. 23, 1931, in Bourbonnais Township, the son of Edmund and Eva Regnier Surprenant. His wife, the former Shirley Bertrand, whom he married Sept. 22, 1951, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, died Jan. 12, 1991. He enjoyed gardening and playing bingo. Surviving are four sons and three daughters-in-law, Mark Surprenant of Kankakee, Steven and Judy Surprenant of L'Erable, Randy and Brenda Surprenant of Chebanse, John and Julie Surprenant of Kankakee; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Paula and Thomas Sparenberg of St. Anne, Bonita and Lester Norvell of Payson, Teresa and Keith St. John of Chebanse, Carol Covey of Chebanse, Martina and Steve Felderman of Linden, N.C.; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Gertrude Surprenant of Chebanse, Anthony and Evelyn Surprenant of Momence; and special friend, Marie Thrasher and family. Deceased are two sisters, Margaret McKay and Christobel Dionne; and five brothers, Roland, Marcel, Lionel, Thomas and Marvin Surprenant.



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“ Sorry for your lost. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Darlene Howard##imported-end##

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“ He was a good neighbor , always willing to lent a helping hand when he could. My family is thankful for all the things he helped us with. ÿ½He will be truly missed by his friends and family##imported-begin##Ernest Morrival##imported-end##

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“ What a sweet man. He always greeted one with a smile and a kind word. Our thoughts and prayers to Aunt Marie, the girls, Bob and to Paul's family. ÿ½##imported-begin##Cheri and Michael Benoit##imported-end##

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“ Kirk and family  
  
We are so sorry to learn of this terrible tragedy and hope you all will be able to work through it. I'm sure you have wonderful memories to hold in your hearts. Our thoughts are with you.  
  
Bill and Mary  
Mary and Bill Eichholz

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“ We are sorry to hear about your lose.  
  
We send our deepest sympathy.  
  
Your Family is in our thought and prayers.  
  
PAUL GLEASON

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
  
Dennis & Beth Bisailon

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“ Sorry for your loss , Paul was a very hard working man and a very good mason. I sure he will be missed++ God bless his family ,  
  
T.R  
Tom Robbins

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“ ..Our deepest sympathy goes out to his children and their families. Remember him for the memories that he has left you with, they will sustain in your loss. Our prayers are for all.  
  
leo&theresa Demers

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“ To Bunnie, Les and family,<br><br>My heartfelt condolences are extended to you. ĩ½I know how difficult it is to lose your Father. ĩ½Take comfort in the fact that God will help you thru this difficult time and that your Dad is never more than a thought or whisper away.<br><br>Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.<br><br>In Christian Love,<br><br>Tina###imported-begin##Tina Chambers-Burroughs###imported-end##

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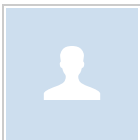
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“ I worked with your dad on numerous occasions. ĩ½He was a nice man. ĩ½He will be missed. ĩ½You are in our thoughts and our prayers.###imported-begin##timothy voss###imported-end##

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“ i herts me to see a good man gone my love go all you at this tragic lost i can coume out on short notice as just fond out to day 1/30/09 i send my to carol and all of you i will miss him to steven###imported-begin##steven a cobb###imported-end##

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“ To the Surprenant's<br><br><br><br>Prayers are with you at the time of your loss. Keep strong.###imported-begin##Tim Powell###imported-end##

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“ so sorry to hear of your loss....youare all in my prayers. i½i will be out of town but there in spirit...##imported-begin##cindy wagner##imported-end##

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“ Paul may you rest in peace and fly with the angels in heaven. i½##imported-begin##Jack & Jackie Hanson##imported-end##

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“ I was truly saddened at the news of Uncle Paul's passing. i½Every time I came home to visit my Dad or Mom, I would always happen upon your Dad. i½He was always i½happy to see me and had only kind things to say. i½He never seemed to age, as that twinkle in his blue eyes was always there. i½He will be missed ~ may memories and the love of family help you through this very difficult time. I'm sure Grandma and your mother are celebrating his homecoming in Heaven. My prayers also go to Marie and her daughter ~ that they may recover from their injuries.##imported-begin##Terri Cummings##imported-end##

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“ Dear guys and girls I was so sorry to hear about unkle paul if yall need anything just call love Russ##imported-begin##Russell & Deeanna S Bertrand##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Richard/Jean Baron (Reginer)##imported-end##

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“ Our condolences to all the family. i ½He had such a smile, oh those blue eyes. Remember all the good times. Our family is thinking of you.##imported-begin##Barb Wooters##imported-end##

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“ To Randy & Brenda,<br><br><br><br> i ½i ½I just wanted to let you know,we are<br><br>so sorry to hear about Randy's dad passing away. I know, this was very<br><br>sudden & you can never be ready for this.My dad & your dad laid brick to-<br><br>gether for many years.My dad always had<br><br>good things to say,when he spoke of your<br><br>dad.<br><br><br><br> i ½i ½We will keep you in our thoughts &<br><br>prayers. The next few days, will be the<br><br>hardest. But I know,you can do it.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##donald l.beckner##imported-end##

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“ Kirk, you are your family are in my thoughts and prayers. i ½Find strength in the love of your family and friends and cherish the many memories of the smiles, laughter and love you had with your grandfather.##imported-begin##Kim Glass##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry we won't be able to be with you. ĩ½Uncle Larry is in the hospital in Atlanta, we stayed with him for the first 7 days, we will go back to Atlanta tomorrow and stay with him until Sunday. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>We wanted to come but the weather and Uncle Larry has made it impossible for use to come.<br><br><br><br>Love you all,<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Aunt Deanna & Uncle Sonny##imported-end##

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“ A good friend thru high school and there after. ĩ½Viator Trudeau##imported-begin##Viator -Janet Trudeau##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy and prayers to all of Paul's family during this time of loss. ĩ½He was such a nice man. ĩ½Our acquaintance goes back to early times, as Shirley and I were classmates. ĩ½i½May you find comfort in the joyful memories of your family.##imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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“ Dear John, Julie and family: My deepest sympathy to all of you. Please know that friends are near and our thoughts and prayers are with you. ĩ½I pray that fond memories of your Dad will replace the pain you are in right now. From the one time that I met your Dad at your wedding; I remember him being a kind, caring man who loved his family very much.##imported-begin##Taryn Bowsher##imported-end##

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“ Paul was always one of my favorite relatives. ĩ½He was always friendly and helpful. the news of his tragic death came as a shock. ĩ½My love and sympathy to the family. May God be with you at your time of grief. He will be missed###imported-begin###mary margaret darling chambers###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your entire family. May your memories give you comfort. Much Love###imported-begin###Danny & Danielle Ramien###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your lost. ĩ½Paul was a great man and will be sorely missed. ĩ½Geary use to be Paul's mailman and he will always remember him has a very kind and friendly person. ĩ½Our hearts go out to Marie and her family and to Paul's family.<br><br>###imported-begin###Geary and Darlene Ziemer###imported-end##

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“ Paul was a great person to be around and to work with.Buzz Thorne###imported-begin###Buzz and Becky Thorne###imported-end##

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“ Kirk and family, <br><br>Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. ï¿½May your memories help you cope with your loss.<br><br><br><br>Jim, Brenda, Dan and Erin  
ï¿½###imported-begin##Jim and Brenda Willer##imported-end##

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“ I am really sorry for your loss. ï¿½I am a cashier at Cracker Barrel and remember Paul from coming in there. ï¿½May GOD bless.###imported-begin##Linda Metzger##imported-end##

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