

Philip G. Klonowski

July 18, 1924 - January 10, 2014

Philip G. Klonowski, 89, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (Jan. 10, 2014) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. Patrick Catholic Church, where he was a member and a longtime usher. Mr. Klonowski was a former 33-year employee of Kroehler Manufacturing. He was retired from the Kankakee Post Office and had also worked at Armour Pharmaceutial (CSL Behring). He was born July 18, 1924, in Kankakee, the son of Bruno and Caroline Peicha Klonowski. His wife, the former Carol Burkard, whom he married Dec. 28, 1972, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Kankakee, passed away June 15, 2011. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He loved sports, especially Notre Dame. He umpired baseball for years. Surviving are four daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Jim Lindner, of Kankakee, Carrie and Eric Maday, of Daytona Beach, Fla., Anna and Phil Kirchner, of Bourbonnais, and Julie and Jason Fowler, of Ashkum; six grandchildren, Amy Fritz, Jay Lindner, Reese Fowler, Jackson and Max Kirchner, and Connor Maday; four great-grandchildren, Adrienne, Payton and Collin Fritz and Caity Lindner; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Leo and Doris Klonowski, of Bourbonnais, and Jerome and Pat Klonowski, of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Edward and Joseph; and twin daughters, Mary and Theresa.

Memorials may be made for Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org or to St. Patrick Church - www.stpatrickkankakee.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 8:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Carrie- thank you for getting in touch with me about your dad. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you, Paula, Julie and Anna and their families.



My favorite memory of your mom and dad is Sunday night dinners at their home with our family. Pot roast!!!! I don't remember Uncle Phil being a man of many words....but I do know he ADORED his family and his faith. I hope memories like these bring light to your hearts....he was such a special man I know he will be missed by many. Your dad and mom as my Godparents, I know their spirit will always be with me...they are a blessing.

Wishing you God's peace-

Suzie Long Maerz

Suzanne Long Maerz - January 28, 2014 at 09:58 PM

CM

I wondered if this message had ever made it to you. It has almost been three years and I just saw it. Thanks Suzie.

Carrie Maday - December 30, 2016 at 07:01 AM

TR

“ *It was the 4th of July, I think, maybe the year 2008 or so. We were at daily Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Kankakee. There is no music at daily Mass.*

At the end of Mass, Phil hurried up from his normal seat in the last pew of the church, to the front of the pews. He then asked if we would all join in singing with him (if I remember correctly) My Country Tis of Thee.

What a neat gesture, what a great man. I am sure he will be missed by so many including his Morning Mass Friends at St. Patrick Church. Rest well Phil, you have proven yourself worthy of the prize!

*Condolences to all, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Tina Ronnenberg and Marie Ellison*

Tina Ronnenberg - January 14, 2014 at 08:42 AM

CM

Thanks for sharing that with us. We had never heard this. He was a great man. Carrie

Carrie Maday - January 16, 2014 at 12:31 PM

RV

“ To Paula, Carrie, Anna, and Julie. Your Mom took this bachelor into her life and gave Paula someone to look up to. Then your mom turned him into a father in just a few years and he learned to be a Dad. The greatest tribute to your Mom and Dad is what they instilled in you, and the fine young women you've become. From what I remember of him, he was a hard worker and sometimes an opinionated man. This forced you to form your own opinions and become strong. I'm sure He, and your Mom are quite satisfied and proud of each one of you. Sorry for your loss, but confident in your strength.


Rose Velatini

rose velatini - January 13, 2014 at 11:40 PM

CM

Thank you, Rose.

Carrie Maday - January 16, 2014 at 12:32 PM


Candace
Fox PA

“ *Carrie, Eric, Connor and Family. So sorry for your loss. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you at this sorrowful time. May your Dad and Mom dance the Polka often....Huggs...Candi and George....*

Candace Fox PA - January 13, 2014 at 08:09 PM

CM

Thanks Candi

carrie maday - January 17, 2014 at 05:26 PM

DO

“ So sorry for the loss of your wonderful father, and grandfather. I know it's hard right now but try to take time to celebrate his life and the love he gave to all of you. Only met him a couple of times but through your stories I know no one could have loved his girls and their children more. ... awonderful man!

Deb O'Connor - January 13, 2014 at 08:06 PM

CM

Thank you so much.

carrie maday - January 17, 2014 at 05:26 PM

JS

“ Carrie, Anna, Julie and Paula and families, so sorry to hear about your dad. I remember him picking me up to take us to school. Thinking of you all and hoping each day will get a little easier.
Jennifer (Bennett) Scott

jennifer scott - January 12, 2014 at 02:24 PM

YB

My deepest sympathies go out to your entire family. You are deeply in my prayers.

Yvette Bojan

Yvette Bojan - January 13, 2014 at 06:55 PM

CM

Thank you Jennifer and Yvette.

carrie maday - January 17, 2014 at 05:27 PM